

C TCFB Hull Town Council Ferry Boat Dock Committee 1845-1848

Historical Background: The Ferry Boat Dock Committee was set up in May 1845 by the town council after it received a petition calling for improvements to the ferry boat dock facilities. It reported back to the Property Committee in March 1846, who in turn reported back to the full council in the April, who gave the go-ahead for improvements in the May of 1846. The committee does not appear to have met again after presenting its report. Note, the Chairman of the Ferry Boat Committee, Mr. Alderman Thompson, should not to be confused with Mr. Thomas Thompson, the Town Clerk, Hull.

Custodial History: Records created as part of the work of the Ferry Boat Dock Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Committee records including minutes, resolutions, letters, forms of tender, cost sheets, reports and plans

Arrangement:

C TCFB/1	Records relating to ferry dock improvements	1845-1848
C TCFB/2	Records relating the erection of piers at the dock	1848

Extent: 1/2 box

Related Materials: See council minutes in the searchroom which also contain any associated reports. There are other committee records related to the ferry boat dock at C TCFD and C TCFJ.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCFB/1	Ferry Boat Dock Committee records relating to ferry dock improvements 61 items	1845-1848
C TCFB/1/1	Minutes of the Ferry Boat Dock Committee Proceedings of the committee, moving that the stated names form a deputation to consider the practicability of improving the Ferry Boat Dock and landing places 1 item	20 Nov 1845
C TCFB/1/2	List of councillors who will form the Ferry Boat Dock Deputation 1 item	26 Nov 1845
C TCFB/1/3	Rough sketch of the dock area in Hull, with notes explaining necessity for street improvements 1 item	c. 1845
C TCFB/1/4	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	27 Nov 1845

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C TCFB/1/5	Letter from the Secretary of the Dock Company, Hull, to Mr. Thompson, Town Clerk Informing him that his company will be happy to meet a deputation on 5 December 1845 1 item	3 Dec 1845
C TCFB/1/6	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	4 Dec 1845
C TCFB/1/7	Letter to Mr. Thompson, Town Clerk from John B. Hartley, Liverpool Stating that he will come to Hull as soon as convenient to discuss improvements to Ferry Boat Dock 1 item	1845
C TCFB/1/8	Letter to Mr. Thompson, Town Clerk, from Haywood, Bramley and Gainsford, Sheffield, solicitors Indicating they are sending a plan relating to the Humber Boat Dock. Plan missing. 1 item	8 Dec 1845
C TCFB/1/9	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes Ordering that in the opinion of the Deputation that the improvements required should be forwarded to the Great Grimsby and Sheffield Railway Company 1 item	12 Dec 1845
C TCFB/1/10	Letter from the Town Clerk's office to an unspecified member of the Ferry Dock Committee Regarding the meeting with the Grimsby and Sheffield Railway Company at the Victoria Hotel, Hull, the following day 1 item	17 Dec.1845
C TCFB/1/11	Hull Town Council Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	10 Dec 1845
C TCFB/1/12	Letter to Alderman Thompson, chairman of the Corporation Ferry Dock and Landing Places Improvements Committee, Hull from [Mr. Hartley] of Liverpool 1 item	27 Dec 1845
C TCFB/1/13	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	1 Jan 1846
C TCFB/1/14	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	12 Jan 1846

