

Dartmouth Yacht Club Committee Meeting Agenda Monday 8th September 18:00

Present:

John Lagdon
Darren Hopley
Karen McDermott
Mike Wheeler
Nicola Morrow

1. Apologies

Rachelle Turk
Jeremy Wilson

2. Minutes of last meeting

Proposed: Darren
Seconded: Karen

2. Matters arising

The committee discussed the changing nature of the club staff and how staffing looks going forward for the autumn and winter.

Jeremy Wilson has decided to stand down from the committee due to personal reason. The committee thanked Jeremy for his contributions to the running of the club.

3. Reports

The committee discussed the Club Manager's report. The club had a very successful regatta, and August in general. We are taking up a banner space in the TIC, but we are looking for a some professional standard photographs of the clubhouse and locale before creating the banner.

Nicola has raised that the bar requires refurbishment and will approach the company that quoted last year for a requote. A plan will be produced to keep the business operating while the refurbishment takes place.

Nicola is working to complete a music programme for the remainder of the year.

There is a plan to make a return of the Commodore's dinner around Trafalgar night, the President's Dinner around the AGM and a new members night. Dates will be confirmed for members nearer the time.

There are a number of other events planned for the remainder of the year, and these will all be advertised to members when confirmed.

The committee discussed the RC Paddlesports report. Numbers of paddlesports users are down on 2024 currently. A successful fundraising and awareness day was held in the Royal Avenue Gardens in early August.

The kayaks and equipment that are used for the introductory and taster sessions are aging and we should be looking to replace. The committee agreed to allow investigations into purchase of second hand equipment to replace anything that needs replacement.

There has been good progress in sourcing an instructor for paddle boarding introductions.

4. House

The committee discussed the RC House report. There are a number of items that will need to be looked at in the short term and there will be a long term plan produced to compliment.

5. Committee Vacancies

There are a number of vacancies to be filled on the committee at the AGM in January. John will write role descriptions, for approval at the next committee meeting after which they will be shared with members prior to the AGM in January 2026.

6. Club Events

75th Club Anniversary - combine with the Commodore's dinner

Commodore's Dinner - Discussed with Club Manager's Report

President's Dinner - Discussed with Club Manager's Report

7. AOB

The current website was discussed by the committee and it was agreed that refreshing the website would be of benefit to the club.

8. Date of Next Meeting

TBC once date of New Members Night agreed