



Greystones Harbour
Meeting with Harbour Users
Meeting No. 2
April 1st 2008

Present: Niall Ferns, (Coastguard), David Kerr (Wicklow Aquatics), Eugene Mc High (Scouts), Richard Lowe (Sailing Club), Dermot Macauley (Ridge Angling Club), Bernard Byrne (Rowing Club)

Sispar: Brendan Sheehy, Olympia O’Dea, Sean Quirke, Wicklow County Council

Apologies: Billy Kinsella (Fishermen).

Sean Quirke opened the meeting.

A safety document has been compiled from the information the harbour users issued to Sispar and was issued at the meeting. Feedback on this document is to be issued to Brendan Sheehy of Sispar.

A review of the programme has been carried out. The archaeological survey of the Southern breakwater has taken place. Demolition works are not due to start until June 2008. It is not envisaged that these works will impact on the clubs.

The temporary slipway has been installed. Site traffic will have to cross this slipway. It is likely that there will be some occasions when site activities will have to go ahead during club activities; however Sispar will accommodate the clubs to the best of their ability. The access point will be manned. The coast guard will also have permanent access to the slipway. They can liaise with the 24hour security personnel on site in relation to gaining entry to the slipway. The telephone number for security is displayed at the site entrance. A yellow box has been painted at the entrance to the slipway.

At present the stone at the top of the slip is not suitable for driving on according to Niall Ferns. Sisk Lagan will put fines on top of this.

No chains have been pulled out of the water yet. Those present at the meeting were requested to inform any concerned parties about the requirement to pull out old mooring chains as soon as possible. The diving club offered to assist with this. There is a low tide on Saturday next at 5.30p.m.; therefore between 4 and 6p.m. a window will exist for removing chains. Security can be contacted in relation to gaining entry to site to carry this out.

At present two boats remain in the water.

Sisk Lagan JV have put Wicklow County Council on full notice in relation to their need to gain full access and control of the harbour area etc.

Keith Simpson from the Sailing Club expressed his concern in relation to junior crossing the road. Sispar informed the meeting that the bus stop is to be moved from its current location in the near future. Arup Engineers are pursuing this through Dublin Bus.

This will allow for safer passage along the footpath Keith is to e-mail a contact list to Brendan Sheehy.

Access to the cliff walk will be maintained for the duration of the job. As soon as the Gap Bridge is demolished and the works finalised in this area access will be restored here. An area for a helicopter to land will also have to be maintained at the top end of D'Arcy's field.

Another meeting is scheduled to take place on 26th May 2008, prior to the Liaison Committee Meeting.

