

# The Seahorse Dive Club

## Wiltshire's Premier SCUBA Diving Club

### Committee meeting minutes – October 2009

Meeting held at the Check Inn, Wroughton on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2009

**Members present:**

Mark Horton	Phil Green
Chris Pope	Paul Cole
Andrew Osborne	Dave Hall
Tony Felstead	Steve Cain

**Apologies:** Andrew Hancox

**Minutes from last meeting:** September's minutes approved

**Matters arising:** None

#### Financial:

	Item	Balance
Expenditure	Long Weekend	800
	Dan Insurance	320.26
	BBQ/Shoot	130
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£1,250.26</b>
Income :	Membership	75
	Other	85
	<b>Total:</b>	<b>£160.00</b>
Treasurer Balance	£1499.08	
BMM Balance	£1386.31	

**Diving:** A good turn out for the long weekend, with good diving despite a few difficulties with the RIBS.

It is hoped to get some RIB diving in over the next few weekends, but this is subject to the weather.

Bookings for the Christmas dive now required by Mark.

Dartmouth in November, currently 1 place free.

Scilly Isles 2010 – 1 person has dropped out. Deposit for shipping now required.

Mull 2010 – 2 places still available.

Isle Of Man – Steve M has dropped out and Richard Watts has taken his place. This is still fully booked.

**Memberships:**

We currently have 59 club members.

**Web site and media:**

Steve Cain is creating a new template for the site. This will be used first for the minutes of meetings and then rolled out to the rest of the site. This will bring the site up to date and make it compliant with latest standards.

**Social events:**

The camera talk was well attended with around 15 club members. The suggestion to have a regular social to be put on the web site for comment and to see if anyone wants to organise them!

**Any other business:**

Thanks proposed to Paul and John for organising the photographic talk.

Suggestion of the purchase of a nitrox analyser for the club given the number of members now diving with nitrox. Mark H to look into prices.

DAN membership cards passed on to the relevant persons.

Consideration required as to how the club should proceed in the future. In the event of Mark retiring from teaching, does the club want/need a training/teaching aspect?

Can the club survive without an entry point of training for new divers?

Would it be possible to advertise for a new instructor if this was decided to be the way forward?

**Meeting closed at:**

20:56 hrs

**Next meeting will be on:**

Next meeting will be held on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2009 at the Check Inn, Wroughton