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Minutes of the Committee of Beccles Amateur Sailing Club Limited, meeting held at The Club, Hungate, Beccles, on Tuesday 21st March 2023, from 19:30.

Present: George Folkard (Chair), Hugh Braidwood, Liam Gentry, Rowan Curtis [SEC], Duncan Braidwood, Janet Forster-Warnes, Roger Campling [TRE'R], Mary Sparrow [MSp], Mark Langston, Terry Cook, Clare West and Paul Johnson.

The Meeting followed the agenda:

1. Apologies for absence

- Karl Porter
- Martin Sisley [MSi]
- Jack Sisley

2. Welcome

- The Commodore welcomed the Committee to the meeting.

3. Minutes of last meeting (21/02/2023)

- The Committee unanimously voted to approve the previous minutes, authored by Rowan Curtis.

4. Matters Arising

- Rowan Curtis informed the Committee that our Treasurer has received the promised £100.00 cheque from the Rotary Club.
- Rowan Curtis confirmed that he sent a letter of thanks to the Beccles Townland Charity for their generous donation towards our new clubhouse flooring on March 3rd. He has not yet received a reply.
- Hugh Braidwood updated the Committee on his progress investigating debit/credit card facilities. The Committee agreed to purchase one device for approximately £110.00, and to review whether a second device is needed later down the line.
- Paul Johnson confirmed that he has purchased two carbon monoxide alarms for the clubhouse.
- Mary Sparrow updated the Committee on her communications with the Broads Authority regarding moorings at BASC. Mary confirmed that the Broads Authority are happy for us to sell Club assets purchased by them as long as the funds are reinvested.
- First aid certificate holders and training were discussed. Mary Sparrow suggested the Committee needs to find out how many volunteers want to attend a first aid course before booking anything and concluded that Martin Sisley's contact seems the most promising. Hugh Braidwood agreed to draw up a list of people who are likely to be down the club often over the next 12 months and to approach them to see if they would be interested in doing the course.
- Roger Campling informed the Committee that he had not had a chance to review insurance coverage on the clubhouse since the last Committee meeting—to be added to the next agenda.

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- Terry Cook informed the Committee that Michael Playle from the UK Wayfarer Association has yet to reply to Terry's communications regarding their request to use BASC facilities for their Southern Cruise.
- On the subject of our moorings lease, George Folkard reported Rory Kelsey is still handling this issue on the Committee's behalf and is currently liaising with our solicitor. The new lease seems to be on track to be concluded and signed in the coming weeks.
- The issue of catering for the Ramuz event was discussed. The Committee agreed to request volunteers over Club social media channels.
- The Committee tasked Martin Sisley with sending a publicity piece for our Open Day to the *Beccles and Bungay Journal*.
- Mark Langston reported on the progress of the 'mole problem' at BASC.
- Janet Forster-Warnes informed the Committee that artefacts for the Beccles Museum special exhibition have been provided.

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5. Secretary's Report & Incoming Mail

- Rowan Curtis provided the Committee with a summary of his communications with Beccles Town Mayor—Barry Darch. George Folkard and Richard Lewis have agreed to provide a boat ride for Mayor Darch and his wife from the clubhouse to Roos Hall on Saturday 22nd April. The mayor and his wife will attend our brunch in the clubhouse before the boat ride. Janet Forster-Warnes suggested organising a raffle to raise money for The Mayor's Appeal (The Hub, Blyburgate) as the mayor is seeking funds for this. George Folkard agreed to request prizes in the next newsletter.
- Rowan Curtis extended an invitation from Mayor Barry Darch to BASC Committee members to attend a special preview exhibition of the history of BASC and our regatta at Beccles Museum Exhibition during the evening on 31st March. There will be a public exhibition to follow through April and May. Janet Forster-Warnes, George Folkard and Karl Porter have confirmed they will attend. Rowan Curtis agreed to write to the mayor to inform him.
- Rowan Curtis relayed confirmation from Marie White (an Investment Advisor from Sports England) that BASC are free and able to sell the GP14 funded by Sports England in 2012 without incurring any penalties or liabilities, and we are free to spend the proceeds however we see fit. **See Appendix A** for the full correspondence chain between Karl Porter and Marie White on this subject.
- Rowan Curtis relayed the contents of an email from George Folkard to Duncan Braidwood, which explained that—following discussions with the Commodore of the YSC at our Dinner Dance—BASC will *always* finish the Yare Sailing Club's annual Ray Perryman Race on the last bank holiday weekend in May. BASC will also endeavour to provide a BBQ, entertainment and real ale each year. George Folkard

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will organise the food, drink and entertainment with the support of the Social Subcommittee for this year's Ray Perryman Race.

