

Dhekelia Sailing Club
House Sub Committee Meeting
2nd September 2009

Present; P.Whiting (Facilities Officer), P.Last (Property Member), R.Gresswell (Publicity Member), R Parr (Health & Safety Officer) S.Higham (Entertainments Member), R.Higham (House Member) & W. McAlpine (Shop Member).

Apologies M.Gresswell (Bar Member)

Introduction

P. Whiting introduced W.McAlpine as the new Shop Member who will be assisted by his Wife Kirsteen. They have taken over from Andy & Alison King who have returned to the UK. Robert Higham has taken over as House Member replacing Sally Higham who has replaced Dave Jackson as Entertainment Member who has resigned. P.Whiting would like to thank those Members for their work over the past months.

1. Matters Arising from Previous Meeting

The wall where the life jackets are stored is requiring attention as there are signs of damp and the paint is peeling badly.

Action required by House Member

2. Facilities Officer Report

Nothing to report.

4. House Member Report

a). R.Higham requested a list of jobs which are outstanding and requiring attention. The following were mentioned.

1. Heater in water tank for ladies showers (requires electrician).
2. Pipe leading to shower on slipway will require attention shortly.
3. Pole and chain required across entrance to only allow pedestrians to enter.
4. Auto stop push tap required in men's urinals.

All these jobs to be prioritised by Executive Committee.

5. Property Member Report

- a). Audit check due in September.
- b). Remind all Officers that when purchasing any expensive equipment the Property Member must be notified, like wise when disposing of items these should also be noted.
- c). The Past Commodore's Leaving reception was a success with the raffle producing a profit of €60.

6. **Entertainment Member Report**

- a). Halloween Party, disco booked "Dangerous Dave" cost €100. Party to start at 19:00 hrs. Local school children to be asked to do Halloween images which will be judged on the night and a prize awarded. Various games to be organised. Food will be Sausage & Mash with Mushy Peas, sausages to be barbecued. Microwaves to be used to heat potatoes and mushy peas. Tickets and posters available from Saturday 5th September. Tickets to be sold by House Committee Members, S Higham will distribute tickets by numbers.
- b). Quiz Night will be organised by Ben & Donna Tatem, Rachel & Mike Gresswell will order fish & Chips.
- c). Christmas Dinner – depending on the situation regarding acquiring a cooker this to be discussed at next meeting.

7. **Shop Member Report**

- a). P.Whiting informed the meeting that items of clothing are available on line. Orders to be placed through W.McAlpine who will then place order with manufacturer. However, it was suggested that a supplier and embroiderer be sourced locally which would save costs on postage and speed up the time between request and supply.
- b). It has been suggested that a book swap shop be set up within the Club this would be supervised by the Shop Member. Books to be stored in cupboard in Club room Members would be able to take out and supply books, the charge would be 20 cents per book.

8. **Bar Member Report**

- a). Andreas will be away from the 7th September 2009 – 16th September 2009 therefore there will be no food available between these dates. Pete Last will man the bar during these dates.

9). **Publicity Officer's Report**

- a). Good publicity was given to the Children's sailing day.
- b). The Executive Committee have asked for 2 hard copies of the newsletter to be available in the Clubhouse.
- c). All future social events to be published in newsletter.

10. **Health & Safety Report**

- a). First aid kits for the safety boats are now fully equipped. Large first aid kit to be checked against list.
- b). A status review to be completed with Assistant Health & Safety Officer.

11. **AOB**

- a). In future when Try Sail days are taking place the House Committee will organise refreshments and the manning of the Bar.

The next meeting to be held on the 7th October 2009 17:00 hrs.