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I would like to thank everyone for giving me the privilege of being your Commodore. I hope to continue the work of my predecessors who have made the club very successful.

I want to thank Rob for all his work this year, all the members who have volunteered their time and participated in the activities throughout the year. I welcome Mike Heap, the new Vice Commodore, and ask that you give him the same help and support you have given me during this year, with duties by signing up for your 2017 duties ASAP.

My charities for 2017 are the Harry Fisher Trust and Home Start Staffordshire Moorlands.

The Boxing Day Bash is the final race of the year, with the race not starting before 1200 hrs and will be followed by the traditional buffet lunch. Everyone is welcome and it's a great way to get some fresh air and work off the Christmas Day excesses. There will be prizes for the best dressed boat and sailors. A warming glass of mulled wine will welcome you off the water. Feel free to bring all the family down – it's always an enjoyable day for both the sailors and those who prefer to keep warm in the clubhouse.

Come and welcome in 2017 on New Year's Day. There is a faith lunch from 12 noon. Bring and share food together.

Watch out for, and please help with, the Work Parties over the winter.

The 2015-16 season has seen membership grow through the year and numerous new helms have taken to the water. There have been numerous training courses this year. The New Members Event was well supported by all members.

The Novice Race Series has encouraged 37 helms to race.

Following the ladies nights, I hope to run more in 2017.

107 helms signed on to race, including 10 juniors. Also 8 juniors regularly represented the club in DYS events. There have been 16 members travelling both in the UK and abroad.

Social sailing recorded 53 participants and has been run alongside racing on race days and separately on Friday evenings following the Learn to Sail and latterly on Saturdays, with club boat usage recorded at 55.

The Ball was a huge success at the Casa Hotel. Bill Buckley and Rob gave very entertaining

speeches and Mike Heap organised the presentation of the trophies very efficiently. The raffle raised £547 for the Harry Fisher Trust. There was lots of dancing. Thanks to the social committee for the evening. The new format worked very well.

The AGM was attended by 36 members. The committees were elected. However, there are still vacancies which need to be filled. Please speak to any committee member if you would like to fill a post. I would welcome new members joining and thank those who have left committees.

Thanks to those that came and supported the Laying Up Supper of pie and peas. Simon Law ran a quiz which tested the grey cells. The raffle made £30 for the Harry Fisher Trust.

The Children's Party and Presentation was attended by 23 juniors. Everyone had a great time, thanks to all who helped. The raffle made £34 for the Harry Fisher Trust.

I wish you all a merry Christmas and happy New Year.

Paula Tyers

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Duties 2017 - the Chalice from the Palace or the Vessel with the Pestle??

I wonder how many know the scene where Danny Kaye is trying to memorise which drink is poisoned (if you are intrigued, search YouTube for 'Vessel with the Pestle'). Some may view the responsibility for the Duty Roster as a poisoned chalice. But not in 2017, thanks to all of you who are signing up in droves to DutyMan as we speak. It would be great not to have to use the dreaded AutoAllocation button. This button is only visible to admin users, but apparently uses a complex algorithm to allocate late October to mid December SO1 and SO2 duties to those unfortunates who have fallen foul of the system. Signing up is SO much easier than finding out that your winter thermals are not as good as you thought!

Best wishes,

Mike Heap

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Social Events —2017

Fitting Out Supper—Sat 4th March

New Member's Event—Sat 1st July

Laying Up Supper - Sat 2nd December

Children's Party—Sat 9th December

OGSTON SAILING CLUB COMMITTEE MEMBERS 2016-2017

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE	
POSITION	NOMINEE
President	Harry Pye
Vice President	Don Spencer
Commodore	Paula Tyers
Vice Commodore	Mike Heap
Rear Commodore	Robert Spencer
Rear Commodore	Dave Driffill
Hon Treasurer	Sara Martin
Hon Secretary	Joy Mapp
Sites Chairman	Glyn Rawson
Membership Secretary	Julia Ward
Social Chairman	Andrea Hughes
Publicity Officer	Jessica Law
Training Officer	Sandy Dowell
Junior Training Officer	Andrew Thompson
Safeguarding	Liz Revell
Sailability Co-ordinator	Bob Cable
Bar Committee Chairman	
General 1 (Newsletter)	John Mellors
General 2	Nick Mcleod
General 3	Bill Buckley
General 4	David Jackson
General 5	