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C TCFB/1/15	Letter to the Secretary of the Admiralty from the Town Clerk, giving notice of the Corporation's intention to erect a jetty on the quay 1 item	13 Jan 1846
C TCFB/1/16	Letter to Alderman Thompson, Chairman of the Committee, from Mr. Hartley, London Regarding the landing places at the Ferry Boat Dock, and that a Captain Washington would give his opinion decidedly in favour of the plan if asked by the Admiralty 1 item	17 Jan 1846
C TCFB/1/17	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	26 Jan 1846
C TCFB/1/18	Letter to the Town Clerk from the Admiralty Requesting to know whether, in the event of the proposal for the erection of a new jetty being referred to a competent Inquirer, the promoters of the work would pay his expenses 1 item	27 Jan 1846
C TCFB/1/19	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	28 Mar 1846
C TCFB/1/20	Report of the Ferry Dock Committee Stating that they have received the assent of the Admiralty to the construction of the proposed jetty. Also see c TCFB1/21 1 item	28 Mar 1846
C TCFB/1/21	Rough draft of report of the Ferry Dock Committee Also see C TCFB1/20 1 item	28 Mar 1846
C TCFB/1/22	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	16 Apr 1846
C TCFB/1/23	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	16 May 1846
C TCFB/1/24	Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee to Mr. J. B. Hartley, Engineer, Liverpool Regarding the tenders for the work at the Ferry Dock 1 item	8 May 1846
C TCFB/1/25	Letter to Mr. Thompson from Mr. J. B. Hartley, Engineer, London, acknowledging his letter of 8 May (see C TCFB1/24), and wishing for another meeting to discuss improvements 1 item	11 May 1846

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C TCFB/1/26	Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the committee, to Mr. J. B. Hartley, Engineer, London Acknowledging his letter of 11th May 1846 (see C TCFB1/25) and acquiescing to the idea of a meeting to discuss the improvement plans 1 item	12 May 1846
C TCFB/1/27	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	1 Jun 1846
C TCFB/1/28	Letter from Mr. Hartley, London to Alderman Thompson, Hull Regarding his estimated payment of 4% for acting as engineer of the improvement works 1 item	8 Jun 1846
C TCFB/1/29	Letter from Alderman Thompson, Hull to Mr. Hartley, London Acknowledging his letter of 8th June 1846, (see C TCFB/1/28), and informing him that he will call a Committee meeting to discuss his estimated pay 1 item	10 Jun 1846
C TCFB/1/30	Letters From Alderman Thompson, Hull to Mr. Thorp, Surveyor, London and to Mr. Hartley, London Appointing Thorp as surveyor of the improvements and recommending he organises an interview with Mr. Hartley, London, to discuss improvements, and a letter of introduction to Hartley. The letter to Hartley suggests should arrange to meet Thorp. 1 item	17 Jun 1846
C TCFB/1/31	Letter from Mr. Hartley, London, to Alderman Thompson, Hull, regarding the specifications for the improvements and his coming visit to Hull 1 item	17 Jun 1846
C TCFB/1/32	Letter from Alderman Thompson, Hull, to unspecified person, requesting that he see Mr. Hartley before he leaves London. The way the letter is written suggests the recipient was Mr. Thorp, Surveyor, (also see C TCFB1/30). 1 item	18 Jun 1846
C TCFB/1/33	Letter from Knights and Son, Constructors, to Mr. J.B. Hartley, regarding the Ferry Dock Thanking him for his offer of work to erect the landing pier at Hull, but politely refusing 1 item	3 Jul 1846

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C TCFB/1/34	Resolution from the Secretary of the Market Place Ward Monthly Meeting to the Committee Stating that they recommend the erection of a crane on the new jetty for the accommodation of the public 1 item	6 Jul 1846
C TCFB/1/35	Forms of Tender for the contract of the new landing staith at Hull, from Jacob Robinson 1 item	1846
C TCFB/1/36	Forms of Tender for the contract of the new landing staith at Hull, from Charles Biggs and Thomas Dyson 1 item	1846
C TCFB/1/37	Forms of Tender for the contract of the new landing staith at Hull, from William Sissons 1 item	1846
C TCFB/1/38	Forms of Tender for the new landing staith from James Diggle 1 item	1846
C TCFB/1/39	Estimate for the new Ferry Boat Dock 1 item	6th July 1846
C TCFB/1/40	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	6 Jul 1846
C TCFB/1/41	Letter from Mr. Thompson, Chairman of the Committee, in Scarborough to Mr. Thompson, Town Clerk, regarding an error of £1000 in Thorp's estimate and asking him to act accordingly in his absence 1 item	10 Jul 1846
C TCFB/1/42	Letter from Mr. J. B. Hartley in Liverpool, to Alderman Thompson Chariman of the Ferry Dock Committee Referring to the error made by Thorp in his estimate for the improvements, and advising that the committee to still allow him the contract, as his tender is still the lowest 1 item	11 Jul 1846
C TCFB/1/43	Letter from Mr. J. B. Hartley, Liverpool, to [?] regarding his visit to Lancaster and Hull the following Thursday 1 item	14 Jul 1846
C TCFB/1/44	Ferry Boat landing staith estimate from J. Robinson 1 item	c.1846
C TCFB/1/45	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	15 Jul 1846

