

Dear Stuart

I am emailing you in the hope that in your position as Commodore of Rock Sailing Club you would support me in the Election of Harbour Commissioner's.

Previously I have represented Rock on the Board of Commissioners and during those times I acted with the best interests of Rock Sailing Club. As an acting commissioner there had been times, mainly during Sailing Regattas where difficulties had developed in relationships between RSC and Padstow Harbour. In such discussions I always spoke up in support of the Club and sailing. I have 3 children who are keen sailors and regular users of the Estuary, therefore I understand the importance of safeguarding what we have.

It has been the Padstow Harbour Master's main focus over the last couple of years to implement new speed restrictions in certain areas of the Estuary. I understand a decision on this has now been made although not yet official and that this will have minimal impact on water activities. This will be lengthy process where I feel the Club should be involved when it comes to the consultation period. As a Club Member, and if successful in the Election, I would endeavour to make sure the opinions of the Club are heard. Personally I agree with a reduction in the Speed Limit, however it needs to be one that is manageable for our unique Estuary.

There are of course many other issues within the Harbour Limits which the Harbour Commissioners manage, some of which are raising concerns, the narrowing of the channel in front of Brea Beach, the loss of sand from the Dunes and Foreshores. These are important issues on the Rock side of the Estuary which need attention and very much the reason I wish to be given the opportunity to serve as a Commissioner.

The Election is to take place on SATURDAY 10th MARCH at the ROCK INSTITUTE between 0900 at 1200. Voting is open to all who are on the Electoral Role for St Minver Lowlands and Highlands.

I would be extremely grateful to any Club Members who would be able to offer their support and vote for me on this day.

Yours Faithfully

Jonathan 'Jinx' Hewitt