



# North West Scale Model Boat Club

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## **Club Minutes – Sept 2021..... (Draft copy subject to agreement at next meeting)**

Apologies from David Glover and David Southern

### **Matters arising**

Welcome back to all the club members !

#### Blackpool Model show

It was confirmed that the Blackpool Model show was to take place on Sat & Sun 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> October. The club had booked the usual number of tables and set up will be from lunchtime on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

A request for help on the day was requested from club, but unfortunately it was apparent that only a small number of club members were available that weekend to help out.

Club secretary was to confirm the numbers over the next few weeks prior to the event and work out numbers of boats etc.

#### Coppull model show

Sat 20<sup>th</sup> March 2022

The club has been booked in to take part in the Coppull Model show. Venue is St Johns Church Hall - Hewlett Street Coppull Chorley PR7 5AD. We have attended this show previously and although it's a very small show, it was good fun and a nice bacon butty was on hand in the kitchen.....

#### New Pond seating

It was suggested that the works to the club eating will probably take place early next year now, once the weather turns a little nicer...

**The club AGM** is on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October (week later due to Blackpool show same weekend)

The committee members are currently:-

Club President - [Peter Knowles](#)

Club chairmen - [Dave Lawrance](#)

Club Secretary - [David Perry](#)

Club Treasurer - [Paul Fryer](#)

All committee members are happy to maintain the roles

David Southern has put himself forward to take over Paul Fryers position as treasurer – no other nominations at this time have been received



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At the AGM it was suggested to also have 'bring your lockdown project' down.

It was confirmed that we will try and organise club talks or similar at ongoing meetings

The current list is as follows (but subject to change of course !) and we will confirm these after the AGM – and if anybody has any other suggestion feel free to let us know.

The idea is that every other month is bring a boat night (just one or two club members each time to talk about the latest project (or old project) and in between these we have a night with another topic that various club members will take over and chat about for a short period of time.

Suggestions:-

Bring a boat night every alternate month

Talk on 3d printing

Talk on basic wiring up of your boats

Talk on Clyde puffers

Talk on building scratch models from plans

Club member Jack Martin noted that he had some issues accessing the pond on occasion due to cars blocking the main access gate (more than likely dog walkers cars). This does appear to be a fairly isolated event, but club members will keep an eye out for parking issues.

A new model show has been indicated in Leigh, Sept 2022, and the club has confirmed we would attend.

## **Treasurers report**

Due to the limited pond access during the Covid Pandemic, it was agreed that the club would not be chasing up membership fees for this last year if people had limited access and unable to sail.

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| Cash £ 276.02   |
| Bank £ 920.31   |
| Total £ 1196.33 |

The next meeting will be on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> October – AGM