

The following email was sent to members of the Harbour Board on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2020:

Good Afternoon

Due to the unprecedented situation we find ourselves in and the lack of pressing items to be discussed it has been agreed by the Chair to cancel the next meeting of the Harbour Board, which was scheduled for 5<sup>th</sup> May 2020.

The Chair of the Board and the Harbour Master have asked that I contact all Members of the Board regarding mooring fees for 2021/22.

In line with other ports (not all) we wanted to consider alleviating some of the financial burden placed on all mooring holders and so are proposing the following:

- To waive three months mooring fees, effective from financial year 2021/22.

Please could you respond to let me know if you agree, disagree, or abstain this proposal by noon on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2020.

The proposal was unanimously agreed as follows:

Cllr Fowler - agreed	Many thanks to all who have positively responded so far. Both George and I feel this is a sensible move and shows the Board does appreciate now much this lockdown has affected our local boat owners right across the spectrum.
Cllr Wilkinson - agreed	I agree with the waiving of mooring fees for three months.
Mr Gear - agreed	Under the present circumstances I'm fully in agreement n waiving the Ilfracombe mooring fees for three months, and longer if the situation continues.
Cllr Turton - agreed	Yes I'm in agreement given the circumstances.
Mr Gibbs - agreed	Agree to waive fees for three months.
Mr Knill - agreed	Yes, I agree with the decision to reduce the mooring fees for next year. I probably should not vote on this one because my yacht is currently sitting on the Pier but least, I have replied to your email.
Cllr Campbell - agreed	Agree with the proposal.
Mr Cleary - agreed	Considering the prevailing uncertainty that exists then I believe the proposal to waive Mooring fees for the time being is fully justified and the cancellation of the next Harbour meeting understandable.