

CHICHESTER YACHT CLUB GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING 30/09/2017

The General Committee, chaired by Commodore Robin Hamilton, dealt with the following business:

- The Commodore reported Club activities continued apace, both on and off the water. The Macmillan Coffee Morning had raised more than £1,000 for the charity.
- Agreed to withdraw the special resolution at the AGM abolishing the post of Vice Commodore, following adverse comment from members; a full review of Club governance will be carried out by the new General Committee following the AGM.
- Noted that there are no nominations for Vice Commodore or Rear Commodore House and approved the arrangements proposed to be put in place to cover House matters.
- Delegated proposals for the AGM awards to the Flag Officers.
- Agreed to offer Honorary Family Membership to Gillian Keegan, the new MP for Chichester who is taking an active interest in our Club.
- Noted that the quotes for replacement of the bridgeheads were inconsistent and more work was required before a decision could be made on a contractor.
- Noted that the hot water cylinder had now been successfully replaced with an upgraded facility but that we now have an issue with water pressure due to demand; quotes are being sought for a pumped water solution.
- Agreed to a rise in bar and restaurant prices effective from 1 November; this would be balanced for members by increasing their card discount to 20%.
- Agreed to amend the Members' Rules for the Dinghy Section and Dinghy Park by inclusion of the duty requirements and the wearing of buoyancy aids and kill cords.
- Agreed to amend the Members' Rules to limit the annual number of visits by non-members to six, to match the restriction on guest visits; this is to clarify the meaning of "occasional".
- Agreed that Section Committee members could in future sit in on General Committee meetings.
- Thanked the retiring Past Commodore, Paul Londesborough, for his valuable advice over the past year as well as his contribution to the General Committee over the last seven years. The Committee also thanked Robin Hamilton for his contribution as Commodore and Vice Commodore over the last two years. Between them, Paul and Robin had helped lead the Club back into the much healthier position it finds itself in today.

The next General Committee meeting is on 4 November 2017 at 10:00.

David Pearce
Hon. Secretary