



# SGBA News

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**Roger Astley**  
**782152**

## The Extraordinary General Meeting – A Progress Report

There has been much activity since our EGM on the 18<sup>th</sup> July, phone calls, meetings site visits, measuring fields, surveys, taking photos, discussions and lots of research around the two core subjects of a new club house and the change of status to that of a CIO. There are deadlines for both projects to enter bids for funding and, with a fair wind, we should make the deadlines. Please do make the effort to attend the open meeting of the new club house plans on the 23rd October. It will be at 7pm in the Old School Room and hopefully the last presentation before a planning application is submitted.

### Status of Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO)

Following the unanimous vote to change the SGBA status to that of a Charitable Incorporated Organisation (CIO), Julian Williams managed the registration application to the Charity Commission, a substantial document to which we have recently received a response. The Commissioners asked 11 questions of the Trustees in seeking clarification on membership policy and fees, operating process, training standards and facilities. Most of the points required either technical answers or sought clarification on how the activity or service aligned with 'charitable purpose'.

Our response has been prepared and will have been issued to the Commission by the time this newsletter reaches you.

The change of status will make very little visible difference in the way the club currently operates. However it will require changes to our accounting practices and one of our membership rules, but mostly to the way in which the Trustees will be required to monitor and report on the organisation. All but one of the changes make sense and we hope our response to the Commission will resolve the one anomaly.

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## Wednesday 23rd October 2013

An open invitation to all members of the SGBA and residents of Stoke Gabriel to see and discuss the plans for a new SGBA Club House at Mill Point.

Venue– The Old School Room, Church Walk  
Doors open at 7pm with the formal presentation at 7.30pm

Following the presentation the Architect and the SGBA project team will be available for further detail and keen to listen to any suggestions.

# The New Club House

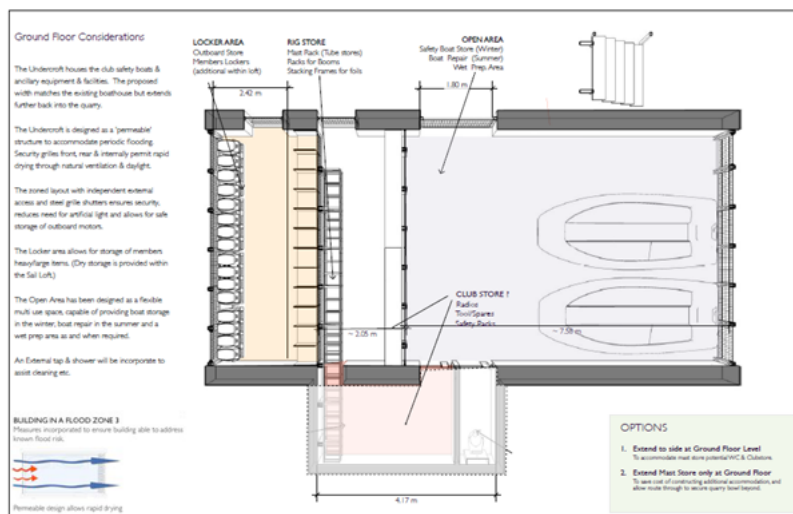
Our architect, Club member Michael Simmons, has been busy preparing the plans for the new club house. Ahead of schedule he produced a layout which met our specification, complete with two exterior design options. Both options looked great but which one to choose?

The answer was an invitation to members to come and see the plans on the 1<sup>st</sup> October at the club house. Although short notice, and despite the rain, over 30 members arrived to help the decision making process. Such was the positive feedback from the meeting and, along with several new ideas that came forward, the plans have been going through another, and hopefully, the final revision.

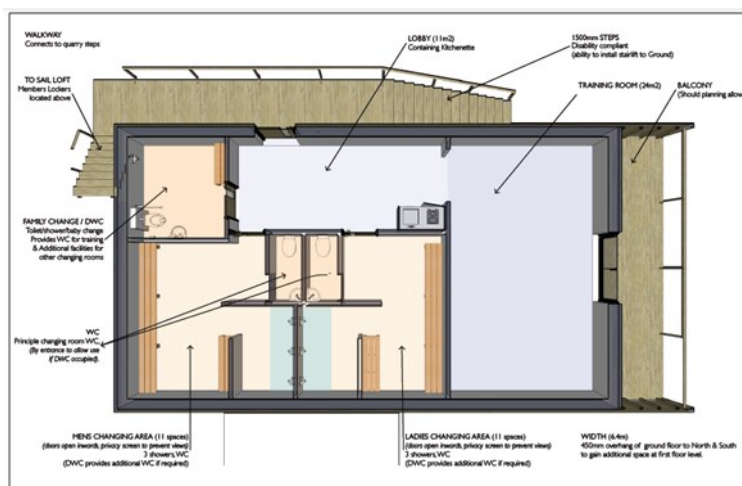
Additional pre planning application preparations have also progressed; a route for water and foul drain services to be laid to the site has been agreed with landowners, two essential surveys have been addressed and two more are well in progress. The next step is to finalise the building style for the planning application, hence the meeting on the 23rd October when member and local residence can express their views.

