

# Hi Everybody,

I'm back!!! A huge thank you to the Phantom Blogger who has proved beyond doubt that I can be replaced so, I am now busy booking my next trip. If I can only find someone to take over the Hon Sec's role, I could spend the whole of December in Australia! Any offers, do let me know.....



After the sun the rain, after the rain the sun, this is the way of life, till the work be done.

Do you remember that song from school Assemblies when life was full of lots of exciting things, but rain and work didn't seem terribly important matters to worry about?

Now that the summer seems to have finally given up the ghost, with the Autumn moving in accompanied with strong winds, thunder and lightning and heavy downpours, it looks like they were right when it came to the case of the coastal Spit at Paghams beach. This was originally cut on 01/11/21 and walking down to the old car park today it looks as if more work has been required to keep the properties and Church Farm safe from flooding. Well, all I can say is that we all knew that the sea just pleases itself. Happy days!

## Sailing and Angling Report:



From RC Sailing Kevin, sadly there was no sailing this weekend. Saturday was cancelled due to no sailors turning up! Where were you boys and girls – or more importantly, what were you doing? Sunday was cancelled due to a severe shore dump, with zero wind. Bailey and RC Kevin wisely decided it was too dangerous to launch.

The last race of the season is next weekend so let's hope the weather is more kind to allow us to get out for the final fling. That does mean sailing enjoyment not dancing!

Don't forget that Saturday 19th November is presentation night for which we need any trophies returned asap. RC Kevin has organised a pizza van for the evening which will provide buffet style pizza so you won't be restricted to only one type. Salad and bread will be available with hopefully chips. The price is £10 per person with youth members under ten years old free.

I know a few have already put your orders in but please, can you put your name and amount on the list on the Club noticeboard. Tickets are available behind the Bar, cash only please. Also, very important – please let us know of any requirements such as veggie or vegan and any food intolerances.

### OCTOBER

30<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY FINAL FLING TROPHY RACES 1 & 2 11.00 1 Trophies 1st, 2nd & 3rd

## Angling

From George, two anglers fished the beach during the week without much luck. The beach match on Saturday evening did not take place due to a lack of support, but two did fish and caught a small Bass, a couple of Silver Eels, a Conger and a few Dogfish.

The last Learn to Fish event in on Saturday 29th October from 12:30 till 4 pm with all welcome to come. Those interested, please confirm with RC Angling Paul your attendance.

Our first day beach match is on Sunday 30th fishing from 11am until 4pm with hopefully a good number attending.

Another “Don’t Forget” is a visit to the RNLI station at Selsey on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November. There is a list up on the noticeboard in the corridor so please do put your names on there so we can see how many are interested. This would be a great visit for all, particularly the younger members who may not know what goes on behind the scenes.

Next Learn to Fish event - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 12pm till 4pm

30<sup>th</sup> October 11 am till 16:00

13<sup>th</sup> November 10:30 till 15:30.

27<sup>th</sup> November 10:30 till 15:30.

11<sup>th</sup> December 10:00 till 14:30.

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## Marion

For those of you who were unable to attend the funeral and celebration of the life of one of our long-standing and very popular members, Marion Page, as it happened in that foreign land called Battersea, we are holding our own festivity at the Club on the evening of Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November. A buffet will be laid on to allow you to consume sufficient drink for you to show off your moves to Marion’s favourite Motown music, or other celebrated discs that she enjoyed. We look forward to you joining us on that night – and watching you move and groove!

## AGM

Another reminder that Sunday 30th October at 10.30am will be the last date for any business that a member may request be discussed at the AGM. Should anyone have any business, this must be sent to the Hon Sec in writing (or by email).

Also, the **closing date for candidates for election to the Committee is 30th October**. Anyone wishing to stand for Committee needs to get their name, and any sponsors, on the list ASAP. The ‘Notice to Members’ is on the noticeboard in the Clubhouse at the bar area. There is still only those re-standing on the list at present and we are aware that there are others who have said they propose to stand. Please be aware that if you are keen to stand for a position, you can do this where there is already a member standing if you have a proposer and a seconder. Please don’t be put off by this.

## Sub-Committees

This is just a short piece to tell our members about the hard work that goes on in the background that has recently shown a huge increase in the way that the Club is being run. Apart from the main Committees, did you know that we now have a Bar sub-committee, Planning sub-committee, Finance Sub-committee and Angling sub-committee?

All of these have their own terms of reference and ultimately answer to the Management Committee. To give you an example of some of the improvements that has happened, the Bar sub-committee have agreed new winter opening times slightly earlier on Wednesdays and Fridays than before, trying new lager and adding on a “new role” in addition to the main Bar person of another relaxed glass collector/glass washer person to assist when it gets busy.

The sub-committee have requested that I ask any members using the Bar to bear this role in mind as it is for everyone to take on board. If you are coming to the Bar to refresh your drink, do bring your old glasses with you and pick up any others you see on your way. This makes life so much easier for everyone and is good manners as no one gets paid to work the Bar.

## Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> November

To help you celebrate this evening, PYC will be laying on a BBQ of Burgers and Sausages with a special kind of entertainment to keep everybody happy. The cost will be £10 for adults and free for children. Payment is by cash only and tickets can be obtained from behind the Bar. This is for members only and full details are advertised only within the Club

## Entertainment

Yesterday saw Slim Jim and thee Wildcards re-visiting PYC to entertain us with their “toe-tappin’, finger snappin’, Swing and Rockabilly mixed with all-time classic hits and rarities.” Love the quotes but loved the guitar playing even more.



Stunning! A great way to spend what started as a sunny afternoon, especially when it decided to pour with rain outside. And the Smilies thought it was their kind of dancing music as well! Couldn't have got any better.

This coming Saturday evening we will have the adult Halloween party so get your outfits ready! If you can't get your hands on a suitable outfit, the Brass Monkeys are showing us how to improvise. Be warned – tops (for all!) will be required in the Bar area whether or not you have horns or anything else that looks frightening!!!!



The children's party will be from 3 – 5pm in the Bar area. If you haven't already let Sue know that your child/children will be attending, please can you let her know asap for catering/gift needs.

**OCTOBER** (please note that all entertainment from now will be indoors)

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> Kid's Halloween Party 3 – 5pm  
Adults 7pm – till late

**NOVEMBER**

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Prize Giving & Supper 7pm  
The Minkees are appearing at the Mulberries, Village Hall. Please contact Lesley Haynes for tickets for this charity do.

**DECEMBER**

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> Smileys Christmas Show

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