

ST HELIER BOAT OWNERS ASSOCIATION NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

Dear Members

AGM ADJOURNED

The AGM was scheduled for the evening of 24 November but was thwarted by covid restrictions. It has now been adjourned until circumstances permit, i.e. no specified date.

Instead the committee meet to deal with a number of procedural issues and some current events. The pertinent points were: -

- All committee members and officers, and the Independent examiner, will continue in office until the AGM is reconvened
- Subscriptions continue unchanged until the AGM & any Donations be similarly delayed.

COMMITTEE CHANGES

We have some other changes to the committee to tell you about. The retirement of Peter Donne Davis as Hon. Secretary merited a separate email to the membership of its own, so I will not cover it again here.

Our treasurer of the last three years, Mark Peters, is passing the baton to David Wood, who is a new recruit to the committee. Mark has worked very hard & with great dedication in maintaining our financial and membership records, especially in seeking to update the list of members in respect of whom our records are incomplete or require updating. I think he has contributed considerably more to improving our records than he himself would claim credit for, and we owe him a sincere vote of thanks for all his efforts.

We also have two new, co-opted, committee members. As already mentioned, David Wood will take on the role of treasurer and he is already doing some work to modernise what we offer online – watch this space. Mike Capraro has also joined our ranks, and has volunteered to take on some promotional activities that we are hoping to launch next year (Covid permitting). We are delighted to welcome both of them aboard!

VARIOUS ONGOING ISSUES

There are a number of issues around the harbour that remain unresolved and, of course, action on some of these had to be deferred due to the current restrictions. I list them below just to highlight them and to say that we have not lost sight of them, even if there is not much progress to report during this unusual year.

Congestion & neglect around the dinghy pontoons

Facilities around the old harbour & drying berths.
Maintenance of St Helier Marina and the refurbishment project
The Master Plan for the Harbour
Allocation of berths in the harbour.
Policing of car parking areas

We will of course let you know as and when we plan to reconvene the AGM. In the meantime, we send you all our warmest seasonal greetings and wish you all good health now and in the New Year.

Will Simpson

Chairman