

The AGM this year will be at the Clubhouse on Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> March, at 11.00am. We need you there to help conduct the regular business of the Club.

## AGM Business

1. Apologies for absence;
2. Minutes of the previous meeting;
3. Matters arising;
4. Reports of Club Business: *Membership, Finance, etc;*
5. Proposed Visitor Sailing rule change
6. Approval of subscriptions for 2012/13: *the Committee recommends that all subscriptions for 12/13 remain as 11/12 - Individual £110, Family £155, Model Yachting £30, Student/Youth/Social £30. Junior is free, but a parent/guardian must be a social or full member. Board Storage remains £45. These amounts are shown on the 12/13 application/ renewal form, subject to agreement at the AGM;*
7. Appointment of Committee; *the Committee is currently: Dave Martin (Chair), John Lymer (Hon Sec), Mike Stemmer (Treasurer), Karen and Gordon Egerton (Membership Secs), David Kerr, Andy Pepper, Andy Williams, Darren Kell, Paul Norman, Jonathan Haigh, Andy Whale & Keith Partington (Model Yachting).*  
*All committee members stand for re-election with these exceptions:  
 Gordon & Karen Egerton plan to stand down as Membership Secretary and Child Welfare Officer and resign from the committee.  
 Andy Whale also resigns from the committee.  
 Andy Williams has volunteered for the post of Membership Secretary and began to act in this capacity for a transition period in the latter part of 11/12;*
7. Any Other Business: *matters raised from the floor. Members are asked to contact the Secretary before 19th February if they wish other formal proposals to be considered at the Meeting.*

[If you would like to stand for election to the Club's Committee please contact the Secretary at least 2 weeks before the AGM. We'd particularly like a Child Welfare Officer and extra help with technical maintenance, but other support would be welcome too.](#)

We wish to record the Club's thanks to Karen and Gordon for many years service as Membership Secretary and this despite not sailing as much as they would have liked in recent times!



## Windsurfing for Cancer Research—Sunday 6th May

*Last year we raised £1,340.89 - well done!*  
 What activities shall we try in 2012?

- ◆ Tridem &/or vintage board relays
- ◆ How many different boards can you sail in the day?
- ◆ Beat the Stig
- ◆ Max number of sailors at midday
- ◆ Laps/distance
- ◆ Others ... ?!

## Other activities on Sunday 4th March



**Video screening:** After the AGM we'll show the 30 minute DVD shot at the Club in August by Mike Stemmer and ably edited by Andy Pepper.

**Working Party:** We'd like a bit of help with some maintenance if the weather is suitable. Please spare an hour or so. Jobs include cleaning, tidying, filling pot-holes, checking the boat over and maybe a few other simple tasks.

## 2011/12—how was it for you?

**2011/12:** Membership numbers are stable or growing slightly—we finished the year with 93 adult members, which is 3 more than 2010/11. We put this down to some popular events, an up-to-the-minute website, good support from the likes of Juice Boardsports and Robin Hood Watersports and a stronger link with T15 at Hollingworth Lake. But we never underestimate the part played by our customary friendly reception, good wind, clean water and quiet surroundings. And of course, it was all made possible through the efforts of a good number of committee and club members doing a wide range of things - thank you!

## Membership Cards

Members will be issued with a membership card (kindly designed last year by Tim Hague) and gate code on receipt of their 2012/13 subscriptions.

## Car Stickers

We still have a supply of WPSC stickers for £1 each. These (also designed by Tim) stick on the outside of a vehicle, or on kit boxes etc.

## Board Storage

We've received planning permission to put two 20 foot long steel container stores in the car park, against the fence to the right of the gate as you enter the site. We'll start by just buying one container though, as this seems likely to meet members' needs for a while - it should accommodate up to 16 board slots. We hope to have this extra storage in place for the official start of the year on 1st April. Slots usually fit a board and 2 rigs or perhaps 2 boards. They'll be allocated on a first come first served basis and are charged at £45 per year, so be sure to [contact John Lymer to add your name to the waiting list](#).



## 2012/13 Programme

We're already well on with planning a packed programme of events for the next year, so you won't be disappointed!

Will you help us continue to support Windsurfing for Cancer Research on Sunday 6th May? Ideas for activities very welcome.

Other plans for 2012 include: T15 and NWWA racing, demo kit days, video session, camping weekends with barbecues and social activities too. We're also in touch with staff at Hollingworth Lake about visiting us with their T15ers (8 to 15 year olds).

*Sale of members' used kit—Sunday 3rd June.*

Take a look at the 2012 Events page on our website [www.wpsc.org.uk](http://www.wpsc.org.uk).



Along with this newsletter, please find:

### Membership application form:

Please pay promptly eg. at AGM - subscriptions are due by 1<sup>st</sup> April 2012.

**Please note - we ask that all members fill in a membership form** (even if paying by standing order and the amount is unchanged), as your signature on this form helps to demonstrate you've checked you have sufficient (£2 million) third party insurance. This cover is sometimes included in household insurance policies, as long as it doesn't count windsurfing as a 'dangerous sport' - please check the small print or give them a ring. Otherwise, you can get a specialist policy from £13.95.


**We want to make a small rule change for 2012** — please ask all Sailing Visitors (except children and members' spouses) to pay £10, fill in a day ticket envelope and then a Member should sign it too. (To be agreed at the AGM)

### Please remember to contact us about:

- ◆ Subs
- ◆ Committee volunteers
- ◆ Board storage
- ◆ 1st Aiders — if you've done a course we'd like to add your name to our list
- ◆ .... and any ideas or help you can offer!

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