

HEMBC Minutes of Meeting 18th May 2017

Present

Frank and Edna Butler, Andrew and Jill Palmer, John Pell, Mike Gaskell, Stuart Baldam, Chris Payne, Tony Robinson, Colin Davies, John Poore, Ray Motley, Iain Fraser, Eric Rountree, Dave Smith, Jim Dinmore, John Stanyon

Apologies

Stuart, Mandy and Jonathan Cox, Adrian Rountree, Mick Coney, Chris Brown

Chairman

Meeting opened at 7.30pm.

Agreed minutes read.

Good turnout for meeting again, the lock on the shed had jammed and had to be cut off with help from the Rangers, spare was used and we will look at getting a bigger lock.

Thanks also to Dave Smith and Mike Cannon for fixing the outboard.

Cakes were discussed for our 35th Anniversary and it was decided to go for a cheaper slab cake and have our logo printed on it. It was also agreed to get badges made with our logo for £180 to be given out to attendees of the Midsummer's Cup and our picnic for a nominal fee.

Some Diary dates; 1st & 2nd June Coalville Show.
3rd 4th June CADMA Show, Doncaster.
30th July Skegness RNLI Open Day.

Treasurer

51 Sailing members

2 Associate

3 Family Volunteers

56 Total

15 members failed to rejoin, 10 Adults and 5 Juniors.

Bought switch for the outboard £41.98.

Thanks to John Pell for a donation of £50 to the club.

Accounts £2839.28

Competition Secretary

Andrew thanked John, Mike, Pete, Kev, Dave and others who help to set up the competitions, thanks also to Eric, Adrian and myself for helping transport boats to Spalding show.

Last few comps have been well attended, RNLI steering comp this Sunday, Dave will be there with his stand.

June 4th Snooker on the water

Poachers Cup June 11th and as it is the 25th running of the comp, agreed another cake for this, also Boston are holding the East Coast Comp on July 16th, I am mailing the other clubs in our area to try get more interest in both the Poachers and East Coast competitions.

AOB

John Pell raised the point we need to start thinking of ways to raise money as our membership is shrinking. At open day have comp 'Hunt Red October' on a grid like battleships.

It was brought up about bringing back entry fees for competitions but juniors exempt, and

a raffle, but will have to check legality and with the Park Rangers.
Sign to go up on the rope offering the public a play with Tow Knee for a small fee?
Also need to look at our insurance and shop around.

Meeting closed at 8.04pm.
Next meeting 20th July 2017.