

## GQUA AGM 2022

### Chair/Secretaries Report

**Membership numbers.** Slightly less than in previous years at 137 let berths against 145 last year, with 7 member only members, with 1 donator, the Fowey River Canoe Club. Sawmills who used to donate no longer respond to my requests.

**Ltd Company Report.** I report that the Annual return and Company Accounts were submitted on time and that there were no trading activities in the year and therefore the Company remains dormant. It is essential that this is reported each year for you to be sure that nothing is changing regarding ownership of the land. Fayre Hardy and James Fuge are the Directors.

**Maintenance & General Spends.** The slip has been cleaned of algae on a regular basis. At a cost this year of £140.

The donation box by the slip continues to provide a steady trickle of money, this year contributing £91. We spent £1200 on the track upkeep, getting rid of the potholes and £104 on signs to try to keep the bridge frapes free of visiting boats.

We spent £500 on disposing of derelict boats last summer and have just spent another £540 and without the help of John Varco would have spent considerably more.

We made a donation of £950 to Boatwatch to help in their costs of renovating the Boatwatch Hut and purchasing webcam equipment.

Our total expenditure of £3646.22 has resulted in a deficit for the year of £670.13 leaving a year end bank balance of £16318.83.

**Derelict Boats.** I mentioned the spends on getting rid of some of the derelict boats, so far a total of £1040, and this removed 4 boats. We originally identified 14 boats that needed attention, of those, 9 have been removed, 6 by the owners and 3 by us. Of the 5 remaining boats, we do have 4 owners who are paying some degree of attention to our concerns, so for the moment it is a question of nagging away at them. We have one further boat that has become unseaworthy, but the owner is working on repairing and then selling, so we wish him luck with his endeavours.

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