

WYE BOATMANS SOCIETY

Minutes of AGM held at Hereford Rowing Club on the 24th March 2011

Apologies

R.Pryce,J.Powell,R.Tingley,R.Farmer,I.Watt,J.Allen,G.J.Watkins,B.Moore..
G.Wright.T.Hill.K.Lawrence.M.Bettam.M.Dolloway.

Members Present

J.Wood.M.Curtis.D.Lane.D.Glinos.N.Matthews.D.C.H.Beavan.M.Massam.
R.Watkins.K.Rowlands.S.Pressey.P.Judge.M.Bailey.T.Pretty.D.Pritchard.
N.Greenhouse.C.Preedy.R.Hale.W.Adamson.E.Probert.J.Glover.R.Walker.
F.Hansford.J.Mitchell.B.Bentley-Leake.M.Fenton.R.Morris.N.Causer

Chairmans Report

The Chairman Mr Trevor Pretty thanked everyone for attending the meeting.He said the Sunday Lunch,BBQ and Week-end away in Bath were all well supported in 2010 and the only dissappointment was the low turn out for the River Trip.He encouraged members to make an effort to go on the outing which was after all an opportunity to enjoy the wonderful River Wye and a day not available to other members of the public.He went on to say that it would be nice if all members attended at least one event in the year.He concluded by saying how very proud he was to be Chairman of such a unique Society.

Presentation of Account

Mr N.Matthews presented his annual report which showed that the Society had £1906.58 deposited at the bank.It was proposed by Mr C.Preedy and seconded by Mr M.Curtis that the accounts be accepted and this was approved unanimously by the members present.

Election of Officers

Chairman

It was proposed by Mr D.Beavan that Mr T.Pretty continue as Chairman and Mr N.Causer seconded the proposal.This was approved by all the members.Mr Pretty said he was very proud and flattered to again be elected and he hoped he would continue to have full support from the Members.

Treasurer

Secretary

Committee

It was proposed by Mr D.Beavan and seconded by Mr N.Causer that the above posts be elected en bloc and remain the same as for 2010.This was

approved by the members.

Treasurer-----Mr N.Matthews

Secretary-----Mr D.Glinos

Committee Members----- Mr W.Adamson and Mr C.Preedy

Membersip Invitations

Mr J.Williams was proposed by Mr D.Lane and seconded by Mr.R.Morris
And Mr A.Campbell was proposed by Mr J.Glover and seconded by Mr
C.Preedy.These were approved providing they met the qualification criteria.
{ following on from the meeting it was established that neither of the
approved met the qualification criteria }

Entrance Fees and Annual Membership Fees

Mr N.Matthews proposed that the above fees should remain unchanged.ie.£5
and £25 respectively and this was seconded by Mr D.Beavan and carried.

A.O.B

The use and upkeep of the pleasure boats was discussed and the Chairman
said that it was very important that the members return the blades and floor
boards to the store after using the boats.

River Trip

It was agreed that the River Trip should be the 10th June

Sunday Lunch

It was agreed that the lunch would be held on the 8th May at Leominster Golf
Club

Weekend Away

It was agreed that Mr W.Adamson would make enquiries for a hotel in
Tenby for early October.

Donation to International Selection Fund

It was agreed that we as Boatmen should encourage Jamie Combes in his
endeavour to be selected for the Great Britain Lightweight Rowing squad.It
was proposed by Mr.T.Pretty and seconded by Mr M.Curtis that the
Boatmen should sponsor Jamie to the tune of £100 per month for the next 6
months.This would only apply as long as he is trying for International
selection.This was carried unanimously.

The meeting was concluded at 8.40pm and members enjoyed a meal and
drinks to end the evening.