- Rowan Curtis relayed an email from Jeremy Ives, thanking George Folkard, the Social Subcommittee and the general Committee for their hard work in putting on a fantastic Dinner Dance.

6. Membership Secretary's Report

- Karl Porter circulated a report in advance of the meeting—see **Appendix B**.
- On Karl Porter's behalf, Rowan Curtis informed the Committee that Nicola Porter is unable to cater bacon rolls for the Ramuz event at BASC on Sunday 16th April. Karl requested that this goes back to the Social Subcommittee for discussion.
- Liam Gentry suggested that we use the Sunset Series to incorporate junior membership involvement in the running of racing. The Committee agreed this may be a better idea than the Junior Regatta, as this will not interfere with juniors' sailing. Jack Sisley could take charge of this.
- The issue of the demographic of Social Subcommittee (raised by Karl Porter) remains ongoing. George Folkard and Janet Forster-Warnes noted that although there are not currently any males on the Social Subcommittee, they feel they are readily able to call on men to delegate tasks to.

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7. Treasurer's Report

- Roger Campling circulated a report in advance of the meeting—see **Appendix C**.
- Roger Campling reported that he is still looking into setting up a business account at a new bank.
- Roger Campling reported that the Club made a profit from the Dinner Dance, largely due to the successful raffle and heads and tails game.

8. Sailing Secretary's Report

- Duncan Braidwood circulated a report in advance of the meeting—see **Appendix D**.
- Duncan Braidwood informed the Committee that the Sailing Subcommittee are considering introducing a new Points Trophy to ensure people who score first, second and third throughout series racing but who did not win a trophy have the opportunity to obtain silverware. A new Indefatigable Trophy for the person who has completed the greatest number of races is also being considered.
- The Sailing Subcommittee advised the Committee to accept the localised handicaps (for racing at BASC) generated by RYA software for the 2023 season. The Committee agreed.
- Duncan Braidwood updated the Committee on the progress made in selling unused Club sailing assets. Mark Langston reported that he has



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organised the sale of the Club triple stack trailer for £950.00. New Topper sails have also purchased.

- Duncan Braidwood and Mark Langston recommended purchasing a Mark IV (2009) Wayfarer for Sailing School for £1,500.00 to offset the loss of the GP14 we are in the process of selling (for approximately £3,500.00). The Committee voted in favour of the purchase; 9 in favour; 1 against; 1 abstention.
- Open Day publicity was discussed. The Committee tasked Martin Sisley (Publicity Officer) with putting the usual signs out on the grass verge of the A146 on the evening of Friday 5th May for Open Day (Sunday 7th May). The Committee requested that Martin Sisley focuses on publicising the event through the *Beccles and Bungay* and our public social media channels.
- The Committee agreed to add Open Day as a standalone item on the agenda for the next Committee meeting.

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9. Club Boats Maintenance

- Mark Langston reported that all Club boat maintenance is in hand.

10. Regatta Subcommittee

- In his report, Karl Porter notified the Committee that he is planning to organise the first meeting of the Regatta Subcommittee between 25th March to April 1st — date to be confirmed.

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11. Maintenance

- Paul Johnson circulated a report in advance of the meeting—see **Appendix E**.
- George Folkard recommended holding a brief meeting of the Committee at the clubhouse solely to decide on a clubhouse layout designs from a shortlist. The Committee agreed. This meeting will be held at BASC on Saturday 29th April at 11:30.
- Paul Johnson reported that he has coordinated the purchase of two new toilets and a (free) urinal to be installed in the clubhouse.
- Paul Johnson and Claire West reported that the main oven in the clubhouse cooker is no longer working and cannot be repaired. Paul Johnson will investigate sourcing a new LPG oven. The Committee unanimously agreed a budget of £500.00 for the new oven.
- The Committee agreed to allocate the Bosun a total annual budget, within which he/she can make club maintenance-related purchases *without* prior Committee approval. This budget will be £500.00 per year going forward.
- The track to the Club was discussed. Mark Langston agreed to contact the local farmer with regard to filling the potholes.

