

CONSERVATORS OF THE RIVER CAM

NOTES FOR THE MEETING TO BE HELD ON 14 APRIL 2011

Agenda

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3. Matters Arising from the minutes of the meeting held on 13th January & Special Meeting of 16th February 2011:

- 7b Powered craft licence fees 2011/12: A Special Meeting of Conservators took place at the Guildhall, 16th February, morning. Business discussed included the results of the public consultation on powered craft licensing and the relocation of a pair of swans under licence issued by Natural England (see items 3, 4 & 5 below).
- 7.6 Miscellaneous fees: lowering of the ‘middle’ river: A note about arrangements for river lowering in 2012 has been posted on the Conservators’ website and circulated to the University, County and City Councils.
- 8.1 Code of Practice for Commercial Punt Operators: The final draft has been prepared taking into account revisions agreed by Conservators and the document has been published on the website.
- 8a Licence for infill pontoon, Quayside: Mr Doggett, Senior Estates Surveyor, City Council has been given formal notification of the Conservators’ decision to licence the small public access pontoon between the two existing commercial pontoons used by Scudamore’s at Quayside. The licences for the year ending 31st March 2012 have been issued.
- 3 Powered craft licence fee options: A consultancy brief has been circulated to all Conservators for comments. It is anticipated that the project will be sent out to tender in April 2011. See also Matters for Decision (Note 5).
- 4 Powered craft licensing fees 2011/12: The Registration application form for 2011/12 had been updated to take account of the decision taken at the Special Meeting (0% increase applied to powered craft registration fees). Application papers for registration renewal were posted in early March.
- 5 Relocation of aggressive swan: A verbal update will be given at the 14th April meeting.