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Cllr Keith Evans
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Dear Councillor Evans

The purpose of this letter is to update you on the progress of the project to rehouse Hamble Lifeboat. This build will include new toilets and showers. Thus enhancing the amenities for visiting yachtsmen, river users and visitors, in a new purpose built building on Hamble Hard.

We have reapplied for planning permission and in conversations with EBC planning office we have been told planning permission will be granted by the end of April. In discussions with Hamble Parish Council we have received support for a new building Agreement, the final terms to be agreed by the end of April.

Having appointed a new builder we have cut the costs of the build to closer to £250,000 including fit out. The build will start in the autumn as we now have funds of £170,000 and would therefore ask the Harbour Board to give consideration to re-awarding the grant of £50,000. This would put us in a position to afford the building construction as we continue to fund raise to cover the cost of the fit out.

Yours sincerely

Roger Harding
Chairman of Trustees.

Cc David Evans, Marine Director, River Hamble.