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12. Publicity and Social Media

- (The substance of this item was discussed under Sailing Secretary's Report.)



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- Hugh Braidwood explained that the Club Instagram page and public Facebook page are not currently linked. Hugh Braidwood will speak to Martin Sisley to resolve this.

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13. Clubhouse Cleaning

- George Folkard reported that eleven people have signed up for clubhouse cleaning through their membership forms so far. New cleaning materials are to be purchased.

14. Website

- Hugh Braidwood and Rowan Curtis reported that is all well with the website.
- Rowan Curtis reported he has created a link to access the latest Club newsletter in the Members Portal of the website.
- Claire West suggested that tweaks might need to be made to the mobile version of the website to make it more user friendly. Hugh Braidwood agreed to look into this.

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15. Newsletter

- George Folkard reported there has been lots of positive feedback surrounding recent newsletters.
- General discussion followed surrounding future features in the newsletter, e.g., on flag etiquette.
- George Folkard set a deadline of Wednesday 5th April for newsletter submissions.

16. Welfare and Safety

- Mary Sparrow reported that both first aid boxes have been audited and required supplies have been ordered and should arrive by Friday 24th April/Monday 27th April.
- With regard to DBS checks, Mary Sparrow reported that she is awaiting a catchup with the organisers of Sailing School to see who needs to be DBS cleared this year.

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17. Social Subcommittee

- George Folkard provided an update as head of the Social Subcommittee—see Appendix G.
- The success of the Dinner Dance was discussed.
- George Folkard and Janet Forster-Warnes proposed sending a feedback form to the membership—both to those who did and did not attend the Dinner Dance—to find out how the event could be changed to increase the number of members attending in future. Hugh Braidwood agreed to set up an online version of this feedback form.
- Mark Langston agreed to ask Karen Langston whether she has a cache of photos that could be used for the projector at Open Day.

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18. AOB



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- Roger Campling posed a question to George Folkard relating to the instructions for the till in the clubhouse. George Folkard noted that a new set of instructions are being organised.

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19. Date of the next meeting

- Tuesday 18th April, meeting commencing at 19:30—booked to take place at Beccles Conservative Club.
- Rowan Curtis notified the Committee that he will be away in Hungary at the time of the next meeting. Hugh Braidwood agreed to minute the meeting in Rowan Curtis' absence. Rowan Curtis will send a template minutes document to Hugh Braidwood once the agenda for the meeting has been sent out.

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20. Close Meeting

- The Commodore thanked everyone for attending and those who could not attend but instead sent reports. With this, she brought the meeting to a close.

Meeting ended at 21:50.

APPENDICES BELOW



Appendices

Appendix A: Sport England Correspondence

From: Shared Services <Shared.Services@sportengland.org>
Subject: RE: QUERY: Disposal of Assets
Date: 2 March 2023 at 10:03:54 GMT
To: Karl Porter <karlporter1@ymail.com>, Shared Services <Shared.Services@sportengland.org>
Cc: #Funding <Funding@sportengland.org>

Good morning Karl,

Thank you for coming back to me. I've checked the award and there are no restrictions on the club selling the boat.

I hope this helps,

Kind regards,

Marie White

From: Karl Porter <karlporter1@ymail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, March 1, 2023 4:18 PM
To: Shared Services <Shared.Services@sportengland.org>
Cc: #Funding <Funding@sportengland.org>
Subject: Re: QUERY: Disposal of Assets

Thanks Marie

The organisation is Beccles Amateur Sailing Club. No URN is available.

Regards
Karl Porter

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karlporter1@ymail.com

On 1 Mar 2023, at 15:41, Shared Services <Shared.Services@sportengland.org> wrote:

Good afternoon Karl,

Thank you for your email.



