



The Association of Nene River Clubs

NBC OCC EBC BBC PYC MLWC MCC

ANRC Committee Meeting Friday 12th. July 2019 **Held at Elton Boat Club**

Members Attending:-

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Name</u>
ANRC	Adrian Cleave	Jeff Walters	John Harris	Graham Rogers	John Harris
EBC	Ron Smith				
OCC	Fred Gwenin				
NBC	Mike Thorne				
PYC					
MLWC	Sylvia Keane	Bernard Keane			
MCC	Mick Lyons	Brian Gower	Kevin Rayner		
BBC					
GUESTS	Jack Hobbs	John Haywood			

Apologies for Absence:-

Ian Simons			
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Minutes of Last Meeting Friday 3rd. May 2019

Proposed by: John Harris

Seconded: Sylvia Keane

Matters Arising:-

ANRC Rally review

AC thanked NBC for hosting the rally and all present considered it a successful and enjoyable event.

Marquees update

See vice-captains report

Captain's Report incl. Website update

Web visits from 1/5/2019 – 8/7/2019 1979

I would like to start my report by thanking everyone who helped run the 2019 Rally as well as those club members who attended. We have received some very nice feedback from those who attended, as well as those who helped in so many ways, which contributed to it being such a success. John I am sure will advise you of the amount we managed to swell the ANRC coffers by in his report.

The weather was kind to us and with Northampton Boats Club allowing us to use their Clubhouse and grounds; it turned out to be a very special weekend.

Rallies are a great way of catching up with old friends from along the river and we certainly did that this year, although like most of us involved in the running of activities and events, we would have liked to do a bit more, but at least we saw all those who visited.

We have managed to acquire a 20 ft. container to house some of our equipment, which has been located on one of our Member's Farms. Jeff I am sure will highlight that in his report.

Both Graham and I visited PCC for their Fun Day in June and provided a visible presence of the ANRC, with a view to answer any concerns club members had and showing an interest in them re-joining as a club. In this informal way, we conveyed the changes that had occurred since they left and offered the hand of friendship to them.

Both representatives from PCC and MNCC attended the rally, including the prospective Commodore of MNCC, who hadn't seen a Rally in action before. We did receive some positive vibes, so let's hope they consider their position in September, when the Committee changes.

I have been in contact with the EA following water levels getting low at NBC after slackers gates have been deliberately opened and they are keen to consider installing CCTV at the top end of the river to identify offenders, watch this space.

That's all for now folks.

Adrian

Vice Captain's Report

The vice captain reported on the new container that had been purchased and introduced John Haywood to all present. John is a member of the ANRC and has offered space at his property to store the container. JW suggested that we organise a work party in August to relocate the marquees etc. from their current location at PYC and erect some shelving in the new container to provide suitable storage. JW then reported on the current status of project Hereward and mentioned that volunteers are always welcomed. He also reported that a new lock at Welche's Dam is to be built. There is also a vacancy for a treasurer to the EAWA if anybody has the necessary time and interest please volunteer.

Secretary' Report

As a member of both the ANRC committee and Northampton Boat club committee I would like to thank everybody who made the 2019 Rally such a success.

I feel that both committees worked well together and with the help of many others made the weekend a great success.

As you will be aware by now we have purchased a new container to hold the marquees and other assets. Once all the items are relocated to this container they will be checked off against our list of assets and I will try again to obtain insurance cover for these items.

Thank you

Graham

Treasurer's Report

The treasurer issued latest financial status report and informed all present that the recent rally held at NBC generated a healthy profit of approx. £1500. We have since bought a new container to store the marquees and other equipment in. The accounts overall continue to remain healthy.

Membership Report

JS reported that we now have 157 individual members plus the Member Clubs. A discussion regarding the possible moving of the annual membership renewal date took place and it was decided to keep to our current system although some flexibility with late renewals will be extended to clubs who include ANRC subscription in with their own membership renewals at alternative dates during the year.

Club Reports

NBC	Quiet at moment reviewing options for an August regatta.
EBC	Holding a social weekend in two weeks time. Open day will be 8 th . September
PYC	Fun day taking place next weekend

- MLWC Having a Day Cruise on the 20th. and a trip to Outwell on August bank holiday.
There is also a Birthday party at Sutton Staithe on 28th. September and they will be holding a rally planning meeting on 31st. August. Sylvia also commented on the enjoyable day they spent at PCC's Fun Day. And reported that they now have a new club secretary.
- MCC Will be holding a BBQ and boat jumble this weekend and celebrating the 'Club birthday'
They have also planned cruises to 'Three holes' and PYC
- OCC Will be holding an August bank holiday event on the Sunday. Fred also reported that the pub at Wadenhoe is up for rent.
- AWCC Next meeting at NBC 7th. September

Agenda:-

Autumn Social event

Enquiries to be made regarding cost of possible Hotel locations

Navigation Updates

All continue to be available via a link on the ANRC website that leads to the EA navigation updates. Also latest updates posted on our Facebook page.

A.O.B.

JW confirmed that it is the responsibility of clubs winning ANRC trophies to have them engraved accordingly
It was agreed to donate £75.00 per year to OCC towards the cost of the refuse bin for the benefit of all boaters.
JW reported that our facebook page is attracting many new members.

Meeting Closed.....21.05

Next meeting.....Friday 6th. September at EBC.

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