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Newsletter of Kirklees Model Boat Club January 2022

Following the AGM it was confirmed that subscriptions which are due from **1st January 2022** have to be paid at the latest by **31st March 2022**. Anyone who does not pay by this date becomes a lapsed member and if they wish to pay their subscription later in the year, they come back as a new member and pay £18. Subscriptions are still £10 and can be paid in 3 ways. Firstly down at the Park on any Sunday to either Frank or Pat, by post or by bank transfer. Ring Frank on 01924 828258 for the bank details. You must give your name as the reference on a bank transfer. By post to Mrs P Reffin at 79 Carr Bridge Drive, Cookridge, Leeds LS16 7LB or to Frank Kimbley, 13 Monkwood Road, Outwood, Wakefield WF1 2JX. Cheques must be made payable to Kirklees Model Boat Club not to Frank or Pat personally. If you require your membership card please enclose a SAE.

Storage of lapsed members' information, following the AGM when members queried why we don't keep lapsed members' information, Stan has made some rigorous checks with the Commissioner's Office who oversee GDPR and it was quite clear we were following the correct procedure when we deleted all personal information regarding lapsed members (that means someone who had not paid their subs by 31st March in any one year). Anyone who returned as a member would have to complete a membership form and give their agreement to their information being stored electronically.

For those members not on email, a copy of the amended Constitution is enclosed with this Newsletter. This is amended as was agreed at the AGM. As you will see our sailing days are now Sunday mornings and Thursday afternoons. Free sailing on both day with the use of all the lake but showing courtesy to other members who are sailing their models. Access to the container for rescues will be Thursday afternoons and Sunday mornings only.

We are sad to announce that the following members have passed away since the last newsletter in September. George Picking, Harry Sharp and Sam Hanson. These were all long standing members and will be missed. Thanks to anyone who attended the funerals on behalf of the Club.

Thanks to Cathy Wilson for being the Web Master for a number of years. Cathy has now liaised with Richard Simpson who has kindly agreed to take on this job. We all wish Cathy well with her move "down south". Richard wants information sent on to him for the website, what you are building, photographs, anything for sale, articles. We did send out an email with an email address for Richard for the website. Once again we use it or lose it!

Club nights will no longer be taking place with the exception of a flying nights provided the Sports Centre can accommodate this due to the redevelopment of the use of the Sports Centre. The AGM will hopefully still be held at the Sports Centre and committee meetings will be held at the Cafe in the park on a Sunday morning.

We have recently taken delivery of 22 new tables for our use at Open Days. We now have 29 in total. We still have items to purchase in the New Year.

At the Christmas lunch at the Manor Golf Club, which was the usual high standard, Peter Dyson was awarded the Keith Hays trophy for the member who had contributed at lot to help the committee and the club generally. Peter made all new boxes for the tent frames and a new box for the boiler. Many thanks.

Good news on the Club's Public Liability Insurance – we now only have to have £5,000,000 of cover not £10 million as we had previously been informed by the Council. This will save us a considerable amount of money which will help to offset the cost of the container insurance.

At the AGM Stan Reffin was given a new title of “Events Coordinator”. He will continue to liaise with the Council and external agencies but only when strictly necessary. We are hoping to have a further meeting with the Council and Friends of the Park on the 12th January to discuss plans for 2022.

Away Events we have a few dates to go on the events calendar but the **Model Engineering Exhibition** at Doncaster, I am told, will not be going ahead in 2022. The **CADMA** show in June, if it goes ahead, will not be at The Deaf Trust. The CADMA Committee are trying to find another location. Not sure if Open Days at **Mobile Marine** will go ahead. Covid has changed a lot of things

For your information Mountfleet (Adam Slater) has taken over production of some of the Model Slipway kits. Contact Mountfleet if you want any more information.

We asked Life Members (there are only 2) if they wished to continue their membership so can you please confirm this year if you wish to remain on the membership list. Again if we don't hear from you by the 31st March your details will be removed.

