

Licence agreement for the Storage of a Small Craft in the Dinghy Storage Park, Hamble Foreshore

The Foreshore is a valuable public open space and an asset belonging to the whole community. The Foreshore provides public access to the water and is valued by the whole community. It also provides storage for over 200+ boats providing quick and easy access to the water via a public slipway and wash off facilities through an on-site water tap. At certain times of the year there will be large numbers of people in the area and this licence agreement is designed to ensure that everyone can enjoy the space safely.

General

- 1.1 A plan of the dinghy storage park is available on the Parish website.
- 1.2 Only boats with a valid licence sticker can use the dinghy storage park.
- 1.3 Dinghies are stored at their owners' own risk and HPC will not be responsible for any loss and damage, however it may occur.
- 1.4 Only vehicles authorised by the parish office are only allowed in the dinghy storage park.
- 1.5 Access to the dinghy storage park is via a lockable barrier. A code will be given to you on collection of your licence.
- 1.6 Boats or equipment will only be moved by Hamble Parish Council staff for safety reasons or to manage a contravention of the licence agreement.
- 1.7 Please help to protect the local environment and biodiversity by not using anti-fouling or other substances which may contaminate either land or water. Helpful information about best practice is available from the RYA at <https://www.thegreenblue.org.uk/Boat-Users>. Potential or actual contamination of the foreshore will be treated as a serious contravention and the Council reserves the right to cancel a licence with immediate effect.



Hamble Parish Council has consulted users of the dinghy park on this licence agreement. Where people are either ignoring the agreement or are not authorised to be there the Council will take all reasonable steps to resolve the situation but will use a combination of fines and removals. These are designed to achieve a speedy end to any breaches.

Enforcement

4.1 Only boats displaying an authorised Licence sticker are permitted in the dinghy storage park. If the Licence is not displayed it is assumed that the boat is not authorised to be there.

4.2 Boats and trailers will be subject to periodic inspections to ensure the licence agreement is being complied with.

4.3 If a contravention is found the following measures will be taken:

(i) The owner will be contacted by the parish office, informed of the contravention and given 14 days to rectify it. It is the licensee's responsibility to keep the Parish updated 2023/24.

(ii) If the contravention is not rectified a fine of £50 will be levied. This is payable within 14 days and the contravention must be rectified.

(iii) If no action has been taken the boat will be removed from the dinghy storage park and a supplementary storage fee of £50 per week or part of week will be levied in addition to the unpaid fine.

(iv) If the boat has not been claimed after 6 weeks in storage, then arrangements will be made for its disposal. Any proceeds will be used to pay the outstanding fees.

(v) If we are unable to make contact with the owner of the boat a warning notice will be placed on the boat and the boat will be advertised on the Parish Council website and social media.



4.4 Where a boat has been impounded and the storage fee paid the boat owner must contact the Council to arrange collection of the boat. Failure to collect the boat within 7 days will result in arrangements for disposal.

4.5 The Council reserves the right to refuse to issue a further licence where any of the following apply:

- Money/fines remain outstanding
- Damage or misuse to the dinghy storage park, tap, Foreshore, slipway or other Council facilities including the toilets
- Abuse or threatening behaviour to other dinghy storage park users or members of Hamble Parish Council (staff and or Councillors)

4.6 A person who places an unauthorised boat in the dinghy storage park or obtains a Licence by misrepresentation will not be considered for a permit. Hamble Parish Council's decision is final.

Charges

Dinghy storage park permit: £215 per annum

I agree to the enforcement terms and conditions set out by Hamble Parish Council.

