



The Association of Nene River Clubs

NBC OCC EBC BBC PYC MLWC MCC

ANRC Committee Meeting Friday 10th November 2017 at Elton Boat Club starting 8pm

Members Attending

Dennis Sacker – D. S. – (A. N. R. C. Vice Captain),
Karen Scrivener – K. S. – (A. N. R. C. Secretary),
Paul Scrivener – P. S. – (A. N. R. C. Treasurer),
Ron Smith- R. S. – (E. B. C. Rep),
John Harris – J. H. – (O. C. C. Rep),
Bernard Keane – B. K. – (M. L. W. C. Rep),
Sylvia Keane – S. K. – (M. L. W. C. Rep),
Elaine Hansen – E. H. - (O. C. C. Rep),
Mick Blackwell – M. B. – (N. B. C. Rep),
Tony Goodman – T. G. – (M. N. C. C. Rep),
Josi Loveridge – J. L. – (P. Y. C. Rep),
Dave Loveridge – D. L. – (P. Y. C. Rep),
Mick Horn – M. H. – (N. B. C. Rep).

D. S. began by advising the Meeting of the apologies from the Captain, Mr John Brown, due to ill health.

Apologies for Absence

John Brown (A. N. R. C. Captain), Adrian Cleave (A. N. R. C. Web Master).

Minutes of Last Meeting Friday 8th September 2017

D. S. and K. S. asked if everyone had the Minutes, which the meeting agreed. The Meeting was asked to vote, by show of hands, if the Minutes were a true and accurate. There was a majority vote, with 2 abstentions due to non attendance at the last meeting.

Proposer: P. S.

Seconded: R. S.

Matters Arising

J. H. mentioned that the ANRC Supper Dance went ok, there were no complaints. D. S. mentioned that he had 2 unclaimed raffle prizes, which were 2 bottles of wine, and if these are not claimed, will be put into another raffle such as the Brain of the Nene.

J. H. added that the removal of the signage at the original mooring, Cotterstock, had been mentioned recently and that J. H. had managed to remove it, as it is no longer a mooring of the ANRC. It is currently at O. C. C., which the Meeting thanked J. H. for removing it.

ANRC Website

No report received from Adrian Cleave. To be discussed at the next ANRC Committee Meeting. J. H. mentioned that he can now navigate and find information on the ANRC Website.

Captain's Report

No report.

Vice Captain's Report

Nothing to report. D. S. mentioned that it had been very quiet.

Secretary's Report

K. S. began by reminding the meeting that at the last meeting she was asked to write a letter to the EA regarding the out of control weed around Whiston. The letter was forwarded onto John Brown, and just awaiting a response before sending.

K. S. went on to mention that she had received an email from EAWA, regarding their donation towards Islip Footbridge, which is still in hand at the moment. More information should be available at the next meeting.

Treasurer's Report

P. S. disclosed the following details of the income. The ANRC Dinner Supper £619.22, Scratch Cards £50, the refund of deposit for Barnwell Village Hall (Dinner and Dance) £50, Sale of ANRC chairs (these were stored at P. Y. C. – sold courtesy of Josi Loveridge and Neil Tabram) £25. Total income of £744.22.

P. S. disclosed the following details of the expenditure. ANRC Dinner Supper food £400, Entertainment £135 and Islip Footbridge £1900 (donations). Total expenditure was £2435.

Petty cash payments of Dinner Supper Raffle Prize £20.

Total in the bank is £9758.11, total petty cash £4.02, making a grand total of £9762.13.

E. H. asked P. S. if there was any profit from the Dinner Supper, which P. S. replied that there was a profit of around £69.

