

Update on Town Jetty
Policy and Finance Committee 22nd June 2020

Brian Pain reports the following:

We have carefully dredged alongside and removed approximately 1m of mud.

This means that we can now replace the rubbing strakes and, having already refurbished the rest of the structure, then the lower half of the jetty is fit to provide safe moorings again.

On the upstream end, we have removed some of the rotten decking and lifted one of the intermediate piles that had moved out of vertical.

This means that by lifting and replacing the other three unaligned piles on the creek side and replacing the three rotten ones on the shore side we can re-establish a stable structure that can economically be refurbished.

I am pleased to say that we would hope to complete this by the end of July. I was proposing to not charge the Town Council for this work.

This work includes repairs to the entire length of the jetty, which will enable it to be useable by the end of July.

Brian has very kindly confirmed that there will be no charge for any of the work and it is their contribution to keeping the creek alive as a working harbour.

In order to ensure we are compliant with our insurance etc, Toby Lester will be asked to reinspect the jetty.

Louise Bareham
Town Clerk
16.06.20