5 COMMON GOOD FUND - NORTH CARR LIGHTSHIP (AN369-2006)

Reference is made to Article V of the minute of meeting of this Committee of 20th March 2006 wherein the Committee agreed to make a contribution of £5,000 towards a major appeal to raise funds for the North Carr Lightship subject to a further report being brought back to Committee.

Plans are currently being drawn up for the refurbishment of the North Carr Lightship by a marine architect and the Maritime Volunteer Service has requested that £3,000 of the agreed contribution be released to cover the architect's fees to enable the completion of the plans. Thereafter the major appeal would be launched on the back of these plans.

The Committee is requested to approve the release of £3,000 from the Common Good Fund Budget for 2006/07 to the North Carr Restoration Fund.