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Please could you provide the name of the organisation that was awarded and if known, the URN (unique ref number)

Once received, I shall look into this further for you.

Kind regards,

Marie White

From: Karl Porter <karlporter1@ymail.com>
Sent: Saturday, February 25, 2023 9:48 AM
To: #Funding <Funding@sportengland.org>
Subject: QUERY: Disposal of Assets

Hi there

I am a member of a sailing club who were awarded a sailing dinghy in 2012 by Sport England - very much appreciated.

Since 2012, the demographics of the club have changed, and the dinghy which was donated is no longer in use.

The club plan to sell this dinghy and use the proceeds to continue to invest in youth development at the club - new sails for other boats is the target use of the funds.

Could you please advise if there is a process we have to follow with Sport England for this, or if there is any notification process needed? Our assumption at this time is that the asset is old enough to have been written down in financial terms, and we are reinvesting into the same project as the original grant, hence, we believe this is acceptable.

Appreciate any guidance please.

For information, we have been unable to locate any of the 2012 paperwork for the grant, hence the questions above.

Many thanks

Regards

Karl Porter
Membership Secretary
karlporter1@ymail.com
07500121692



Appendix B: Membership Secretary's Report

Membership Secretary's Report (KP) – February 2023

Outstanding 2022 Memberships

- Membership database marked up with

Current Membership

- End of Feb statistics
 - 51 memberships
 - 22 Family, 15 single, 2 young person
 - 4 family non payers – 3 life member, 1 pre paid for 5 years
 - 6 dinghy park
 - 13 single boats, 6 double boat, 1 triple boat family & 1 five boat family

Duties

- 11 willing to cover OOD
- 13 willing to cover Timekeeper
- 23 willing to cover safety – of which I can confirm 21 have had training / have certification
- 11 willing to cover Galley
- 11 willing to cover Cleaning

Duty Rota development

- Duty rota initiated. WhatsApp request sent to request initial availability
 - Repeat requests to go out shortly
 - Will continue to add to newsletter
 - Placements of people to start this week (when I get off shift!)
 - Comms to the first 2 weeks will go out this weekend

Outstanding Dinghy Park Fees

- Nil

Dinghy Park

- Dinghy Park Map is in development – plan to publish to notice board and electronically through newsletter.

Other

Handbook

- Issued to website, printed and in membership packs

Printing

- All printing complete. Membership packs being delivered.



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- Membership cards
- Handbook & Sailing Instructions
- Program of events
- Membership forms
- Dinghy park forms
- Renewal forms

2023 membership packs

- New process initiated.
 - KP to email members who have renewed to explain the following
 - Membership packs will no longer be posted
 - Packs will include
 - Updated members handbook
 - Membership Card
 - Program of events
 - Membership packs are in the club house for those who have registered and have been verified as having paid.
 - Members are expected to pick up packs
 - In exceptional circumstances, remote members may request electronic versions of above
 - In very exceptional circumstances, remote members may request postal delivery of above

Junior membership development

- Would love to see a day in the sailing calendar led and run by the juniors
 - Fully recognise they need support in the box
 - Fully recognise they can't do the safety boat
 - Fully recognize they need support in the bar.
- I think it's very important that our junior population learn about what it takes to run the club 'for them', and they feel a sense of contribution to it.
- I am happy to coordinate and communicate this as we start to build the duties calendar
- Committee alignment?
- **Waiting Feedback**

Other

- Demographic of the social sub committee. I'm not sure the committee, in its current form, represents the club demographic. We could say this about most of the sub committee's, but this committee is the one that is there to draw us all together. I honestly believe it would benefit from having some male and junior involvement.
- **Waiting Feedback**

Request received

- Lots of good feedback about the newsletter. Several people have commented on its full content and are finding it good and useful.



