

Minutes of BWBC Committee Meeting –

22 March 2023

Meeting Opens 7.30pm

Present: Mike Waldron, Barry Jopson, Peter Crutchfield, Phil Greenwood, John Varley, Julie Varley, Ann Jopson, Sharon Collins & Laura Montgomery

Finances:

Current Bank Balance = £7147.28

Petty Cash = £213.03

Cash on hand = £31.43

RYA subscription due to be paid = £150.00

PG has in process of sorting bank account signatories etc. PG & MW have been added and David Danks and Graham Montgomery removed.

Future plan is to move this to an On-line Banking service

Membership:

The numbers are largely unchanged with some new members joining and some previous members resigning or not renewing their membership BJ has followed up.

Suggested that like the Marina Boat Sales, we do a similar “open day” – possibly to coincide with one of the BWRG Market Days.

Could take people out around marina and also to see our boats.

PC to check the Indemnity Insurance for said boat trips.

Investigate advertising the Boat Club in the local magazines i.e Foss Focus, Village

Venture and also Community Notice Board at Woodcocks.

Club Handbook needs to be updated and re-printed. Previously got good sponsorship from local business etc and will look to re-sell space.

There will be a guarantee to advertisers that the new books will be around for at least the next 5 years. Cost of 1xpage advert to be £100 which will greatly assist in covering the printing costs.

John V to assist BJ with writing the book and advertising sales.

RYA Training:

Ian Harby-Ashen (?) – now a member of BWBC is the official RYA trainer in the area so we cannot set up rival training as previously discussed.

John & Julie Varley to approach him regarding discounted courses. 10% was offered but would like to better that. BWBC need to decide on a what % to suggest.

Website and Social Media:

Instagram account is doing well with 90 members.

SC will be away for a month but still working so can post information on all sites when necessary.

Events:

SC proposed that for social events, as a benefit of membership, members of club will pay a lower price than non-members. This has arisen due to people asking what benefit is there to joining the boat club ?

Fitting Out Supper – to be held at Burton Estate Club on 29 April. Menu to be Pie, Peas and Mash for £18.

At the moment, we would have to clear and wash-up dishes. Suggestion is to buy heavy-duty disposable plates and cutlery ?

BJ & AJ to investigate whether they will wash up as part of hire

Chairman of Burton Estate Club has offered for the sum of £100, all members of BWBC will get free membership to the Estate Club with the restriction of allowed at all events but only 3 visits per year.

This can be advertised as an additional benefit to BWBC membership

Their events can also be advertised on our Website.

AWCC:

PC to attend the Zoom Meeting on 18 April.

Next Meeting:

24 May 2023 – venue to be confirmed

Meeting Closed 21.30