AUDITOR

POSITION	NOMINEE
Auditor	Mike Usherwood

SAILING COMMITTEE

POSITION	NOMINEE
Secretary	Jonathan Chapman
Results Secretary	John Mellors
Trophies Secretary	Andy Gomm
Sailability Co-ordinator	Gillian Bates
General 1	Jon Ward
General 2	Peter Tyers
General 3	Bryce Howard
General 4 (Co-opted)	Colin Coombs

FLEET CAPTAINS

POSITION	NOMINEE
Enterprise	Matt Rawson
Handicap (Fast)	Don Spencer
Handicap (Slow)	Alan Knott
Laser	Steve Ball
Junior Fleet Captain	Sean Cashin

BAR COMMITTEE

POSITION	NOMINEE
Chairman	
Treasurer	Sara Martin
General 1	Simon Law
General 2	Jess Law
General 3	
General 4	
General 5	

Social Update Dec 2016

WOW what a great penultimate ending to the Social calendar with one of the main Social events of the year.....we had a fabulous evening at the Ball which was held at the Casa Hotel last month.

Thank you to all those who joined us, it was a wonderful night enjoyed by everyone who came. Also, many congratulations to all the members who joined us and who were awarded trophies for their sailing successes throughout the year.

We still have a couple of very sociable events to come before the end of the year, including the ever-popular, Boxing Day Bash and increasingly popular Faith Lunch on New Year's Day.

We very much appreciate your support at the Socials so please make a note in your diaries of the remaining dates below and come along to join in the fun.

As the year is coming to an end I would ask that you consider any suggestions or ideas for Social Events and activities for next year and please let me know what they are. This is the ideal time and opportunity for you to get involved and have an input, so if you have any requests or suggestions and/or would like to be involved in organising any Social please let me know

December 26th – Commodore's Boxing Day Bash. Enjoy an exhilarating race followed by mulled wine, a buffet and plenty of socialising.

January 1st 2017 – New Year's Day 'Faith' Lunch

Please make a note of these dates and as always if you have any ideas or would like to make any suggestions for a Social event please let me know. You can contact me on 01773 590523 or by e-mail at ahughes9@btinternet.com

I look forward to seeing you all at the above for the remainder of 2016 and hope you have all enjoyed a successful sailing year.

Andrea

Joint Users work party

Hello everyone,

As you may have heard we had a fantastic response to the call for help to the first work party last Saturday 12th November and we were able to make great progress opening up rides through the willow and scrub at the southern end of the reservoir. On the day we had so many volunteers we were also able to spread out along the bank and tackle the willow on the shoreline- all much-needed work which has made a big impact so please extend my thanks to all those who attended. I'd also like

to thank the Sailing Club for generously offering to host us.

There is a bit of work for the Rangers to cut back and treat some of the bigger stumps which we couldn't tackle on the day. Some of you also mentioned other bits and bobs it would be good to see tackled at Ogston, much of it involved tackling rides and regrowth on site, and all things we'll work our way around to resolving in the coming months. Following the visit I contacted the water supply team to find out a little bit more about the water levels which had recently dropped. I am told that the comparatively dry year we've had has impacted on the potential re-filling from the River Derwent (levels have been too low to abstract). Normally we'd see levels moving up at this time of year as we receive more rain and all being well this is something we'll see happening soon. The water levels are being monitored and should more substantial rainfall not materialise then water will be brought in from Carsington. I hope this will address some of your concerns.

Kind regards

John

Date	Task
Sunday 22 nd January	Removing the willow, scrub, and bramble on the shoreline behind Alders Wood.
Sunday 19 th February	TBC
Sunday 19 th March	TBC

John Matkin

Visitor Site Supervisor – Carsington Water

Property Operations

Harry Fisher Trust

I would like to thank Harry Fisher Trust for giving me £150. I am going to use this money to get a 5.3 sail because my old sail (the 4.2) was not competitive.