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- Can this be placed in the members section of the website? I am sure it can? – **Response Required please, along with process of who will do this.**
- In future, do we want to simply send a link to this (maybe after a few months of sending both the file and the link). It's a nice way to attract members to the members portal. – **Response Required please.**

Social Media

- I have written to 108 people so far to let them know that we are separating the FB members page from the public page. I have directed them through a link to the public page and asked them to join the page.
- Only pushback from 2 individuals.
 - One who invested their life in the club but are no longer a member
 - One who believed we were putting barriers in place for supporters of the club

I wrote to both individually and explained that we are not excluding anyone, but we are segregating membership info from public info. We will still publish pics etc., and event data on the public sites

- I will start deleting these people from the private page at the end of my shift.
- I have approximately 100 more to write to

WhatsApp Group 23

- All 2023 members are receiving an email from me with membership instructions etc. In there is a link to join the 2023 page. Many have done this successfully.
- I suggest we gradually retire the 2022 group from mid year after the start of sailing school and the new members joining.



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Appendix C: Treasurer's Report, 1st Feb to 28th Feb 2023

INCOME

Membership Subs	£ 1,390.00
Dinghy Park Fees	£ 631.00
Joining Fee	£0.00
Moorings	£0.00
Donations From Members (Firework Display)	£0.00
Donation From Others (External)	£ 2,600.00
Engine and Boat Sales	
Bar Sales	£ 4.60
Dinner Dance	£ 1,078.00
Regatta	
Events –	0.00
Merchandise	£0.00
Books, Cards, Calendars	£0.00
Bank Interest	£ 7.36
Misc	£0.00
Total Income	<u>£ 5,710.96</u>

EXPENDITURE

Galley Stock	£0.00
Bar Stock	£0.00
Meeting Room Hire	£0.00
Safety Boats Fuel	£0.00
Mower Fuel	£0.00
Generator Fuel	£0.00
Trophies	£ 679.00
Repairs	£ 1,416.07
Insurance	£ 65.00
Printing, Postage & Stationery	£ 3.35
Merchandise	£0.00
Dinner Dance	£0.00
Events	£ 44.34
Clubhouse Store and Decking	£0.00
Clubhouse Cleaning	
Regatta	£0.00
Training	
Licenses and Tolls	
Affiliation Fees	
Septic Tank	
First Aid	
Moorings Hire	
Gas Supply	
Boat Purchase	
Fixed Asset Purchase	
Bank charges	£ 5.00
Misc	

Total Expenditure

£ 2,212.72

£ 13,528.09 as of 18/03/2023



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Bank Account

Uncleared credit or deposit cheques: £0.00

Cash in Till: £ 643.06

Money with Treasurer: £ 300.00 Petty Cash: £ 25.00

Notes:

- Deposit Account holds £ 8,464.23 and Current Account holds £ 4,963.86

Item	BASC Dinner Dance 2023 income	Expenditure
Sale of tickets	£ 1,647.00	
cost of dinners		£ 1,479.00
band		£ 395.00
Room <u>hire</u>		£ 75.00
Top table wine etc.		£ 45.00
Raffle profit	£ 345.00	
Heads and Tails profit	£ 161.00	
Misc expenses		£ 61.99
Total	£ 2,153.00	£ 2,055.99
profit on the day	£ 97.01	



Appendix D: Sailing Secretary's Report

Sailing Secretary's report for March 2023 committee meeting & feedback from sailing sub-committee meeting on 16/3/23

2023 Sailing season. Preparations for new season largely in hand. Following items discussed:

- Redress for doing duties. It is not appropriate to offer this as standard for series races as there are sufficient discards for people to achieve the minimum number of races to qualify (50% +1). Individual helms can apply (in writing) to the SSC for redress and will be considered on a case by case basis.
- New trophies. We will re-assign two of our current redundant trophies for new awards, with the emphasis on spreading the awards over a wider group of sailors:
 - Points trophy. Awarded to winner of maximum number of points (1st place 3pts, 2nd 2 points, 3rd 1 point) in the allcomers races across the 6 series we sail, who did not win a trophy in any of them (RNLI Pennant; Clubhouse Trophy; Coronation Cup; King George V; Winter Tankard; Icicle Shield; Sunset Trophy.
 - Indy (Indefatigable) trophy. Helm with the maximum number of completed races across all series. (excluding Junior races).
 - To be trialled in 2023 season.

