



# Lower Halstow Yacht Club



Affiliated to:-

The MSBA and the RYA

Lower Halstow, Sittingbourne, Kent.

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## Minutes of Committee Meeting 4<sup>th</sup> May 2019

Present : R Cracknell (RC), J Knight (JK), G Leighton (GL), D Metcalfe (DM),  
R Elkington (RE), G Osborne (GO Chair), M Stewart (MS), D Youdle (DY).

The meeting started at 19.50

Apologies: K Milburn (KM), D Quigley (DQ), M Knight (MK).

Minutes of the meeting held on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2019 were approved.

### Treasurer's Report (MK)

Financial Situation

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|----|-----------------|------------|
| 1. | Current Account | £ 6966.54  |
|    | Deposit Account | £ 22181.51 |
|    | Cash            | £ 283.57   |
|    | Total           | £ 29431.62 |
- Repairs to the new cradle have cost £680 for stainless steel, £396 for new bearings and £842 for new tyres. Lawrence Newing made the new axles etc for no charge, the committee agreed to waive his membership payment for the coming year as some recompense for his efforts.
  - A new inner tube was purchased for the old cradle.

### Membership Review (DQ not present)

- Trevor Laskey and Andy Charczuk were interviewed and accepted for membership.
- 2 members have yet to pay their membership fees.

### Mooring Master's Report (GL)

- Resonante is now on the visitors mooring.
- 29 mooring checks have been received.
- More shackles and swivels are needed.
- Pullwykes mooring riser chain is very worn.

### Yard Master's Report (JK)

- Wilsonian dinghy cruising club are to use the club as a base over the coming bank holiday weekend.
- Sunseeker is ashore and is due to pay storage from 6<sup>th</sup> May.
- The last boat moves are planned for Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May.

4. Solstice is due to be moved from site in 6-8 weeks.
5. Macawber is ashore and in need of a new engine.
6. JK has decided to step down as Yardmaster from 31<sup>st</sup> May. GO will handle enquiries until another mooring master is found.

### **Work Party 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> April**

1. 39 members attended both days of the work party.
2. Many jobs were completed.
3. A better cutting head is needed for the strimmer and the club should have some shears and cropping tools to trim the hedge at the entry gate. GO will purchase discs for the battery grinder.

### **Invicta Archaeology**

1. The archaeology group have asked if they can use our club as a base for their kayaks (2) for the summer. They would like to access some sites on the saltings. The committee agreed to grant permission as a temporary membership for the fee of £80 for the season and £20 deposit for the gate key.

### **AOB**

1. The committee agreed to a £50 donation to the British Heart Foundation in memory of Ray Govier.
2. Some committee members suggested that Lady Gillian could be converted into a work boat. The committee will think upon this for the next meeting.
3. It was suggested that the club should have a compressor to inflate the cradle tyres. Enquiries are to be made to purchase one.
4. The Walker Bay dinghy is to be sold by closed bid auction at the next meeting.
5. The coastal path route is still in question.

### **Correspondence**

1. Notification of the Great Nore race has been received. The leaflets are in the clubhouse.

Meeting ended 21.55

Next meeting: 6<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 20.00 in the clubhouse.

Graham Osborne  
Hon, Sec.