

Harbour Committee – 30 March 2022

Written question from Mr Christopher Dodd to the Chairman of the Harbour Committee

I refer to a copy of part (attached) of the plan in the 1912 Deed of Transfer of the Medina Estuary, it's creeks & inlets, comprising Newport Harbour, from the Crown to the then IOW Authority. Can this Committee please let me know - when was the paddle-steamer moored in the inlet of the Harbour shown on that Plan, close to the South boundary of the Island Harbour; what is the annual mooring charge for this large vessel, when was the last payment made & where is that shown in the harbour accounts; as the steamer is now severely decayed can you state when the last water pollution test was carried out in its vicinity and was that test satisfactory; & why was this arm of the Harbour not included in either the 1988 or the 2022 HRO's?

Response

The council's legal team are currently reviewing the original deed of transfer and title deeds; once ownership of the area in question is confirmed a formal written response will be issued