Ramuz (16 April 2023)

- RK is chasing up Norfolk Owners to secure required number of boats (8)
- RK organising OOD, Timekeepers. OOD – Terry Cook, Kevin Edwards. Timekeepers Nicola Porter?, Max McKenna, ML?
- DB organising safety boats & shore crew. Need 3 or 4 safety helms with PB2 and 4 shore crew – some can double up roles.
- RK liaising with Ben Falat (NSBA) re competitors, catering etc.
- Catering, Galley needs to be open from 8.30. Would like to offer free bacon rolls to helper & visitors, need some volunteers to (pre) cook and serve.

RYA Racing Handicaps

- SSC unanimously agreed to adopt RYA calculated handicaps for boats sailing at BASC. Copies need posting on website and in club/box.

Sailing Assets

- ML has sold triple stack trailer for an excellent £950
- New topper sails bought. To be rigged for sailing school
- RIB has been moved offsite and is being prepped for sale by ML & TC
- 20 HP Dory and GP 14 also being made ready for sale.
- Club has opportunity to acquire a MK 4 wayfarer for adult SS at well below market value (£1500). Boat is owned by club member and has been kept at BASC for some years. Would be a good boat for adult “improvers” who want to start to sail



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competitively. SSC request that the committee approve this purchase., funded from sale of other sailing assets.

Open Day

- The running of open day is a “whole club” enterprise, tasks need to be agreed and allotted by committee. SSC will organise minimum 2 wayfarers to be available to take people out, suitable members boats (eg. Norfolk/ kestrel) would be welcome.

Ray Perryman race

- SSC will organise a finisher/timekeeper for this race.
- SSC advise that this should be in future BASC programmes as a social event e.g. “Barbeque with YSC”, it should not be in the BASC programme as a race as it is not organised by the club and BASC members are not eligible to take part.

Duncan Braidwood



Appendix E: Bosun's Report

The main task in March has been getting the new flooring laid and the associated work. This began in late February with a well-attended work party which cleared out the club house and our carpentry team up-ended the bar and added some castors - it is now fully mobile. The fridges, cooker, doors and toilets were also removed for ease of laying the flooring. Luckily, when the old floor covering was removed the wooden boards underneath were in a good condition.

The new flooring was laid in mid-March after which a few committee members met at the clubhouse to discuss options for a new layout. Terry kindly produced 10 different variations which have been circulated to all members.

Current feeling seems to be leaving the layout as it was until there is a solid agreement but moving the safe to a different location. The keys will be kept in a new key locker by the toilets and the alcohol and till will be stored in a different location.

After removing the toilets, I decided they were in poor condition. I have managed to source one free one which has already been installed in the men's; I've also purchased another two (£127 each) for the ladies. Furthermore, I have re-hung the doors (which took a bit of planing!)

Lastly, I have purchased two carbon monoxide alarms for £18 each.

I have organised a work party for next weekend to get the club put back together. The main jobs that need to get completed before sailing starts are as follows:

- Put everything back in the galley/bar area
- Move the safe under club house
- Install new key cupboard and a lock on the cleaning cupboard
- Paint club house in areas that need it
- Sort out electrics that were removed during the installation of the new flooring
- Organise some form of doormats
- Install two new toilets and carbon monoxide alarms
- Fix leak on the men's urinal
- Clean out cistern under clubhouse and flush the water pipes
- Launch the dory safety boat and put Rigiflex on a trailer
- Repair boarding around the step on the south side of the clubhouse

On a separate note, Terry has started work on the step on the south side of the clubhouse and Mark has had great success sorting out the moles. Clare is also trying to get the oven fixed.