D. S. asked if there were any queries or questions for P. S. following his report. No queries or questions were raised.

ANRC Rally 2018

E. H. advised that O. C. C. has agreed a theme for the Rally. The theme was arranged on a voting system, where members would suggest ideas, and had a good response. The theme that won was 'Nursery Rhymes'. E. H. asked the meeting their thoughts on whether there should be 7 Nursery Rhymes picked, or to leave it generally open as Nursery Rhymes. It was suggested that the better idea would be to pick the 7 Nursery Rhymes, easy ones, and get the Club Reps to pick them out. E. H. stated that she will inform the Members, and will arrange the poster and send these out. J. L. asked E. H. if she would like a dummy programme, which E. H. agreed. E. H. added that she was reminded that the Sunday of the Rally will be Whitsun, which a Service would need to be organised. A Sub Committee has been organised already. J. L. offered all the information that she had and will give to E. H. E. H. asked K. S. for the contact details of all the Club Commodores, which J. L. suggested the Club Secretaries would be better. E. H. added that this year O. C. C. was not getting any emails regarding the Rally at P. Y. C., and was reported that the emails were bouncing back. E. H. suggested getting the emails sorted now so that if there are any problems, these could be ironed out before the Rally. K. S. added that the ANRC Website is linked to the Clubs Websites, through links, provided that the Club Websites are up to date. K. S. also suggested that she would still forward the contacts to E. H. anyway.

J. H. also mentioned that some Clubs have AGMs' between now and the Rally, so there would be changes in contacts. J. L. also mentioned that raising funds from selling advertising in the programmes helps. E.H. has already had an offer of help with raising funds from local businesses for advertising in the programmes. The need for raffle prizes was also mentioned. E. H. asked for help and advice from all the Clubs.

B. K. and S. K. asked if Oundle Marinas' owner was in agreement with the Rally being held, which E. H. replied yes but may not be happy with Members walking around constantly with dogs, and something will need to be arranged to accommodate for this. P. S. asked if E. H. will be bringing 7 envelopes containing different Nursery Rhymes, for Club Reps to pick at the next meeting, which E. H. replied yes. J. L. asked how O. C. C. will be doing the decorated boat, which E. H. replied that she is unsure. E. H. mentioned that she would need a list of the Ruby Plate events. D. S. replied that it would be better using dinghies for the decorated boat. J. L. also mentioned that some members complained about missing most of the event when setting up the illuminated boats and that if there was bad weather they could be set up in the Marquees, and that this is why the decision was made to use dinghies. J. H. asked how many plaques P. Y. C. purchased, which J. L. replied 150 which was purchased from Abbey England.

Navigation Updates

To be discussed at the next meeting, but normally navigation updates are normally on Facebook and the ANRC Website.

ANRC Supper Dance

P. S. mentioned that the event seemed to do well. D. S. agreed and thought that it was one of the best ones the ANRC has had for the past couple of years. D. S. asked if E. H. would consider doing something like this again at O. C. C. possibly next year, E. H. replied that they would definitely look into it. E. H. asked if it needed to be a little more formal, as this year O. C. C. had little time, which D. S. replied that if this was something that O. C. C. is considering. E. H. mentioned that O. C. C. could use the same person for food, as he is doing O. C. C. s' Christmas Dinner. J. L. stated that P. Y. C. would not be able to help due to the logistics of three gates.

Brain of the Nene

Bain of the Nene 2018 will be taking place at O. C. C. E. H. said that it can be quite difficult for the spectators if they are not able to hear, and suggested a gentleman who is known to run light-hearted quizzes with slide projectors, for the spectators. E. H. said that the teams would be in the outside marquees, which will have the sides on and a space heater, with the spectators inside the Club. S. K. asked what the date of the Brain of the Nene will be. K. S. replied that it is usually the last Saturday in January, which will be Saturday 27th January 2018. E. H. asked if this was ok to go ahead with this, which was agreed. J. L. suggested food to be available, as this would bring in funds for the Club. S. K. then asked what time the event is to take place, as it was 7pm for 7:30pm last year.

A. N. R. C. Moorings

To be discussed at the next meeting.

Boat Watch

To be discussed at the next meeting, but normally comes through to the Clubs.

Memberships

To be discussed at the next meeting.

AOB

S. K. mentioned that March Town Moorings have now been refurbished. There has been new wood fitted, and the big green boat is no longer there either.

S. K. and B. K. gave their apologies for the next meeting.

Meeting finished at 8.35pm.

Next Committee meeting will take place at E. B. C. on Friday 12th January 2018 at 8pm.

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