



New Members

Interest in the club has not let up and our volunteers continue to be busy. We are very pleased to have been able to elect and welcome 29 new adult members with a further 24 cadets to our number since May's newsletter.

Jet Skiers

Omid & Monireh Khosravi, cadets Daniel and Oliver
Christopher & Catriona Parker, cadets Caoimhe, Saoirse and Ciagain
Ben Davies
Ralph & Becky Forshaw, cadets Alisha, Mya and Raya-Rose
Darren Howard & Kimberly Winter, cadets Logan, Lexie and Lockie
Craig & Joanne Davies, cadet Jessica
Gareth & Christina Walsh
Liam & Charlotte Walsh
Jason Holgate & Alison Sellars
Daniel Collinson, cadets Nya and Zac
Lee Harrison & Jodie Metcalfe, cadets Noah, Mason and Ravon
Scott Jones & Toni Tiffany, cadets Aiden, Arran and Daisy

Anglers

Stephen Hindley
Stuart Blow
Callum Jones & Elisabeth Hible, cadets Freddie and Paige
Helen, Paul Rees's partner

Power Craft owners

Thomas Ford & Mariana Sitio, cadets Victoria and Marion

Planning, So Far So Good

Following a planning application on behalf of the club, Blackpool Council have indicated that outline permission is to be granted for the construction of a block built, rather than the proposed cladded frame garage to the rear of the clubhouse.

Still to be funded but at least we are one step closer to protecting tractors/RIB's from the elements.

Paul and Trudy Collins Step Down

Time rolls on and for Paul and Trudy a new chapter begins with a new holiday home in Spain.

Paul appointed firstly as Vice, then as acting Commodore, has not had an easy task given the challenges of the last 17 months and though much of his hard work has been unseen beyond the immediate committee, the club has continued to move positively forward.

As Bar manageress and though COVID shut us down temporarily, Trudy's enthusiasm shone through in setting up an immaculate bar and in preparation for and the running of, several recent events. On behalf of the membership, thank you both for your generosity, your time and your efforts on our behalf. We wish you both well for the future.

£4,752.16

It's a significant chunk of money but unfortunately shown as a debit this month in the Treasurer's Account!

Two additional tractors went into service at the start of the season. Within three short months, misuse and abuse has cost the club much of the above sum in parts and labour. This on top of the countless hours Bosun Pete, John Hargreaves and a small group of volunteers have also expended in their repair, maintenance and the familiarisation of new users.

Very simple rules clearly spelled out, yet we have some users who apparently could care less.

No member should turn a blind eye to any user seen abusing our tractors. PLEASE SPEAK UP, WE NEED TO KNOW AND THE OFFENDERS NEED TO GO.

New acting Membership Secretary

The committee is pleased to welcome aboard angler Mark Broughton, who from the tail end of July stepped up to take on the time-consuming role.

Mark will be frequently seen around the club, meeting with our existing members and new applicants to familiarise them with the clubhouse and tractors

Mark can be contacted through the club's email blccmembers@gmail.com



Any Bar Volunteers Out There?

Whilst the club bar reopened, unfortunately Trudy has had to step down as manageress.

We are again looking for volunteers. Firstly, we need a manager/manageress in a committee seat and secondly volunteer bar staff for a Tuesday evening and weekend rota.

Existing volunteers with bar/cellar keys will be contacted directly regarding their future intentions/return of keys

Annual General Meeting

Though the date is yet to be set, we hope to schedule an A.G.M. towards the end of October.

As in previous years volunteers will be sought for self-nomination to the Offices of Commodore, Vice Commodore, Secretary, Treasurer, Bosun and Membership Secretary, plus up to a further 10 Committee member positions.

This is not simply an exercise in putting bums on seats. We are now a large and diverse club. It's increasingly important that positions are filled and with members who recognise the club's wider objectives and are prepared to invest their time in working as part of a team to move the club forward.

If you think that you could spare time, have experience and or skills you could make use in Office, or a committee role, please consider stepping forward and talking to the committee sooner rather than later.



No Parking!

As neither Council, nor Lancashire Parking Services have much interest in the illegal parking on the lane, our friends of the Blackpool Boat Angling Club have funded and arranged enhancement and repainting of the parking restrictions.

Parking in the South Compound

Parking is at a premium for the BBAC. Whilst we cannot extend the invitation over the summer months, committee have agreed we permit their parking over much of the cod season from 1st November until end of February.

Leisure Repair Shop

Word is there is handy repair guy locally. Nothing to do with engines but gel coat and hull repairs, flow-coating, polishing and trailer refurbishment.

His name is Eddie at Leisure Repair Shop, 07955 461514. You can find him on Facebook. Please mention you found him via the club if you do use him.

Angling member Steve Lee's boat is pictured.



Another fresh-looking boat leaving the workshop last week 🌸🌟

Flow coated the inside cab a brilliant white gel which personally I think brings the boat into 2020 👍 the old effect was very 90's 😊

Full wax and detail all over, and a few gel repairs to hull.

Trailer received some love in places too.

An exceptional boat this one 👍

Very proud to work on it 😊

Any Construction Volunteers?

Though the new roller shutter door's motor has been replaced under warranty with a heavier unit, its failure underlined the need for access from within the triple garage. We would love to hear any tradesmen volunteers who would be prepared to step up to insert a suitable lintel and cut out a doorway. Contact blccmembers@gmail.com