

GVMBC Monthly Meeting

MINUTES

APRIL 11, 2017

19:30

COMBS BOWLS CLUB

COMMITTEE PRESENT	Neil Hodson (Secretary and Chair), Cliff Galsworthy (Treasurer), Alan Thompson
MEMBERS PRESENT	Tony Trott, Dean Cable, Maurice Steadman, Brian Greaves, John Mollett, George Pearce
APOLOGIES	Dennis Robotham, Brian Greaves, Keith Clements, Alan Philips

Agenda topics

MEETING OPENING NEIL HODSON

Neil opened the meeting at 19:35

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING NEIL HODSON

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted without further comment.
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ANNUAL DINNER NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
It was generally agreed that the Annual Dinner was a success and we should look to hold the event at the Limes next year.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No further actions are necessary.		

NIGHT SAIL NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
The Night Sail went very well and was well attended.		
Tony Trott commented that he counted 21 boats on the water at one point.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No further actions are necessary		

CLUB OUTING NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
It was announced that the Club Outing to the Spalding Model Boat Show has been cancelled due to lack of interest.		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No further actions are necessary	NEIL HODSON	30/04/2017

UPCOMING EVENTS NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
Neil 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.		
The recent Coalville Model Boat Show was discussed. GVMBC were made to feel very welcome and our display did us proud.		
Between Dennis, Cliff, Dean and Neil, we took nearly 30 boats to the show amongst which was HMS fearless which		

was awarded not only “Best Scratch Built Boat” and “Best Military Boat” but also “Best in Show” Congratulations to Dennis.	
Several of our boats received votes from the other clubs and our standards were compatible with most of the other clubs in attendance. We have been invited back next year.	
George suggested that we notify EADT about the results of the event	
DATE	NEW EVENT
14/05/2017	National Mills Weekend at Pakenham Mill
23/05/17 & 24/05/17	Model Boat Mayhem Weekend -Wicksteed Park Dennis and Neil have been invited to attend, others are welcome.
01/07/2017	Club Barbecue at Cliff’s house.
30/07/2017	GVMBC Wacky Boat Day – Needham Lake
08/10/2017	Felixstowe Model Exhibition –Felixstowe Leisure Centre. Limited to one or two displays for half a dozen boats.
Anyone else wishing to attend should see Neil or Dennis	

CLUB OPEN DAY

NEIL HODSON

DISCUSSION		
Alan Thompson has provisionally volunteered to run the Cake and Raffle Stall.		
Dean has volunteered to run the ‘Have-a-Go’ boats. Tickets will cost 50p for 5 minutes. Tickets at the Cake/Raffle Stall.		
Volunteers are sought for other roles. Please see Neil.		
It was agreed that the club should purchase a Club500 as the star prize in the Raffle.		
It was suggested that advertising slips should be printed to take to other shows		
Further decisions will be taken in consultation with the Committee at the lakeside or by Phone/Email		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
Print and Distribute advertising slips	NEIL HODSON	16.04/2017
Make contact with more clubs	NEIL HODSON	30/05/2017
Draw up Rota for volunteers	NEIL HODSON	30/07/2017
Purchase Club500	NEIL HODSON	30/07/2017
Re-draw plan for the displays	NEIL HODSON	30/06/2017

MEMBERSHIP AND FEES

CLIFF GALSWORTHY

DISCUSSION		
The club currently has 73 members.		
Updated Membership Lists were issued to the committee		
ACTION ITEMS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	DEADLINE
No further action necessary		

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

OPEN TO THE FLOOR

DISCUSSION		
It was mentioned that the Swan is currently sitting on eggs. Both swans are to be avoided. Members are instructed to turn their boats away from the Swan in all cases. If you are not paying attention to your boat, remove it from the water.		
Comments were made about the dangerous speed of some of the runners in recent Sunday morning sessions. The secretary has been asked to comment to MSDC about the danger to us and to the general public.		
The secretary has been asked to clarify the Council’s position regarding fast electric boats as we have received some adverse comments about the noise (not during Club sessions)		
A discussion was held about the quantity of rubbish left at the lake by the general public. It was suggested that this be discussed with MSDC		

	As there was no further business to discuss, the meeting was closed at 20:35.
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	Tuesday 12 th September at 19:30 at Combs Bowls Club
MINUTES TAKEN BY	Neil Hodson (GVMBC Secretary)