There remain some outstanding items which need to be undertaken before and during next sailing season. These include:

- Resurfacing the track
- Burning the clippings
- Rodding the drainage pipe in the dyke to the south of the dinghy park
- Repairs to the wood on quay headings



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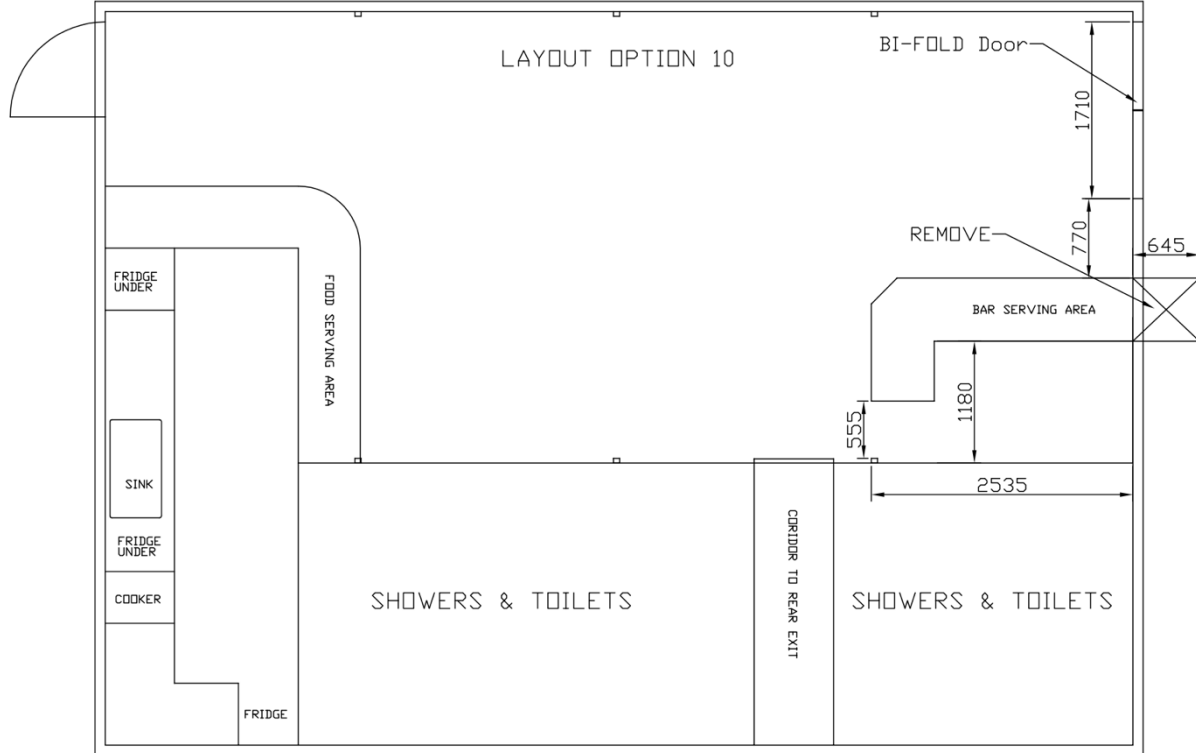
- Checking bonfire area for metal
- Connecting surface water drain from clubhouse to dyke
- Backfilling trench for gas pipe
- Investigating conversion of diesel generator to LPG and/or getting it serviced
- Deciding on options for re-flooring club house

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Appendix F: Clubhouse Layout Ideas – Terry Cook

See Appendix F of February 2023 minutes for other layout options considered by Committee.





Appendix G: Social Subcommittee Update

1. Dinner Dance

Dinner Dance took place at Masonic Lodge. Couple days headache whilst chasing and liaising with Masonic Lodge and Sam to check it was all still going ahead following the rumours circulating that it had changed hands and currently closed.

Duncan, Liam, little George, Janet, Jenny, Mary, Angela and I were at Masonic Lodge Saturday morning setting up.

I sorted the table plan and menu cards for the tables as Richard B was unavailable.

We did have to purchase some additional boat ornaments as some were taken at previous dinner dance.

Janet sourced the flowers for the table displays.

We had 62 diners, down on previous years. Six diners were guests on the top table: Commodore of Yare Sailing Club, Margaret Kilner with Committee Member, Joe Farrow, Commodore of Royal Norfolk and Suffolk Yacht Club, Jeremy Ives with his guest Penny Sanderson, our previous Membership Secretary, Stuart Halliday and his wife, Paula Halliday. Elise Halliday joined us too and her meal was paid for by her parents.

Both Margaret and Jeremy provided short, interesting speeches.

Three bottles of wine purchased on top table.

