



Crosshall Marina  
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PE19 7GE

## Minutes for committee meeting held on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2017 at 7pm in 'The Riverside Bar'.

### **Present**

Brian & Val Dobson, Bryan Donaldson, Adam Easton, Karon Cooper, Chris Hogbourne, Louise Stothard, Jonathan Norbury.

### **1. Apologies**

Malcolm Shepherd  
Marcia Shepherd  
Elena Donaldson

### **2. Minutes of previous meeting**

**New signage** – C/F Bryan not had time to look at artwork

**Marquee Box** work to be completed over the summer months - Adam & Bryan

### **3. Financial update**

Attached as PDF

### **4. Membership Update**

29 full memberships (couples)  
1 full membership (single)  
3 associate memberships (couples)  
4 guest sign ups

Overall not far off last years membership levels.

### **5. Events updates**

Fun day – all thought it worked well starting later and running straight into the evening as the party continued. Table service worked well. BBQ was well received. It was commented the BBQs were not working well and Chris offered to clean out the burners.

Boat Handling – cancelled, no take up

Cheese & Wine – Good turn out with £20 tickets sold on the night. It was commented that not many people appear to know about the events. Val has table stands now and will knock up a few 'coming up' posters.

Radio controlled boats to be re arranged and may include cars too.

Away weekend to be Brampton – disappointment as the event had been changed to accommodate people at the expense of others being able to attend and now they cannot go.

It was discussed at this point that the programme of events should be decided early in the year and stuck to. Fewer well organised events that people can plan around and look forward to. This will make life easier for a small committee to manage and as a very wise person once said 'get it out early, keep it simple, do it well and keep it fun' ☺ (just for you Brian)

## **6. Orgainsation of events**

Moorers event 3 29<sup>th</sup> July – 4pm garden games, 6pm BYO BBQ, and 80s disco.

Fishing comp 5<sup>th</sup> August – Val asking Paul & Jane if they will help organise, fish & chips in the evening followed by dog racing.

35<sup>th</sup> Anniversary 2<sup>nd</sup> September – Tickets are available for £20 from behind the bar. Write names on stub and on sheet and money to go underneath the money tray in the till. Brian & Val will be engaging with old members.

60,70,80s to be organised via email.

## **7. AGM date change**

Changed to 17<sup>th</sup> September

## **8. AGM standing for another term**

TBA

## **9.AOB**

Light was left on in bar and burnt out switch – replaced

Agreed to leave fridge on during the warmer weather

Next meeting Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm.