

Hazlestrine News

THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF STAFFORD BOAT CLUB

AUGUST 2011



COMMODORES COMPENDIUM

All is very quiet at the club as I write this. It seems that everyone is either at the I.W.A. National Festival at Burton On Trent, or has gone out boating. Quiet it might be in terms of members, but customers and enquiries never stop, there is never a dull moment.

This month sees a number of private bookings of the club for weddings and parties but there are no Club Social events with so many members away.

The rear road and part of the car park have now been covered with tarmac and estimates are now awaited in respect of doing the remainder of the car park and the small parking area just inside the main gates. A big thank you to those members who assisted with the preparation works, breaking up the concrete edges, in time for the tarmac to be laid. A special thank you to Alan Kingsman, who operated the hydraulic breaker for a number of days. Incidentally, the contractors, Dawkes Tarmacadam said that the preparation work done was the best they had come across. Didn't we do well !!

After much discussion concerning the dredging needs for our moorings, it has been decided to hire "Pump Dredging Equipment" to see if it would be suitable for our needs. If it proves to be successful, the club are to purchase the necessary equipment for long term use, with the possibility of hiring out this equipment to other clubs with silting problems on their moorings.

As the number of vehicles being left on site for quite long periods of time seems to have increased dramatically over the last few years, it has been decided to make an area available on the fieldside as a permanent feature. This will possibly be alongside the area where boats are painted on the slipway. This will mean that a suitable fence will be needed to ensure that operations on the slipway do not affect cars parked in that area. This measure should then ensure that there is adequate car parking available for hirers of the club and members attending the clubhouse.

The club now has a Vinyl Cutting Plotter for producing signs and simple logos. When we have gained a little more experience in its use, we may offer to do signage for members boats and vehicles at a competitive price.

Best Wishes John M

SBC "100" Club Winners JULY 2011

1st Brian Wiseman

2nd Andy Craven

3rd Ann George



SOCIAL NEWS AND DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

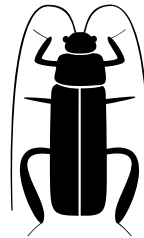
In the absence of our Social Chairman, Graham Thick, I would just like to mention a few of the forthcoming social events to be held at the club. Please do your best to support them



FRIDAY 16th SEPTEMBER
- THE RETURN OF BILLY'S BRAIN TEASER QUIZES



SATURDAY 17th SEPTEMBER - BEETLE DRIVE



SATURDAY 15th
OCTOBER



WITH OOMPAH BAND

RIVER CANAL RESCUE MEMBERSHIP

A reminder via AWCC that RCR give a 5% discount to Boat Club members, so if you take out a new membership or renew your membership with them do not forget to ask for your discount.



MOORING MEMBERS SUPPORT SHEETS

A plea to help with collating the 150 work and support sheets I deal with every quarter please total your work hours and put PTO if going over to the next page. Also, please remember to submit a NIL return even for the months you are away or have nothing to record. For those of you who go extended cruising I am quite happy to have monthly NIL return sheets in advance.



Thank You Stella

CLEANING ROTA – AUGUST



(BEFORE)

1st Aug	-	7th Aug	-
8th Aug	-	14th Aug	-
15th Aug	-	21st Aug	-
22nd Aug	-	28th Aug	-
29th Aug	-	4th Sept	-

Jean Devey
 Jean Devey
 Joanne Earley
 Adrian & Erica Scriven
 Ken & Pat Walker



(AFTER)

EVENTS & FUNCTIONS AUGUST 2011

Monday	1st	Age UK – Committee Room	11am – 2 pm
Wednesday	3rd	Council Meeting	8.00 pm
Friday	5th	IW(S)AA – Committee Room	8.00 pm
Saturday	6th	Private Party - Main Room Only	8.00 pm
Monday	8th	Age UK – Committee Room	11am – 2pm
Tuesday	9th	SCC – Committee Meeting	7.00 pm
Saturday	13th	Private Party - All rooms	ALL DAY
Monday	15th	Age UK – Committee Room	11am – 2pm
Wednesday	17th	Council Meeting	8.00 pm
Thursday	18th	SRL Committee Meeting	8.00 pm
Monday	22nd	Age UK – Committee Room	11am – 3 pm
Saturday	27th	Private Party – All rooms	7.00 pm
Monday	31st	Building Sub Sub Committee Meeting	8.00 pm

EVENTS IN EARLY SEPTEMBER 2011

Friday	2nd	IW(S)AA – Committee Room	8.00 pm
Friday	2nd	Social Sub Committee Meeting	8.00 pm
Saturday	3rd	Private Party – Main room only	8.00 pm
Monday	5th	Age UK – Committee Room	11am – 2 pm



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