

**Minutes of the General Committee held on 10 May 2021 at 5.30pm via Zoom**

Present: Kelvin Tolson (Chairman), Maureen Bush, Terry Davis, David Figgis, Robert Govier, Fef Griffin, Richard Ledger, Richard Maltby, Martin Muirhead, Mike Oliver & Ian Wild

**1** **Apologies for Absence**

An apology was received from Jo Phillips.

**2 Minutes of Last Meeting held on 12 April 2021**

The Minutes were agreed as a correct record.

**3 WOFC**

Kelvin Tolson gave an update and the current situation was discussed.

**4 Covid 19 Update**

The Government had, earlier in the day, confirmed the limited raising of restrictions from 17 May. The Club would open and continue to operate within the rules. The Covid Group would meet to confirm the arrangements.

**5 Office & Membership Report**

Maureen had nothing specific to report.

Ian reported that there was to be a preliminary hearing relating to the County Court claim in October.

The list of new members was approved.

An offer to help promote the Club had been received from a Jeremy Downes.

It was noted that Jo Phillips would be representing the Club at the new CT5 Forum which was a network of local organizations and councilors. A local Councilor would be holding his next surgery on the Club deck on Friday May 28th, 10-12am.

**6 Finance**

Martin Muirhead said there was nothing to add to what had been said at the last meeting. He had been discussing with Maureen the operation of the bar cards and how the prepayment of training courses should be recorded.

An update on the bar/club membership card system would be sent to members.

It was noted that the Committee Boat mooring was to be removed and a replacement laid professionally. This was an unbudgeted expenditure and options for raising contributions were discussed.

**7 Sailing Issues**

Robert Govier had circulated a written report. Generally sailing, subject to the weather, was going well with good turnouts.

The training and assessment of power boat drivers was discussed. The rota of safety boat drivers and race recorders would be tested on the Dutyman system.

**8 House Issues**

Mike Oliver had submitted a written report. The planks to be replaced on the ramp were at the top and had been acquired from CCC at a favorable price.

A list of unpaid kit would be needed ahead of the Beach Tidy Up working party.

**9 Bar, Catering and Social Issues**

Dickie Ledger reported that the chiller had been replaced which should reduce the wastage.

Once the new bar top was installed the number of taps would be reduced which would save on cleaning the pipes.

Staffing levels were limited but the table service was working well.

**10 Training Issues**

Richard Maltby had submitted a written report.

Kelvin drew attention to the enthusiasm with which the link with the Whitstable Junior School had been received and thanked Richard and Ruth.

**11 Date of Next Meeting**

This would be on Monday 14 June 2021 at 5.30pm via Zoom.

The meeting closed at 6.40pm