

CHICHESTER YACHT CLUB GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETING 19/01/2019

The General Committee, chaired by Commodore Tony Mobbs, dealt with the following business:

- Noted that Keith Blanshard has resigned from the GC due to unexpected personal commitments; considered the possibility of co-option.
- Investigation into possible excessive sign-in of guests has shown very little evidence of impact on members from such a practice except for one major Club social event; agreed to a general limit of two guests per member (four for family members) for future ticketed events.
- The Club has donated around £1,000 cash and two carloads of clothing from CYC members to the Commodore's Charity for the year (Stonepillow).
- Monitoring of noise at recent social events has shown levels to be within government guidelines; noise level limits are to be introduced into bands' contracts and earplugs made available for staff use if required.
- Negotiations are proceeding aimed at speeding up and making the CYC website more suitable for mobile device usage; also the mobile app is continuing development.
- Noted the termination of contract for the part-time senior accountant.
- Discussed the 2019 Club budget which is intended to be agreed at the next meeting.
- Agreed preliminary funding for the expanded waterfront improvement project.
- The Club future governance project will be progressed by Philip Brown, including interviews with key Club members over the next few weeks.
- Considered the level of resignations and defaulters following the membership renewals invitations being sent; we have 985 current paid-up memberships which will improve when reminders are given and is not far below the 1,020 memberships at the year end.
- Noted that a plan is needed for Dinghy Instructor provision in 2019; more instructors are needed if we are to provide the training required.
- External events made a profit of £108k (45%) in 2018.
- Agreed a Club Tipping Policy which will operate at serviced social events.

The next General Committee meeting is on 2 March 2019 at 10:00.

David Pearce
Hon. Secretary