

**CHAIRMAN’S REPORT**

Restoration

The restoration work continues to make steady progress with help from our own Volunteers as well as students from the International Boatbuilding College who are keen to learn new skills on a precious heritage lifeboat. The new keel and keelson expertly made by Project Manager, Maynard Watson, have been moved into position ready to be shaped, fitted into place and bolted together through the hull. The “bow apron” and “stern post” have also both been removed, with work started to repair/replace wood as necessary.

We were also very pleased to receive a donation of a number of second-hand tools which will be very helpful to Volunteers working on the restoration project.

Heritage Centre

It was a huge disappointment for all concerned when our Planning Application to Great Yarmouth Borough Council to site a future Heritage Centre alongside the Fishermen’s Huts on the Dunes was refused. In December 2019 we were finally able to publicly announce that following discussions with the village Primary School (who recently established a residential Field Studies Centre within their buildings) that they were very keen to work with us to gain permission from the relevant Authorities to site the Heritage Centre within the school’s grounds. They felt that it would be a great educational asset for their pupils and visitors to the Field Study Centre. Like us, they also strongly believe that this would be an excellent new attraction for the village; not only for our own residents and those from further afield, but also the large number of visitors that Winterton on Sea attracts year-round. The first stage was for the School to approach Norfolk County Council, who own the land, for their agreement and relevant permissions for the building. Once this is finalised, in due course, a brand-new Planning Application will have to be submitted to Great Yarmouth Borough Council.

Events/Fundraising

- We held a number of fundraising/Open Day events including taking our displays to an event at the Beach, and an Open Day at The Boat Shelter for visitors to help celebrate Norfolk Day 2019. Our 2019 Raffle was once again very popular with the 1<sup>st</sup> prize being a short break in a Winterton holiday cottage alongside other donated prizes.
- We also took part in the village Primary School Summer Fayre. This led to an invitation later in the year to visit the school and speak to 2 of the younger classes to tell them all about the maritime history of the village, followed by a visit to see the Edward Birkbeck. This was a great success with one Year 2 pupil asking if he could become a Volunteer (we said “Yes, of course, when you’re a bit older”)! We plan to return to the school at a later date to speak to the older children.
- An illustrated talk with slides was also presented to a neighbouring village WI group.
- We tried a brand-new event in January 2020 when we hosted a Burns Night Dinner in the village pub which proved a great success and we hope it will become a regular annual event.
- We continue to host the monthly Village Quiz Night when the opportunity arises.
- An application was made to take part in the local Tesco “Bags of Help” scheme.
- The Plant Sale Table re-opened in the Spring and once again proved popular throughout the year. Donated plants were received from many individuals and sales were good, helping to add to our funds.

Website

In March 2019 we added a new page to our website – “How You Can Help” – with details on options to donate or volunteer. We continue to be active also on social media – with information on events, restoration updates, news and requests for help when necessary.

Covid Update

In February 2020 we held a Trustees Meeting which prompted some exciting new Fundraising and Open Events ideas and we took part in a BBC Radio Norfolk interview telling listeners all about our project as well as those exciting new plans that we looked forward to planning and hosting throughout the year.

However, of course, in March 2020 the Covid Pandemic put the country into Lockdown and for the time-being all our activities have had to be “put on hold”.

Year 13th March 2019 to 12th March 2020									
Date	Description	Amount	Inter a/c Trf	Expenses	Bank charges	Donations	Fund raising	Total	Balance
13.3	Balance b/f c/a								3420.73
14.3	Childs	500				500		500	3920.73
18.3	Came & Co	-707.46		-707.46				-707.46	3213.27
23.3	Jubb	25				25		25	3238.27
1.4	WOSLRG	-7.52			-7.52			-7.52	3230.75
6.4	Tesco	-15		-15				-15	3215.75
10.4	Greening	10				10		10	3225.75
15.4	Tesco	-17		-17				-17	3208.75
22.4	Tesco	2		2				2	3210.75
22.4	Jubb	25				25		25	3235.75
24.4	Kay	-38		-38				-38	3197.75
29.4	Cash deposit	11.5					11.5	11.5	3209.25
29.4	NWFP	-26.4		-26.4				-26.4	3182.85
29.4	WOSLRG	-7.5			-7.5			-7.5	3175.35
3.5	Cash deposit	200					200	200	3375.35
9.5	TRF a/c 20219768	340.27					340.27	340.27	3715.62
14.5	Jubb	25				25		25	3740.62
21.5	BHF	-3.49		-3.49				-3.49	3737.13
24.5	Cash deposit	100					100	100	3837.13
27.5	Transfer	-3500	-3500					-3500	337.13
27.5	Kay	-5.68		-5.68				-5.68	331.45
6.5	Jubb	25				25		25	356.45
21.6	Cash deposit	61					61	61	417.45
21.6	Kay	-11.99		-11.99				-11.99	405.46
28.6	Jubb	25				25		25	430.46
8.7	GYBC	-37.83		-37.83				-37.83	392.63
16.7	Jubb	25				25		25	417.63
29.7	Tesco	-9.14		-9.14				-9.14	408.49
29.7	Thornby	10					10	10	418.49
14.5	Townes	5					5	5	423.49
17.8	Horners	-23.6		-23.6				-23.6	399.89
22.8	Hardwick	20					20	20	419.89
23.8	Jubb	25				25		25	444.89
26.8	Parker	20				20		20	464.89
28.8	Cash deposit	1216.7					1216.7	1216.7	1681.59
5.9	Winterton PC c/n 22000	-21		-21				-21	1660.59
7.9	Deposit	25					25	25	1685.59
13.9	Kay	-23.6		-23.6				-23.6	1661.99
27.9	Hubble & Co	-258.97		-258.97				-258.97	1403.02
8.10	123-Reg	-19.19		-19.19				-19.19	1383.83
16.10	Jubb	50				50		50	1433.83
24.10	Inter account trf	-1000	-1000					-1000	433.83
24.10	G Upton	-27.35		-27.35				-27.35	406.48
31.10	Cash deposit	50					50	50	456.48
16.11	Cash deposit	173					173	173	629.48
18.11	<a href="https://www.wix.com">Wix.com</a>	-111.75		-111.75				-111.75	517.73
19.11	Cash deposit	1000					1000	1000	1517.73
4.12	Cheque paid in	300					300	300	1817.73
6.12	Inter account trf	-1000	-1000					-1000	817.73
17.12	cash deposit	60					60	60	877.73
19.12	cash deposit	447					447	447	1324.73
23.12	D Watson	160					160	160	1484.73
3.1	cash deposit	10					10	10	1494.73
6.1	cash deposit	20					20	20	1514.73
6.1	cheque deposit	280					280	280	1794.73
21.1	cheque deposit	740					740	740	2534.73
24.1	cheque deposit	400					400	400	2934.73
3.2	cheque deposit	205					205	205	3139.73
4.4	cheque deposit	70					70	70	3209.73
4.2	cheque deposit	80					80	80	3289.73
11.2	GYBC c/n 22002	-20		-20				-20	3269.73
13.2	Fishermans c/n 22003	-1344		-1344				-1344	1925.73
		-1495	-5500	-2719.45	-15.02	755	5984.47	-1495	
Summary									
<b>Income</b>									
Bank Interest	31.3								
Donations	755								
Fund raising	5984.47								
	6770.77								
<b>Expenses</b>									
General	-2719.45								
Bank charges	-15.02	-2734.47							
<b>Net income/exp</b>		4036.3							
<b>Bank balance</b>									
Current account	1925.73								
Deposit account	5531.3								
Petty cash	69.22								
Balance at year end	7526.25								