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C TCFB/1/46	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	27 Aug 1846
C TCFB/1/47	From Mr. J.B. Hartley in Hull, to Alderman Thompson, Chairman of the Committee regarding the steepness of the slip-ways at the east end of the new landing staith 1 item	18 May 1847
C TCFB/1/48	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	24 May 1847
C TCFB/1/49	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	8 Jun 1847
C TCFB/1/50	Tender providing various costs and time periods for the contract of the new landing staith at Hull, from Mr. Jacob Robinson 1 item	15 Jul 1846
C TCFB/1/51	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	27 Jul 1847
C TCFB/1/52	Letter to Mr. Alderman Thompson, Chairman of the Committee from Mr. Hartley, Liverpool regarding the estimated cost of the east pier Ferry Dock work 1 item	10 Aug 1847
C TCFB/1/53	Tenders for the contract of the new landing jetty/east pier, from Charles Thorp, surveyor 1 item	13 Aug 1847
C TCFB/1/54	Tender for the contract of the new landing jetty/east pier, unsigned 1 item	c.1847
C TCFB/1/55	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	14 Aug 1847
C TCFB/1/56	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	1 Oct 1847
C TCFB/1/57	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	27 Oct 1847
C TCFB/1/58	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	22 Dec 1847
C TCFB/1/59	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	26 Feb 1848

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C TCFB/1/60	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	29 Mar 1848
C TCFB/1/61	Ferry Boat Dock Committee minutes 1 item	29 Jul 1848
C TCFB/2	Hull Ferry Boat Dock Committee records relating the erection of piers at the dock 7 items	1848
C TCFB/2/1	Report of the Committee on the erection of piers 1 item	c.1848
C TCFB/2/1/1	Report of the Committee on the erection of piers Giving an account of the costs of the erection of the new piers, signed Thompson, Chairman of the Ferry Dock Committee 1 item	c.1848
C TCFB/2/1/2	Cost Sheet for new ferry boat landing piers in Hull Giving each sub-cost and total cost 1 item	28 Jul 1848
C TCFB/2/1/3	Resolution of the Ferry Dock Committee That the said report (see C TCFB/2/1/1) be received. (See C TCFB/1/61 for reference to the said report) 1 item	c.1848
C TCFB/2/2	Form of tender for the construction of the landing staith at Hull's new ferry boat dock 1 item	c.1848
C TCFB/2/3	Cost sheet and complete statement of account of Mr. Jacob Robinson's bill to Hull Corporation for work on Ferry Boat Dock Includes figures, materials, observation and remarks, and signed J. B. Hartley (engineer of project) 1 item	13 Sep 1848
C TCFB/2/4	Letter to Mr. Thompson, Town Clerk, from J. B. Hartley, Liverpool, regarding the statement of account of Jacob Robinson for the new Hull ferry boat dock Also see C TCFB2/3 for the account sent the previous day, stating that all the measurements have been taken by Mr. Welsh 1 item	14 Sep 1848
C TCFB/2/5	Statement of account for the new pier in Hull, examined by and signed Edward Welsh 2 copies 1 item	13 Jan 1848

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| C TCFB/2/6 | Note regarding Alderman Thompson's inability to locate the detailed account of the works in Hull referred to by Mr. Hartley
Also see C TCFB2/4. Signed 'T.T.', presumably Mr. Thomas Thompson, Town Clerk
1 item | c. 1848 |
| C TCFB/2/7 | Letter to Mr. Thomas Thompson, Town Clerk from George Stamp, Parliament Street, Hull, solicitor
Regarding the possibility of a settlement of the claim on Hull Corporation made by Mr. Jacob Robinson for his balance for extra work and materials
1 item | 9 Aug 1848 |