We do not have the final design drawings yet but we do have a draft plan for the interior layout of the building. But there is a lot more to see !

The first floor– Changing rooms with showers and toilets, a lobby with kitchenette. The main training/meeting room with a balcony. All accessed from the exterior stair case which also links to Neil's Steps.



The ground floor– club and member equipment storage in a secure and well ventilated area that will accept occasional flooding and be easy to mop out.



## In Memory

Mrs Pattie Bibby passed away peacefully 7<sup>th</sup> October, aged 99 3/4

The Bibby family have been great supporters of and benefactors to the SGBA over the years, and most recently in donation of the SGBA Safety and Training Boat 'Blue Hills,' named after their last boat.



Blue Hills



## Notice to Members

### New Club Boat on the Pontoon

Many thanks to Peter Johnson who has donated Marc II, a Bonwitco 320. Marc is moored on the SGBA Commercial berth on the pontoon and is available to all members for the purpose of accessing moorings in the creek. The oars are in the club house annex. Marc is not self-draining and would appreciate any passing members baling him out.



### Winter Home for Safety Boats

Our two new Safety and Training boats would appreciate an undercover home for the winter. If you have or know of a secure undercover storage facility please contact Quartermaster - Roger Stobbart 782434.

### How to keep your boat safe on the foreshore this winter

- Make sure it has a current SGBA sticker visible on the transom
- Tie the cover on securely and make sure it is propped up to drain off
- Ensure the boat is tied securely to the trolley
- Leave the drain plug open so the boat does not float out of position
- If you do not live locally find a local agent who can look after it for you.

### Members on the move

Trevor ("Bones") Black and wife Anna have moved! After months of planning Trevor and family have departed the UK on their yacht 'Emily Morgan' for a global tour! You can follow their journey on 'www.yachtemilymorgan.com' or Facebook Yacht Emily Morgan. Next stop - the Caribbean.

## Sales and Wanted

**Wanted** Trailer for a Bonwitco 375. Contact Peter Johnson 782669

### Bargain Bareboat Charters or Flotilla Holidays with Sunsail

An acquaintance has a 36' Sunsail yacht, coming to the end of yacht partnership contract next October, and has spare usage 'points' which are offered at a substantial discount. You can use them at most Sunsail bases around the world. A week's bareboat charter at low season would cost £600, at mid season £1200 and at high season £1800 - plus standard charges for fuel, insurance or for joining a flotilla. If you want a bigger boat you just add the difference between the brochure prices.

Contact Neil Millward for further information: 01803 782981

### BRIXHAM SEA SCHOOL

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## Winter Programme, 2013-14

### Wednesday October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Open Evening Presentation to the public of the SGBA and Clubhouse Plans. Public and SGBA members welcome Old School Room, Church Walk Doors open 7pm. Presentation 7.30pm

### Sunday 27th October

Laying up Supper, Emma's. 7 for 7.30pm. Aperitif included on arrival; bring your own wine. Dinner £ 14.95 for two courses plus tea or coffee; £ 19.95 for three courses plus tea or coffee. Menu will be circulated shortly. For bookings contact Gaye Astley: [Gaye.astley@btinternet.com](mailto:Gaye.astley@btinternet.com)

### Thursday 14th November

"Sun, Sea, Sailing, and Spaceships in the Balearics" -- talk by Simon Ellyatt -SGBA Clubhouse. 7.30pm. £2 per person with glass of wine.

### Thursday Dec 12<sup>th</sup>

"Walking and climbing in the Alps" a photographic talk by Geoffrey Pocock- SGBA Clubhouse. 7.30pm. £3 per person with mulled wine and mince pies.

### Friday 11th Jan

Wine tasting : cost TBC: Old School Room, Church Walk

### Friday 31st Jan

Trees and gardens-- A talk and Question Time by experts Philip Nieuwoudt and Anna Ingrams, head gardener from Sandridge Park. SGBA Clubhouse. 7.30pm. £2 per person with glass of wine.

**Saturday 1st March** Family Friendly Pirate Ceilidh - Dancing with Blue Jewel - Dress code: Pirate -SG Football Club House. Further information to follow.

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