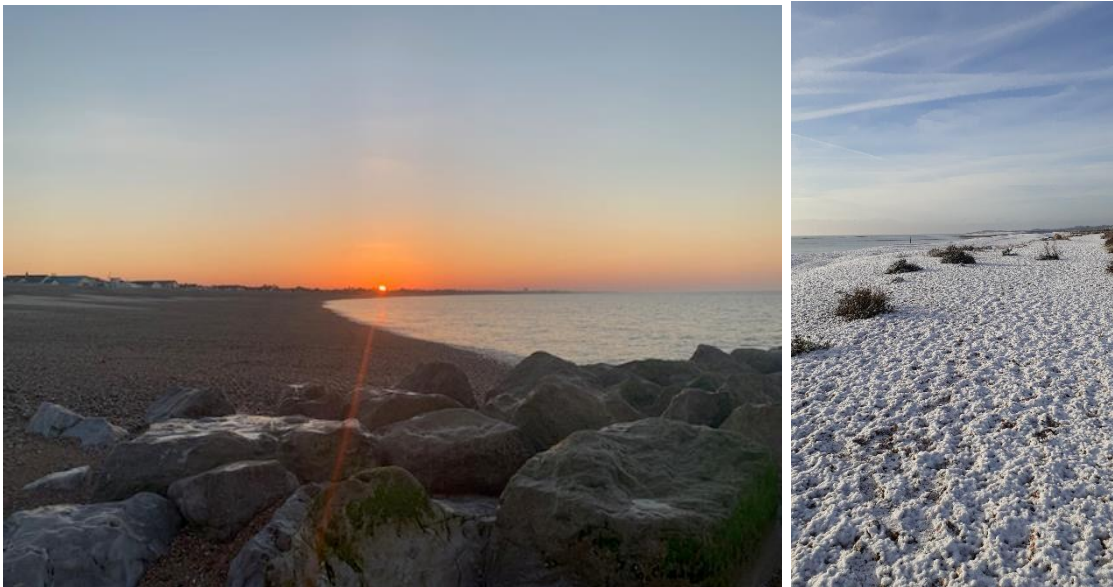


Hi Everybody,

One of our fishermen, Paul Cooper, who is now RC Angling following the AGM yesterday, has taken some stunning early morning photographs - isn't our coastline beautiful – especially when it has been snowing?



Hopefully you will see them the right way up this week!

As well as Google Gremlins rotating our photos, there are also some PYC Blog subscribers with Hotmail email addresses are not currently receiving the Blog. This is a problem at Hotmail's end. Thank heavens for pen and paper!



Sailing and Angling Report:

From RC Kevin, although there is nothing to report on sailing there is just a reminder that all masts must be down by Tuesday. There are one or two still up so please, can all sailors make sure they drop their masts.

From George, he also has nothing to report to you but wants to remind you that the next Beach competition is next Sunday 5th December, 9am till 1.30pm. I've just looked up the weather forecast and they are talking about sunny intervals and gentle breeze with 4 - 6°C. It's looking good so far!

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AGM

Well, thank heaven that it's over with for another year and we can now concentrate on enjoying the winter season in readiness for yet another enjoyable year out on the water! Firstly, can I extend all of our thanks to those members of the Committee who have just stood down – Steve Essery as RC Angling, Rosie Dennahey as Treasurer and Guy Lawson as Bar Manager. We are all aware that these are all roles that demanded endless time and effort and without their support the Club could not have continued so successfully. A very big thank you to them – and to those members who have been elected again by re-standing. We are all aware that your experience does count for a lot.

Our new team has Paul Cooper as RC Angling, David Gosnell as Treasurer and Keiren Scott (Scottie) as Bar Manager.

A great Welcome On Board to all of you!

I will be posting a new ID poster when I can get them to stand still enough to have their photos taken so you can make sure you give your Christmas cards to the right person. Don't forget that they are all new to these roles and will need your support to enable them to settle in and make it work for them.

Other proposals that were accepted were to give Honorary Membership to Rhoda Mason and Ian Donaldson for their long-term labours and energies that have contributed to the continued existence and growth of PYC over 40 years – an overdue recognition of their efforts. One other accepted proposal was to award Eddie Chantry the annual role of Vice President of PYC, a position I know he will enjoy putting his heart into. A good post to have for Eddie who loves the Club. Congratulations to all!

If you weren't at the meeting, it was agreed that Membership and Boat Park fees will go up by approximately 3% and this, plus the other proposals accepted involve changes to our Rule book. These will be published on our web site once our responsible person is able to free up enough time to do it so, please bear with us whilst this is done. Remember, we are all volunteers so do allow enough time for this to happen. I have mentioned this before but please only search via our website for our up-to-date Rules, not those you can access separately as they will be out of date.

Social Events

The AGM didn't break the record attempt of lasting only 16 minutes but lasted roughly an hour. Oh well! That was enough for the Bar to be opened and I'm pleased to say that the Vice

Commodore Rocky felt the need to start testing the pumps, which was followed by G who did a sterling job over many hours. In the meantime the Commodore was interviewed by the Border Police but he was able to prove he was born in Haslmere so they let him stay – this time! All joking aside, they are offering to come into the Club to discuss what we should be looking out for as they have already seized a boat/had a boat land in Littlehampton with migrants on board and are concerned that our part of the coastline may be prime for a future outbreak of occurrences. Oh dear – do watch this space.

So, after all of this excitement, Mal with her sidekick Sylv decided that what was needed was food – as usual! Always a good bet. If you have attended any of our AGMs or any other meetings then you would realise that they go hand in hand with Mal's roast potatoes – plus anything else that can be added to make the crispy stuff go down very well! I did ask this morning where the photos were as I was hauled back last afternoon to deal with an almost puppy who will eat my house if left alone and.....this is what I got!



OK – what did you do with the rest of the members who stayed the entire afternoon? Mal? Pleeeeease remember to let them back in as it is now very cold outside!!!! They will wash up or whatever you need them to do (until we get a dishwasher). Honest! Well, just ask them what they will do before locking them out forever (Mind you, leaves the dance floor space open to those who know how to use it!

Other Social Events

Right! Now we have all this AGM stuff out of way we can talk about nice stuff and Saturday 4th December and the Smilies **Pre-Christmas Special!**
Are you ready for this?

Most importantly for you to note that it is a 6pm start!

And.....**50s, 60s, Country & Western Gear. NO, no, no** – you cannot wear those gardening clothes that you have just put back in the shed to go with the wellington boots with the tear in the heel. We want the real stuff!!!

We want from the girls either the posh frocks with the flared skirts with the low tops, or the mini skirts or cow boy leathers. And the men.....braces, high waist trousers, T shirts and leather jackets..and if they can remember the 60s – flares, hippies, flower power. **(Ah, I just know we have lots of flower power shirts around that will be appearing!)**
Does this sounds familiar?

Join in the fun as this is going to be a fantastic night!!!!

We are going to dance to Steve and Laura singing the following artists:-
The Drifters, The Supremes, The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Beatles, Marvin Gayle,, The Platters, Dooly Partons, Diana Ross, Martha & the Vandellas, Malvin Gage, Dion etc. etc, etc,

What a Evening at the Club we have coming to get you so you can have a fabulous night out - so do get your hidden clothes out now (and do check the sizes that you thought fitted, just in case)!!!!!!

See you soon to share a boogie where we can!

Jill

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