I started off doing very well in my 4.2 topper but towards the end I got too heavy for it and the winds got very light, therefore I wasn't going fast enough so my competitor (also from this grand club) Freya beat me taking first junior at Trent valley sailing club.

Thank you for all the money you have saved me from my greatest nemesiss - doing the house work (I was going to have to do 220 jobs to earn the money!) thank you very much. Now I have only got to do seventy jobs

Ben Knott

Slow Fleet

I would like to introduce myself as your Fleet Captain for 2017.

I would also like to make a request for a range of exciting and/or amusing photos to put on the Slow Fleet notice board in the clubhouse. Could you please take a look through your photos and send me anything you might have?

Regards

Alan Knott

Committee Bits

Joint Management/Sailing Comm. meeting -Thurs 8th Dec.

The following things were discussed:

We have recently had two very successful joint work parties.

Another work party to be held on the 19th Feb.

Further work being planned for improvements to both men's and women's changing rooms.

Some concern expressed that the Accident Book was not being used very often.

Membership numbers looking very buoyant.

It was agreed to fund the purchase of two replacement training boats for next year.

Safeguarding Policy—We are to contact the RYA for reconfirmation of advice.

Fairtrade tea and coffee to be provided in the clubhouse in future.

The job titles for Junior Fleet representatives were discussed and it was agreed that they were now to be 'Junior Training Officer' and 'Junior Fleet Captain' who would be on Sailing Committee.

The next meetings are planned for:

Management – Thurs 12th Jan

Sailing—Mon 9th Jan

All members are invited to attend these meetings as an observer.

John Mellors



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Ogston Sailing Club
Membership Renewal Form
February 1st 2017 – January 31st 2018

*Volvo/RYA
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RYA Sailability
Foundation Club*

TYPE OF MEMBERSHIP - PLEASE TICK(see over for details):

FAMILY() SINGLE 18+() UNDER 23 FTE() YOUTH() SOCIAL() SAILABILITY() PATRON() Assoc SAILABILITY()

NAME (BLOCK CAPITALS PLEASE) Sailability members should also include details of their nominated assistant.	DATE OF BIRTH	SAILING: YES / NO Note: Sailing members over the age of 16 must complete 3 race duties per year.

ADDRESS: _____

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TELEPHONE: _____ MOBILE: _____

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Can you help with any of the following: Training () Admin () Club/boat maintenance () Bar/social ()

DECLARATION (1). (To be completed by all members):

I wish to renew my membership of Ogston Sailing Club and undertake to pay the appropriate subscriptions. The success of the Club relies on its members helping to run the events and all sailing members aged 16 and over are required to undertake 3 race duties each and attend work parties. I understand I and all eligible family members will be asked to do these duties as a condition of my membership and will sign up for race duties on line or by contacting the vice commodore, if I do not, I agree for them to be allocated to me by the Club. I undertake to abide by club rules, the directions of the committee and will comply with rules governed by Severn Trent Water. I declare that boats owned by the person(s) named above will have insurance cover for third party risk whilst sailing of at least two million pounds (£2,000,000).

Signature: Date:

DECLARATION (2). (To be completed by the Parent / Guardian of Under 18s):

I indemnify Ogston SC against liability for any conduct of or incident occurring to the above minor(s) and guarantee his/her insurance and other legal liability. I consent to any photographs or video recording of my child/ward for the purpose of training or Club publicity.

Signature: Date:

If paying by direct debit, please complete the appropriate amounts on this form for the membership fees and any boat berths that you require and follow the link to Go Cardless at <https://dashboard.gocardless.com/api/paylinks/0T29EM9B6X> to authorise direct debit collection. If paying by cheque, please make it payable to Ogston Sailing Club, and send with your completed renewal form.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE COMPLETED FORMS AT THE CLUB THEY MUST BE RETURNED BY EMAIL OR POST TO THE MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY TOGETHER WITH CHEQUE IF APPLICABLE TO:

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