



February 2021 Newsletter

**At long last we have
some news to share.**

New Members

Tier Restrictions and National Lockdown have again impeded recruitment. Nevertheless, the club is pleased to have been able to welcome aboard seven local members since the issue of October's Newsletter. Kite surfer Stephen Swift, SIB owner Antoni Cerowski, Anglers Paul Rees and Mark Broughton, Diver Chris Barrow and outdoor Swimmer Mandy Palmer.

A further five applicants remain in process. We hope to offer membership to each should they still wish to join us when lockdown is eased.

Moving Positively Forward

Despite the difficulties and disappointments of the last year the committee is pleased to report that we have been able to address some of our longer-term plans.

Fingers crossed for the Club's continued success in 2021

Subscriptions for the Forthcoming 2021/22 Season.

Thank you all for standing by your Club or joining our number in what has been an unprecedented season.

The committee has set aside **£4,000** to subsidise the subscriptions of members renewing by the 30th of April.

Subscription rates will remain unchanged, but a credit (25% of the annual subscription rate you paid for 2020/21) will be applied upon renewal.

You may choose to pay a full subscription. In which case the Club will arrange to pass on 100% of your subsidy as a donation to the RNLI on your behalf.



Reduced Rate £70 - **£17.50** = £52.50
Single user £100 - **£25.00** = £75.00
Joint Family £145 - **£36.25** = £108.75

Wanted, Both a Kite and an Angling/Powerboat Representative.

We need a **KITE** and an **ANGLING/POWERBOAT** representative. The Divers already have a representative in place, committee member Peter Hall and a Jet Ski representative in Bosun Pete Dowden has stepped forward. **TO BE CLEAR WE ARE NOT ASKING FOR VOLUNTEERS TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE** but as neither group are currently represented it would be great to see volunteers stepping forward.

Restrictions over Spring last year saw the creation of a waiting list for new applicants. Though the club went on to recruit many new members over late summer, numbers were such that it was beyond a single volunteer to meet, process and if required familiarise applicants quickly. This season with the help of volunteers the committee propose a different approach.

Alan is prepared to continue to field telephone and email enquiries and issue and process applications. The hope is that he can be supported by volunteer representatives of the four main club activities when it comes to the initial meeting with prospective members.

In terms of future tractor familiarisation and subject to volunteers we propose the workload be shared. Pete Dowden has volunteered to familiarise Jet Ski members. Do we have an Angler/Powerboat volunteer to take those members forward?

Need more information or think you can help contact Paul 07792 384691 or Alan 07808 127466

The New to the Club Ford 6710

Pictured as it stood prior to the fitting of extras and the work specified before delivery.



Works to the Garage Steels

At long last gone are the Acro props and a replacement rolled steel joist is in place in the garage. An existing second RSJ has been cleaned and received a protective coating.



Works to the Balcony and Garages

Galvanised box steel pillars and rolled steel joists have replaced the failing steel boots, rotten wood posts and failed steel joist hangers supporting the balcony. Two of the three thin plywood garage doors have also been removed in favour of block/brick walls.



Not Trampled in the Rush

Tractor users will be pleased to learn that following October's request for local assistance in refuelling, Jet Skier Craig Southall has added this role to his already significant contribution to the club.

Lucky to be so Local

Si Lee with a few of the better fish that christened his recently aquired Warrior 165 'Rose Marie'

