

DOLPHIN MODEL BOAT CLUB

2025 AGM Minutes. **Update**

Wednesday 1st April 2026 13:00

King Bowling Club, Ivor Grove, New Eltham, SE9 2AJ.

- 1 Apologies for absence, Martin Flyer, David Homes, Margaret Hoare, Ron Tornton, Vic Eccles, Alan cox and Stephen Jones. 12 people attended the AGM followed by a good workshop. 2024 minutes were read and agreed by all.
- 2 With no other offers Andrew Barns and Paul Allen are again happy to continue to run the club as best as they can in 2026. Paul and Andy appreciate and help during the year.
- 3 There are no change to the current Risk Assessment on the website.
 - a. All people should read & understand the health & safety document. Cars parked around the pond are not covered by DMBC insurance.
 - b. There is no First Aider on site so members should think about having a small first aid kit in their car.
 - c. As part of the Pond hire application, it is a requirement that DMBC present the Event Plan to Idverde also available on our web site.
- 4 We had some good boat meeting during 2025 with good attendance. The water level was good with Bromley Council topping it up in time for each meeting.
- 5 Andy Barns showed the club finance sheet. We had 17 fully paid members in 2025.
 - a. The club has £1,269.71 in the Llyod's current account and £1,567.87 in the savings account. (Total £2,837.58 including £10.80 interest)
 - b. We have paid insurance and pond hire for 2026. (Pond hire £576 and insurance £75.50. (£75.50 insurance paid as a donation by Andy Barns))
 - c. Lester Fastier estate donated £600 to the RNLI from the sale of steam engine to Clifford Models. Thank you to Theo for his help in selling the items.
- 6 Last year Lloyds bank started charging £4.25 per month for our business account (£47.25 for the year) so we looked at opening a free Natwest account. After many hours completing forms and answering questions we were turned down. It was put to the members that Andy Barns would use his bank on behalf of DMBC as long as there is no TAX problems. All at the AGM agreed. Andy to close the Lloyds account. This can be reviewed next year. **Following the AGM we have been advised to keep the Lloyds account in the name of Dolphin Model Boat Club and Not used Andy's account so any money is paid in or out to DMBC. We just have to build in the bank fees to our finance for the year.**
- 7 Club membership will stay the same at £30 for Adult and stay at £10 for Junior for 2026. For now it can be paid into Lloyds until the account is closed when they would be paid to Andy Barns bank information to follow.
Any donations are very welcome as all costs are going up.
- 8 The new AGM location was very good. Andy will ask the Bowling club if we can use the hall for some workshops during 2026. Day time would be good as nights are a problem with bright LED car lights.
- 9 The website & emails update reminders are still working OK. The Web site helps to get new people. All agreed we should keep it. Paul Allen has updated the website with 2026 events and dates along with the new poster for the notice board by the pond.

10 The Web site costs have been put up by 5% for 2026.

Domain (<http://www.dolphinmodelboatclub.com/>) £39.87 and hosting £37.80 in 2025. (Total £77.67). PA will continue to pay for the hosting in 2026 but his membership will come out of this so £47.67 as a donation, Theo added £5 to help. It was agreed to keep the web site.

11 We talked about DMBC clothing, T shirts, polo shirts etc but there is no interest. PA would look at cost of a sow on badge.

12 2026 AGM will be arranged for early 2027 in the same location when the winter is over.

Meeting finished 13:45 and Workshop started.

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