



**Minutes for Meeting Friday 15th March 2024 at 7.15pm
held at Flanders, High Street, Cley**

ATTENDING Simon Read, Ben Dansie, Richard Deane, Andy Gonzales,
Shelagh Gonzales, Mel Kemp, Simon Lee, Mike Mirams, John
Pryor, Matthew Roe, Judith Wood.

- Item 1 APOLOGIES Tim Baker
- Item 2 APPROVE MINUTES General meeting Friday 12th January 2024 approved
- Item 3 FINANCE CURRENT ACCOUNT – the balance is healthy. Payments into account since last meeting total £550.66. This includes some Advent windows cash, merchandise sales and a generous donation.
- PAYMENTS SINCE LAST MEETING include:
Desilt costs at £5,412 which were c£2,000 less than previous forecast (and c£5k less than original budget)
- MEDIA Press release on desilting has been drafted
Merchandise photo has been added to ‘events’ on website
Raise Committee’s profile under ‘contact’ on website – its members are the driver for its achievements. There are recent new joiners too-----MR
Update Quay noticeboard and CH leaflets -----MK
- MERCHANDISE Stock-take done. Manufacturing/buying in course for sufficient items for 2024 events i.e. Cley summer fair, CHD and COTQ. No current plan to sell on line. Some cap/mug sales via Picnic Fayre .
Additional sale venues discussed: Ask Wiveton Hall-----JP
Progress production of CH mug with Emma Bridgewater-----BD
- Item 4 WORKING PARTIES a) SLIPWAY --1 day’s work with small digger- Date TBC on Creekers
NB Includes interim 4 ft x 2 in posts to prevent any boats becoming trapped under walkway.
Check with Dick for digger driver and cost -----JP
b) CANOE RACK – extension. Send out date on Creekers -----SR
Number slots to allow informal identification of canoes via a form and a message on Creekers (and for added security). Optional donation facility to be added also-----SR
c) REED MANAGEMENT – new prospective contractor i/c -----SR/MR
- Item 5 DE-SILT Additional stretch completed under budget (see Finance above) due to 1)lower actual man/digger days 2) charge based on fuel used -----SR

Item 6 HARBOUR DAY	SUNDAY 18 th AUGUST 2024 - provisional date when tide is 8.1m at 7.15pm. See detailed <i>Checklist</i> and <i>Schedule</i> . Key bands bookings and viewings now in course. -----MK/MR
Item 8 COCKLE DAY	SUNDAY 9 th JUNE 2024 – Claire Roe will message Cockle fleet one month before event, then two weeks before to confirm numbers. If expected attendees are low, invite Oysters and/or Blakeney Sailing Club also.
ITEM 9 CAROLS ON THE QUAY	Fakenham Town Band has been booked for 2024-----SL
ITEM 10 SOCIAL EVENTS	Guided walk at low tide to view channels (Apr/May?) -----MM Sailing Taster Day -----SR Stiffkey Raid – Out PM/back AM next day. Back-up date also----- SR Talk in Garden at Three Swallows-----SR/MM Fizz Party on Quay – for next meeting’s <i>Agenda</i> -----JW
Item 11 TEN YEAR PLAN	Following the recent Vision and Strategy Meeting, broad plan has been updated with estimated costs of £112.5k for the next ten years (v. £96k raised over the past eight years). Funds will be raised as required for projects which merit the investment. grant funding could be a valuable source (especially as CH now has a good track record of delivery) E.g. Reopen Just Giving site with a summary of the Ten Year plan-----MR
Item 12 CPC	Agreed with the CPC that CH will install a bench on the Quay and help repair the gabions. Research seating/table options-----MM
Item 13 AOB	<i>Mill’s Quay Heading</i> - Progress proposal to assist Mill with this work, which will match CH’s work on the Quay -----SR/BD/RD <i>Buoyage:</i> - <i>Blakeney Point</i> has collapsed and shifted south creating a significant risk of running aground. The channel markers have been moved and a new a new South Cardinal buoy will be installed - <i>The Link</i> between Cley Channel and Blakeney Channel will be marked, probably with yellow markers, but care will still be required <i>Webcam on Quay</i> – Progress options (including remote access) in light of improvements to Morston and Blakeney security systems-----MM
Item 14 NEXT MEETING	Friday 26 th April 2024– to be held at West Marsh House at 6.30pm---MK