



## ENJOY USING OUR HARBOUR

**Who Owns the Harbour?** Collieston Harbour is jointly owned by local people and managed through a Trust, by rules agreed in an Act of Parliament. Its maintenance is funded by public donation, most of the money is raised by the villagers themselves, it is not a Council owned property. Visitors use the harbour at their own risk.

**Parking** To help maintain the harbour people parking on the pier are requested to use the marked spaces please, and contribute a donation. The suggested donation amount is marked on the donation box. Please note that some spaces and areas are kept for the villagers. Please drive slowly in the village, there are lots of children running around, we like it that way! Thanks.

**Launching Small Craft & Fishing** You are welcome to use the slipway to launch small craft or, fish off the pier. The slipway should be kept clear for this purpose, boats or vehicles should not be kept there. We would ask regular users to contribute an annual donation, in return you may have guaranteed parking space in the area beyond the chain on the pier. The recommended donation amount is by the donation box.

Boat users please note there is a speed limit in the harbour of 5 knots. Please be careful of people swimming and diving and fishing off the pier.

### Storing Boats

**Use of Slips** The Trust owns the slips. Anyone may store boats on the slips but, priority on the waiting list goes to village residents, particularly those who paid for, and built, a slip. A waiting list for slips is held by the Trustees.

**Registration** Owners of boats on the slips are required to name their boats and register them with the Trustees. You can do this using the above e-mail address. An annual donation will be requested at the time of registration which will determine that a boat is "in use". The recommended amount will be displayed by the donation box.

**Abandonment of Slips** The Trustees will make a reasonable effort to determine that boats are "in use" each year. If they are unable to determine that a boat is "in use", the boat will be declared abandoned, removed from the slip and the slip offered to the next person on the waiting list.

**Securing Boats** Boats on the slips are required to be securely lashed down and boats in the harbour are to be secured and fendered with due regard to good seamanship. In other words – so they cannot cause damage to other people's boats or property! When mooring boats ensure the channel is kept clear of all obstructions.

**THANKS - ENJOY OUR HARBOUR**