

Minutes of Committee Meeting held on Tuesday January 14th. 2020

Present:- Jack Hobbs Commodore, Graham Rogers Secretary, Chris Allard Treasurer, Jayne Brothers Social secretary, Mike Thorne Harbourmaster, , Ellie Watkins, Bev. Lawrence, Dan Ryan, Dave Steers. Bob Peer.

Apologies:-

Previous Minutes:- Proposed by...Bob Peer

Absent:-

Seconded by... Jayne Brothers

Membership Interview:- None

Membership Application:- Stephen Young

Review of Probationary Members:-

Probationary members were reviewed. Trevor Hall has successfully completed his probationary year. The committee will continue to monitor the input/attendance of probationary members.

Next Work party:-

The next work party weekend is 15th./16th. February 2020. A list of objectives will be posted on the notice board. Members attending a work party must add their name to the list on the notice board or inform the committee. This enables us to allocate the jobs based on the skill and abilities of the individual member and also helps with catering. Please contact a committee member if you are able to tackle any of the tasks outside of normal work party.

Maintenance:-

New showers to be fitted in shower room and ladies washroom. Repairs to entrance porch to be carried out. Electrical point at end of Island to be connected.

Completed Maintenance:-

Matters arising:-

Painting of ceiling tiles in the main hall is now underway

Club fire risk assessment is to be progressed by Dan Ryan

The use of a mesh overlay to support parked vehicles is being investigated for use on the grass verges; this is currently on hold until the weather improves.

Kitchen improvements are now complete, JH to speak with Martin regarding possible need for a warming oven.

Agenda Items:-

Bar Alarm

The call out list for alarm responses is to be updated.

Web site

Adrian Cleave has volunteered to take over the maintenance of the Club web site.

Brain of the Nene

Mike Thorne will act as captain for this year's Quiz team, please remember to come along and support our team on the 14th. March at Oundle cruising club.

ANRC Rally

Planning for the 2020 Rally is well under way. A NBC rally planning meeting will be held on 2nd. of February at 1pm in the clubhouse for those interested in taking part in the various events.

Reports:-

Commodore

My first Committee Meeting Report of the new year is quite short; hopefully 2020 will be a good year for us all here at NBC.

Plans for the 2020 ANRC Rally are moving at a pace, this year the theme is the 1940's. With those of us born in the 1940's having a head start!

Feedback from the Christmas events and our New Year celebrations have been very positive, well done to all involved.

Jack Hobbs.

The Commodore

Treasurer

The treasurer provided a full report of the club finances with no change to the savings account and the seasonal growth of the current account due to membership fee payments.

Electricity costs are rising and a discussion took place regarding the possible use of in line metering and card payment systems. This will be followed up and reported on at our next meeting.

Harbour Master

We have 81 boats in the club, 26 dinghies, canoes and sailing dinghies plus 12 trailers

Although it has been busy on the social side of the club it is very quiet on the boating side.

I have nothing to report.

Happy New Year

Mike T.

Social Secretary

Hi everyone and Happy New Year!

Well what a busy end to 2019, Christmas dinner was lovely and the Christmas sing along went really well.

Thanks to all concerned,

The Booze cruise was successful and Billing Mill once again looked after us all very well.

WOW (-

New Years Eve, what a great night. It was great to see so many members attending with their families.

The 'Furzey Suite' once again, entertained us all evening.

Before we know it new year 2021 will be upon us, let's hope we can have another good old shindig.

Secretary report:-

Work is progressing on the 2020 AGM paperwork and I am also busy checking the membership renewal data statements.

Member statistics and the seniority board will be updated once the renewal process is complete

Graham Rogers

External committee report:-

Plans are being drawn up for a new Elsan disposal point

Internal committee report:-

Kitchen improvements now complete.

Correspondence:-

IN: - GR-Pro clean, E. Watkins, W. Langford, R. Lettis.

OUT: -W. Langford, C. Toomer, W. Coyne.

ANRC:-

Next meeting 13th. March at E.B.C.

The role of ANRC secretary has been taken on by Brenda Harris of OCC.

The role of vice captain has been taken on by Richard Ganderton of MNCC

AWCC:-

Latest minutes posted on notice board.

FOTRN:-

News letter supplied by Pat Monk:-

We made the front page of the January issue of the Towpath.

We were one of four teams shortlisted for a top team award. Although we did not win we were highly commended and will receive a donation of £100.00p towards our volunteering organisation. This was very pleasing as we are a relatively new organisation.

Our membership to date stands at 411 and rising.

Rushden Lakes mooring is we hope going to be available this summer. It has been a very long process to get this far but fingers crossed we will get there in the end.

Our A.G.M. is on Friday April 3rd at Whitemills and details will be posted to members next month

Wishing everyone a happy new year and a good boating season, and let's hope it will stop raining long enough for us to be able to use the river.

Any Other Business:-

Work on the piling round the island will continue later this year, a supply of necessary equipment will be ordered soon.

The Meeting Closed at 21.22 hrs

Signed..... Jack Hobbs. Commodore.