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Bembridge Harbour Planning Application

Many customers and harbour users will be aware of the very lengthy progress of our application, originally submitted in May 2014, for planning permission for regeneration of the Harbour. The culmination was a Judicial Review Challenge by Bembridge Harbour Trust against the Isle of Wight Council in April 2021. Although the High Court found against BHT on all ten issues brought before them in July 2021, BHT then applied to the Court of Appeal.

Malcolm Thorpe is pleased to announce: The High Court of Justice through the Court of Appeal has now issued their legal judgement regarding the planning approval issued by the Isle of Wight Council and allied S106 Planning Agreement in March 2021, and have ruled against Bembridge Harbour Trust (BHT) on all counts.

The Court of Appeal refused BHT's application, with the Judge stating the "decision is final and cannot be further reviewed or appealed" and is based upon the legal judgement of two High Court judges, as well as the original advice from an eminent barrister advising the IOWC planning department. This is the final step in gaining our planning approval that has taken nearly 8 years to achieve from the original decision to grant the resolution for consent in December 2015.

In achieving this legal judgement and final approval of our future plans, we hope that BHT will now accept that this legal judgement for the outline planning approval allows us to go forwards for the benefit of the Harbour and the services we provide to our customers, and gives the planning and statutory authorities the ability to work with us without further intervention.

The resulting improvements will be beneficial for the local community in East Wight, whilst bringing further employment and allied financial investment.

2022 Annual Berthing

Licence renewal invitations have been sent to existing annual pontoon berth holders, with an **Early Bird offer until midday on 14th February at the 2021 rate**. Annual berth requests registered with us will also be eligible for the Early Bird Offer. Please contact the Harbour Office if you require a mooring for the coming season.

New Harbour Website

Our website has been renewed, updated and relaunched! The new site benefits from more modern technology, is better adapted for mobile devices, and is designed to be more user friendly - let us know what you think ...

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