

2021 Annual Parish Report – Golant Quay Users Association

We have not been able to hold a committee meeting since September 2019, so have conducted our business via email which has proved successful including our 2020 AGM. We do normally only hold 2 committee meetings each year, so our activities have not really been impacted by Covid.

We are about to post out our AGM notification letters that will have to be held via these letters and email responses as we did last year. The main topics in the AGM are the re-election of the committee, where Harold Richards our Vice Chair has resigned after 15 years of service. Ian Barker has kindly agreed to take on the role of Vice Chair and Simon Robins has kindly offered to join the committee. That maintains our 11 strong committee who I believe fully represent our boating community and with some considerable expertise. The full committee is myself as Chair, Ian Barker as Vice Chair, Fayre Hardy as Treasurer, David Johns, Paul Meredith, Robin Anderson, Simon Funnell, James Fuge, Janet Longman and Simon Robins.

The Limited Company Directors are James Fuge and Fayre Hardy and our Companies House returns were made on time and the company remains dormant, so there have been no changes to the lands ownership.

The significant financial commitments this year are the £1200 cost of upgrading the track, filling in the potholes and ruts and agreeing to donate £950 towards Boatwatch expenses refurbishing their Boatwatch hut, which I hope you agree, looks very impressive. We thank Tony Strachan for auditing our accounts.

On the 'derelict' boat topic, we have just issued 6 No recorded delivery letters to the owners of the boats we believe need action, giving them 3 months to act or we will, at their expense. This was delayed because of the Covid restrictions preventing owners from travelling. Also, a further 4 No more polite letters to members whose boats we believe are in danger of falling into the 'derelict' category if no action is taken. One more 'derelict' boat has been removed from the Pill recently, making 8 in total so far.

We continue with our policy of keeping new membership to Golant residents only.

Peter Edwards