

BURTON WATERS BOAT CLUB

Committee Meeting 22nd July 2022

Attendees Barry Jopson, Mike Waldron, Stephen Hayes

Laura Montgomery, Ann Jopson

Apologies Peter Crutchfield, Peter Harold, Lisa Webster

Minutes Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as a true record

Matters Arising

Newsletter The Newsletter is at present put on the website with only 60% subscribing. There was a discussion how to get this to every member. Possibility of emailing to all members – BJ to contact Paul for login to BWBC email. SH mentioned copy and pasting newsletter. BJ and MW to work together.

Treasurers Report

£6,978.21 in bank, £309.53 cash giving a total of £7,287.74

Membership Report

106 Members fully paid up

2 new members say they have paid today. Therefore total 108

Another 4 applied for membership but have heard nothing further. BJ to write to inform them if not paid by end of July their application will be rescinded and they will need to re-apply.

Liaison Report

SH reported that all the old photographs that were on the old website are no longer available on the new website. BJ to ask Duncan Roberts for any photographs of the Leeds cruise.

SH to look at how notifications can be improved by adding in details of the event. The titles should describe their content.

Forthcoming Events

BBQ 13th August Posters, emails and website notifications will be sent out this week. BJ/SH

Treasure Hunt 14th August Posters, emails and website notifications will be sent out this week. BJ/SH

Friday Night Club Nights – the future

The Friday Night club nights were previously agreed to be the first Friday of every week from the beginning of May until September in the hope members would use the café as a form of clubhouse. Becky has said that she needs 15/20 people to attend to make it worthwhile to open on Friday nights. Unfortunately the numbers have dwindled so we discussed what we should do now.

It was decided that we should have the Friday night club nights on the 1st Friday of each month with certain Fridays being event or themed nights to get more people in. i.e.

Games night
Cocktail night
Wine Tasting
Quiz Night
Boating Game
Speaker night
Race night

And also away days such as Indoor bowling, Target shooting, Escape Room and away days (racing etc).

It was agreed that special one off Friday nights could be an additional feature.

Any Other Business

The Fitting Out and Laying Up Suppers were discussed and it was decided we would look into possible other venues to the café for these events as the membership is now approximately 55 who live on Burton Waters, 41 who live away and 30 who moor their boats at BW and we might possibly look into some form of entertainment for those suppers.

MW had had a discussion with a member of the Lincoln Boat club as they were having trouble getting new members. Joint cruises and joint social evening were mentioned. MW to arrange for himself and BJ to meet up with them.

More members were needed on the committee.

Date of next meeting

Wednesday 14th September 7.00pm at 41 Ellisons Quay