

GVMBC Monthly Meeting

MINUTES

MARCH 14, 2017

19:30

COMBS BOWLS CLUB

COMMITTEE PRESENT	Dennis Robotham (Chair), Neil Hodson (Secretary), Cliff Galsworthy (Treasurer), Alan Thompson, David Compton
MEMBERS PRESENT	Alan Phillips, Tony Trott, Dean Cable, Maurice Steadman, Brian Greaves, George Pearce
APOLOGIES	None received

Agenda topics

MEETING OPENING

DENNIS ROBOTHAM

Dennis opened the meeting at 19:35

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING

DENNIS ROBOTHAM

Dennis reviewed the minutes of the last meeting. These were accepted without further comment.

ANNUAL DINNER

NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
We are expecting 32 to attend the dinner at the Limes on Friday.		
We will meet in the Bar area before moving to the back room.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No further actions are necessary.		

NIGHT SAIL

NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
This Spring's Night Sail will be held on 29 th March at Needham Lake from 18:00 and all Members are welcome to attend.		
Members are asked to ensure that their lights are in good working order and have plenty of batteries!		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No further actions are necessary		

CLUB OPEN DAY

NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
The date of the Open day is confirmed as Saturday 12 th August 2017 with a reserve date of Saturday 19 th August 2017 should the weather be adverse.		
I am starting to gather contacts for all local clubs. Would any member who has a contact at another Boat Club please speak to me soon so that I can send the club an invite?		
The format of the Open Day will follow that planned for last year.		
The majority of next month's meeting will be given over to the finer planning details.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Neil to make contact with other clubs	NEIL HODSON	30/04/2017

DISCUSSION		
The club currently has 69 members with two further forms issued and expected back soon.		
No badges have yet been received from lapsed members.		
A new Members List was requested by Alan Thompson.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Seek the return of badges from lapsed members	NEIL HODSON	15/04/2017

NEW EVENTS

DENNIS ROBOTHAM

DISCUSSION	
Dennis has sent a Round Robin email giving details of the events planned for this year and including the Coffee Caravan events as well as other new events.	
See the Website or The Club Diary (See Neil) for further details of the events.	
If you would like to attend or display at any of the events, please register your interests with Neil or Dennis.	
DATE	NEW EVENT
22/04/17 – 23/04/17	Springfield's, Camelgate, Spalding. Model engineering show. (Visiting) For more info contact Alan Thompson
24/06/17	Ipswich Transport Museum Event – GVMBC will be displaying
28/06/17	Rural Coffee Caravan at Gracechurch Street, Debenham 2.00pm till 4.30pm – GVMBC will be displaying
08/07/17	Bedfield Village fete – GVMBC will be displaying
20/09/17	Rural Coffee Caravan at Hadleigh pool and leisure , Stonehouse road. 9.00am till 4.30pm – GVMBC will be displaying

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

DISCUSSION	
Neil mentioned that Mid Suffolk District Council have installed posts around the hard standing to the left of the Launching Platform and will be fitting some rings to the posts so that a rope (stored in the boathouse when not in use) can be strung between them to reserve the area for controlling boats.	
Dennis announced that anyone requiring Club garments or badges should see Alan Thompson as we are getting another order together.	
Dennis suggested that a "Wacky Boat Day" was held on 30/07/17. The rules are that your craft can be any household or garden artifact which is not originally designed to be a boat. The most unusual and effective designs will be displayed at the Open Day.	
Cliff has decided that this year's Barbecue will be held at the usual venue on 01/07/17.	

	As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 20:00.
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 11 th April at 19:30 at Combs Bowls Club – The last general meeting until Autumn
MINUTES TAKEN BY	Neil Hodson (GVMBC Secretary)