

CLWB CYCHOD TREFDRAETH/NEWPORT BOAT CLUB

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This Bulletin is based on the unconfirmed Minutes of a meeting of the Management Committee on April 27, 2012.

AGM and New Club Subscriptions

The AGM handbook will be circulated in mid-May. This is earlier than usual because the mailing will include Standing Order Forms for the new subscriptions. We ask that the completed forms be returned no later than June 15, 2012 and to simplify your response an addressed envelope is included –however you will need to supply a stamp! Also use the envelope to return the voting paper please The Management Committee asks you to support a new Membership grade of ‘Youth Member’ for those aged 18-21.

Finance

Following a meeting with County Council reps the Club has applied for two Community Chest awards each of £1,500. Decisions are expected by May 9 and if we’re successful the money will be used to support various sailing, rowing and canoeing activities.

Preliminary data show there was a slight drop in bar sales in March and April compared to the same period last year.

Buildings

Tenders for the new boat store have started to come in and a builder will be chosen shortly. It is likely work will not start until after the season.

The new ventilation and heating system in the Commodore’s lounge has been installed and is functioning well. The walls will shortly be painted with special breathable paint. We are awaiting the installation of some new radiators.

New outside seating with tables will be arriving shortly.

Investigation of the subsidence in the west facing sea wall at the slip continues.

Sailing and Boating

There is to be a canoeing rally, the West Wales Kayak Festival on July 14 with proceeds going to the RNLI and Wales Air Ambulance and a sponsored row from Aberystwyth to the Club on July 15.

The Club has written a letter of support for the proposed jetty at the north sea wall steps being developed by the Moorings Association.

Health and Safety

Club President Nica Pritchard is to continue as designated Child Protection Officer for the Club. The Club Child Protection Policy is in the final stage of development and when ratified will be the last of the current revision of the Club’s Health and Safety Policies.

Social

April 27 saw the final event, a cheese and wine tasting party, of the Club’s very successful spring social activities. An exciting programme for the next three months is being planned and will be posted on Club notice boards and the website shortly.

General

As is customary, the Club is to part sponsor a farewell party for the visiting children of Chernobyl.

Hywel Williams
Llywydd/Commodore

*Next scheduled meeting of the Management Committee, Friday June 1, 2012 at the Club.
This will be a delayed May meeting.*