

SOCA COMMITTEE MEETING - MINUTES

MEETING HELD AT RNA WELWYN GARDEN

THOSE PRESENT: TERRY BRANSTON c/t, STEWART WARREN vc/s, PAUL COMLEY rc, TANYA WARREN, ALEX NICHOLAS, GEFF BRIANT p

APOLOGIES: DAVE ARNOLD, RICHARD WHITE, DEREK MOORE, ANDREW DAVIDSON

MEETING START: 19:34

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Proposed by ALEX seconded by TERRY

MEMBERSHIP 2025: 16 Full + 2 Hons + 27 Distant = 45

TREASURERS REPORT:

Bank balances: Current account £2090.54, Deposit £1038.01.

Paid: Easily domain £24.79 *annual* fee, Ionos/Zoom 7.20/16.79 per month
Room rental £60

TB/TW

PAST MEETINGS/EVENTS: *See website for full details*

10 July Dingy sailing at Paxton Lakes. A lovely night, good food not well attended there were two boats on lake but little wind made it interesting sailing.

14 August BBQ. Great venue at Dave & Liz's house and extensive gardens with supply of cooking appliance. Enough food, great banter and conversation around the summer house.

FUTURE MEETINGS: *Seven thirty start!* Zoom - Ask all to turn off Zoom cameras.

Bring sound amp to future meetings

11 September Paul Comley Wells & Norfolk Sailing, inc RNLI Merchandise.

PC

09 October Jeremy Batch

RW

13 November Colin Green Ref BOSG Tank Landing craft

GB

11 December Photo competition categories as last year, Soca Calendar

TB/TW

08 January 2026 Dave Arnold **Narrow boat** Coventry and Ashby

DA/TW

13 February **Sea survival** on Wednesday 11 Feb

TW/DA

12 March AGM

TB/ALL

09 April Andrew Davidson **Crinan Canal**

AD

IDEAS FOR MEETINGS:

Sydney Hobart Zoom talk **BOSG? AN**

Tides video / Discussion **AD**

AED + Bleed kits **TW**

Ropes / Visiting speaker - Zoom **GB**

Ocean Clean UP videos etc **TW**

TRAINING:

Wednesday 11 Feb Sea survival Try to book pool for Life raft event with divers
Hatfield pool. **TW/SW**

EVENTS:

FUTURE SAILING / CRUISING IN COMPANY

South Coast weekend Terry, Martyn (Stew and Tanya as crew)

21-24 Sept visiting Folly Inn, Yarmouth and possibly Limmington. **TB**

SOCA NEWS / WEBSITE:

Volunteers for write up of talks **ALL**

Geff has changed front page to attract membership **GB**

All to look at website regularly to boost listings **ALL**

COMMODORE'S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Autumn Sailing Trips and events, Future meetings including Photo comp. **TB**

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

AGM Minutes to be sent to club in due course.

Ask Ashley if any availability for weekend at Barton Turf for dingy sailing

Geff to send updated rules to committee

Tanya to complete next years calendar

Soca BBQ 11 attended in £74, Exp £44 = Com Charity £30

NEXT COMMITTEE MEETING:

Thursday 18th Sept 2025 @ 19.30 RNA

MEETING CLOSED: 20.21

Stewart Warren,

Secretary