

## **Sussex Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority Annual Committee Meeting**

Date: 28<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Time: 14:00

Venue: Sussex Yacht Club, 85/89 Brighton Road, Shoreham-by-Sea  
<https://tinyurl.com/5e5mzx6b>

### **AGENDA**

1. Chief Officer's Introduction
2. Appointment of Chairman & Deputy Chairman (TD)
3. To note apologies for absence (RG)
4. Declaration of interests
5. *Minutes of previous meeting* 5
6. Update on Covid-19 and current impact on operations (TD)

### **DECISION ITEMS**

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12. *Proposed Elasmobranch Voluntary Code of Conduct (EL/GB)* 95
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17. *Financial Performance Report Quarter 4 2021/2022 (SJ)* 143

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| 18. <i>Vessel maintenance log (CH)</i>   | 148 |
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| 21. To consider any other items, which the Chairman is of the opinion are Matters of Urgency by reason of special circumstances, which must be specified |     |
| 22. To confirm 28 <sup>th</sup> July 2022 as the date for the next Authority's Meeting   |     |

*Note: Items shown in italics have accompanying report or papers, these are circulated by email and post. Reporting Officer initials in brackets*



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