Two of Janet's party were unable to attend due to illness. However, on the evening, two unexpected diners in Janet's party arrived. Masonic Lodge were able to accommodate them and set up settings for them. This meant the forfeited payments from the two absentees were now covered.

Liam called out the prize winners and was helped by Jackie Soards in handing prizes to Janet to present. The prize giving went really and good idea to hand out certificates at the end, so we got to applaud the juniors again.

Martin done a terrific job at being MC and keeping the evening flowing nicely.

The Keel band set up from 5.30pm and Sam arranged for them to have sandwiches etc whilst we ate at no extra charge. Lots of people up dancing and was lovely to see the juniors joining in. The band were excellent once again.

We received raffle donations from members, visitors and the following organisations. expenditure was on stamps for sending letters and we purchased a bottle of ink gins and a game for the children's raffle.

Norfolk Museums

Entry for five persons



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Tesco chocolates	Wine Vaults	£25 Gift Card – Used to purchase Whisky and £20 Vouchers
Bear & Bells		£30 Vouchers
Baileys		£10 Voucher
Roys		Children's games - Explore self-build bird feeding station, caveman game and The Great Zucchini puzzle game.
Coopers		2-Slice Toaster
Pamper 4 U		donated two prizes: back neck 7 shoulder massage and Thai foot massage.

Tesco have also said they are happy to donate towards any other events and to let them know. They said it was nice to hear from a completely different organisation that is new to their fund-raising books.

Heads and Tails game run by Martin worked very well and raised funds for the club as well as providing prizes for junior and adult winner.

The event went well and everyone seemed to be enjoying themselves. A lot of positive feedback received on the night.

Draft survey designed to issue to those who attended to capture their thoughts on the Dinner Dance. Need to adapt to those who did not attend to see what their thoughts are for future Prize Giving Dinner Dance events. Could place in next newsletter?

2. Brunch

This is on Saturday 22nd April.

Menu items and costs sorted. Advert and booking form went in March's newsletter.

Still need to purchase the microwave as agreed by previous Committee. George to sort now Dinner Dance passed.

Shopping to be sourced by Jenny at Macro and George will pick up from Tesco if required.

The Beccles Mayor and his wife are joining us for breakfast. They will then board Richard Lewis's launch for a ride down to Roos Hall ready for their sponsored walk.

3. 2022 Inter-Club competition for the Ramuz Trophy

Karl is sourcing volunteers for the galley so that all the social team have to concentrate on the lunches.

Need to find out who's doing the breakfast rolls from 8.30am

Cake donation went out in the March newsletter and will also go in the April newsletter too. Will also go out on social media and via email nearer the time. One cake donation confirmation received so far.



George to still sort rolls and quiche order with Morrisons. Jenny will do Macro shop. Anything not in Macros, George will source from Tesco/Morrisons.

4. Open Day

Karl will be sourcing volunteers for the galley.

Cake donation requests will go out in the April newsletter. Will also go out on social media and via email nearer the time.

Do we require the projector for displaying photos?

5. Ray Perryman Social Event

After speaking with Margaret Kilner at the Dinner dance. This is an event that will happen each year where they race from Somerlayton to Beccles. All they ask of us is to run the finish line and whether we could hold a BBQ, Real Ale and entertainment as we have done in the past.

We used to class this weekend as our May Fun Weekend and is open to our membership.

Margaret will contact George with numbers for BBQ nearer the time and will also offer us bodies if we require any help in setting up.

George to discuss further with Social Team but have the shopping lists from previous times. We will put together a meal plan and then decide on costs.

Meat to be ordered from Seppings.

Will need Main Committee members to barbecue the meat and vegetarian option.

Real Ale to be sourced – George has informed Martin.

Will need to source bar duty for the evening.

6. Regatta

We are starting to look at Regatta.

I've been in touch with Mandy's Pickles to see what she can offer. Need to pass some prices over to her to get an idea. Have also been in touch with P&B who do the catering at Butchers Arms and now need to make contact via phone to discuss further. Now Dinner Dance concluded can now try and sort.

Anyone know of any other outside catering business with their own mobile kitchen van set up?

Will source the fish and chips for the Tuesday evening.