2021 has been a very difficult year for lots of people once again so lets hope 2022 gets us back to something more like normal. Thank you to all members who attended the AGM and have gone down to the Park and attended the 2 events, the one in the Park and the Blackpool Model Show. Big thanks to Gary Dyson and Lionel Broadbent who were on site early and got quite a bit of the work done to erect the club stand. Thanks to all members who helped to take it down on the Sunday. I am pleased to say we had two members who came away with awards Lionel Broadbent and Chris Behan. Along with Richard Simpson's continuing articles in Model Boats, Stan Reffin has had two articles published and Mike Smith will also have two articles published in the January/February issue of Model Boats. It has been commented to Pat why does KMBC always have stuff in Model Boats to which she replied because our Club members send articles which may be of help to others and if people don't sent articles in, obviously they wont get anything published.

Proposed Home events 2022 (these are subject to any new restrictions which may be imposed)

13 February	1st Club 500 - 2 races 10.15 am start
9 th March ???	Indoor Flying at Batley Sports Centre £2 for members and none-members depends on availability of Sports Centre
13 March	March Hare sail race 10.30 start club members only
20 March	Club 500 - 10.15 am start
27 March	Mother's Day
3 rd April	Club 500 – 10.15 am start
10 th April	Island Endurance - 10.15 start club members only
17 th April	Easter Sunday
24 April	Blue Ribband sail race 10.30 start club members only
1 May	Club 500 - 10.15 start
8 th May	STEAM DAY – 8 am to start setting up HELP REQUIRED
22 May	Margaret Wyatt sail race - 10.30 start club members
5 June	Club 500 10.15 start
19 June	Fathers' Day
3 July	President's cup sail race 10.30 club members only
10 July	SUMMER OPEN DAY - 7.30 set up HELP REQUIRED
24 July	Club 500 10.15 start
21 August	Club 500 10.15 start
4 September	Club 500 10.15 start - LAST RACE OF THE SEASON
7 September	Night sail at Wilton Park from 7 pm
11 September	AUTUMN OPEN DAY - 8 am start HELP REQUIRED
11 September ?	Classic Car Rally in Wilton Park ?
18 September	George Trophy sail race - 10.30 club members only
2 October	S Class sail race - 10.30 club members only
12 October	Club night - indoor flying members and non-members £2 8 o'clock Batley Sports Centre
9 November	AGM 8 pm prompt Batley Sports Centre
11 December	Christmas lunch at The Manor Golf Club
18 December	Mince pies etc down at the lakeside Christmas Fuddle

STEAM DAY will be supervised by Richard Simpson. Club 500s will be supervised by Officers of the Day. All club 500s must display a number.
At our 3 major events any orange fencing must not be moved other than by a KMBC member, This is erected for security purposes.

AUTUMN OPEN DAY - Open to all classes of models and the Les Kirkby trophy will be awarded for the best Kirklees Warship. Also we hope to display radio controller military vehicles on the three main open days.

PROPOSED AWAY EVENTS 2022 (subject to any new restrictions which may be imposed)

March

13th Balne Moor working weekend for members

April

3 April Balne Moor Open event tug towing and scale
?? Mobile Marine Open Day

May

8th May Balne Moor open event
22nd May York MBC Open Day
29th Balne Moor open event
? Mayhem Weekend Wickstead Park, Northants

June

No date yet or venue? **Northern Model Boat Show at Doncaster. Set up day Friday**
26th Balne Moor – open event

July

17th Balne Moor open event
24th July York MBC Open Day

August

14th Balne Moor – open event
20th and 21st Bridlington MBC Open Days (Saturday and Sunday)

September

? Bridlington MBC – MPBA Open Day
4th September Balne Moor MBC – open event
25th September Balne Moor MBC – open event
25th September York MBC Open Day
? Deans Marine Open Day

October

15th and 16th ?? **Blackpool MBC set up day Friday**

November

NO DATE YET Warwick Model Boat Show
NO DATE YET IPMS Show at Telford
NO DATE YET Mobile Marine Xmas Cracker - Saturday

KMBC clothing and merchandise price list

Peak caps and Woolly hats	£ 5.00
Polo shirts	£ 9.00
Sweatshirts	£13.00
Fleeces	£20.00
Pin badges	£ 2.00
Car Stickers	£ 1.50

All clothing is available in small, medium, large XL, XXL sizes
Children's sizes can be obtained but only by special order and cannot be supplied until an order for at least 10 garments are purchased to keep the prices down.

