



Goring Gap Boat Club

28th October 2009

Dear GGBC Member,

The 2009 Annual General Meeting of the Club will take place as follows:

Tuesday 24th November, Goring Social Club, 7.30pm

Please make every effort to attend this important date in the club's calendar. At the foot of this letter you will find a draft agenda. Any updates to this draft agenda (resulting from business submitted by the membership under Items 6 and 10) will be sent to you by 19th November latest.

The AGM serves several functions. The years accounts have to be ratified, and any rule changes agreed. There are usually also reports from the club's officers. A further extremely important function of the AGM is the election of next year's committee. The present Committee, will all stand down at the AGM, and although some may put themselves forward for re-election, all the posts are subject to new elections and decisions made by the AGM. As in most years, we are likely to have some positions where new candidates are required in order to fill vacancies within the committee.

As you know, the club relies on a number of volunteers to help run it and to move it forward in line with the member's wishes. Most of the tasks on the committee are not particularly onerous, and Committee meetings are held only around eight times per year. It is a good opportunity to put something back into the club, and I would encourage everybody to please seriously consider standing for election to the Committee. It is not necessary to have had previous experience - plenty of help and guidance will be on hand!

A full list of the committee posts can be found in the rules section of your membership booklet. Any member can be proposed and seconded for election to any position either in advance or on the night of the AGM. As

you will see, up to five members can be elected without portfolio. Please, do not be hesitant in coming forward to volunteer for any of these positions. The club at present is extremely buoyant, but does rely on a regular influx of new blood, both onto the Committee and into the club in general. If you would like to be considered, do please let me know either by email or telephone (details below). In addition, if you would like to know more about serving on the Committee or about any specific role, please don't hesitate to contact me.

If you have any issues that you would like included in the agenda or have a proposal to change the rules then please forward these to the secretary by Tuesday 10th November.

Best wishes
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Draft Agenda

1. Minutes of the 2008 AGM - A draft copy of the minutes will be available to view in advance on the Club Website www.goringgapbc.org.uk
2. Matters arising from the Minutes
3. Chairman's Report
4. Treasurer's Report
5. Regatta Chairman's report
6. Proposed Rule Changes
7. Membership Fees
8. Election of new Committee
9. Development Plan
10. Any other business