Frank always has garments, badges and car stickers when down at the lake in his car.



*Lionel & Chris with their winners' medals
Blackpool*



Lionel Broadbent's winning model at Blackpool



Club stand at Blackpool Show October 2021 with lower light unit



Peter Dyson receiving the Keith Hays trophy



Gary Dyson making his first Chairman's speech at Christmas Lunch



Members waiting to start their Christmas lunch - very nice it was too





Members enjoying the Christmas Fuddle in the cold fog



Simon Murphy with his new model tank



19th December a wintry Wilton Park lake



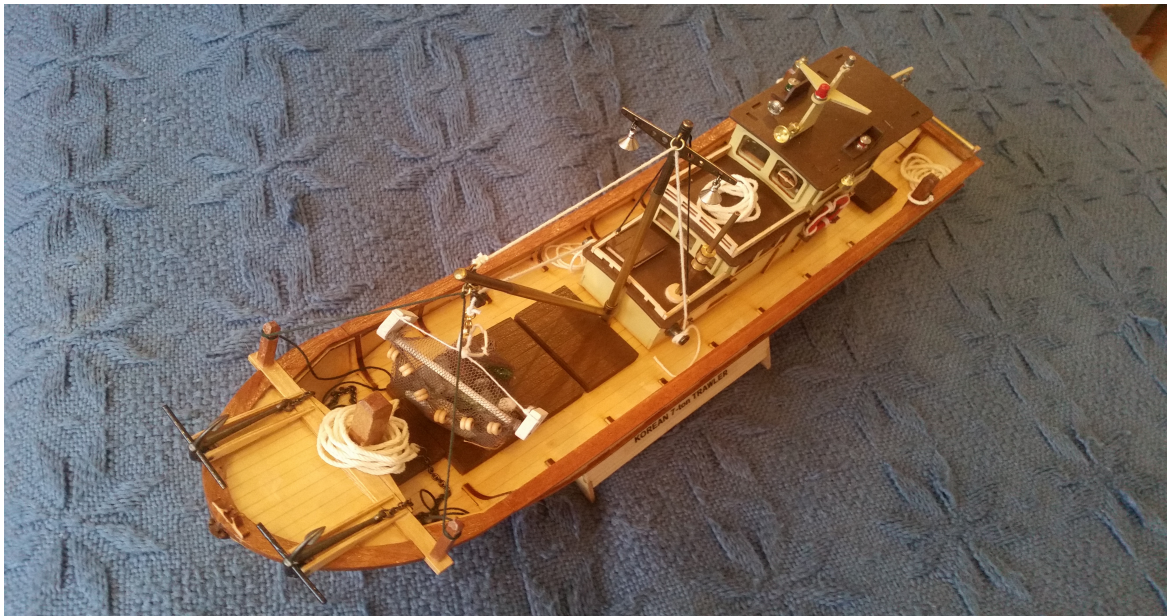
Mike Cole's tug braving the weather



Ian Fothergill testing out his tug in the cold



Lionel Broadbent's latest model a Korean Trawler



View looking down on the trawler



Above is the water sample picture sent to the Council so we could resume sailing after the algae problem. Thanks to all members who have already paid their subs for 2022. We have had a good Christmas and New Year so onwards and upwards as they say. We will try and keep you updated with any future open days and events at other Clubs as soon as we are notified. Our events at Wilton Park hopefully will run as per the calendar subject of course to any future Government restrictions. However as it is in the "fresh air" I think we might be lucky.