



FEBRUARY 2019

NEWS

We held our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday 2nd January at the Brixham Conservative Club. This was a well-represented meeting with most of our committee present and many instructors and volunteers. It was a very interesting meeting which covered all the necessary documentation and information declarations. All present were given copies of all our financial paperwork and other documents and the minutes are published on our web site, in keeping with our honest and open policy.

Some of the attendees were able to take away their application packages, all the others will be passed out at the Prize Giving to those who can attend that event and any that remain will be mailed the following week. Please read the guidance that has been emailed to everyone and which is available on the web site by clicking on the image of the envelopes. We ask that you reply as soon as possible to make organising 2019 easier.

We are looking forward to the delayed Prize Giving this Saturday on February 2nd also at the Brixham Conservative Club, starting at 1900. Will anyone who has previously requested tickets for the Prize Giving, but cannot attend on the new date, please let Tim know so that we are sure of numbers attending. At the moment we have 120 tickets booked, so it should be a good evening. However we **MUST** ask all parents and guardians to ensure that the juniors are well behaved at all times. This is a new venue for us and we want everything to run smoothly. Everyone should have had a reminder email and a brief outline of the timings.

We also hope to have a coffee morning at Brixham Community College on March 9th starting at 1030, in aid of the club. This has been organised by Jordan and his family so we hope that EVERYONE will take time to attend. As we speak we are simply awaiting the confirmation that all the paperwork is in order, then we will advertise around the town.

We have had several communications from the Co-Op with reference to the Community Fund. This will be a fantastic addition to our finances if **EVERYONE** becomes a Co-Op member and selects **Brixham Junior Sailing Club** as their chosen charity, to receive a share of the fund. Last year we gather that over £15k was collected, which had to be shared because the recipients did not do enough to publicise their cause. Do NOT let that happen to us. Some volunteer have agreed to visit each of the three Co-Ops involved and update the staff on who and what we are ! They will have brochures to hand out and some additional advertising materials (I hope) so PLEASE support us.

Brixham	Brixham	TQ5 8DS	Food
Brixham Fore Street	Brixham	TQ5 8AG	Food
Brixham Great Rea	Brixham	TQ5 9SW	Food

Please see the home page (right side) of the web site to get all the details. Join the Co-Op then select our charity with your membership number (on their web site) then they will donate 1% of their profit from own brand goods bought in the local shops.

The new fishing jetty construction will be starting very soon, this should not affect our sailing operations this season but may disrupt some of the nearby parking. More on this when things have actually started.

We intend to hold a committee meeting on February 12th 2019. This will be a meeting dedicated to the long term future of BJSC. We have many ideas and scenarios which will all be discussed, and we are all very positive about our prospects. Of course everyone will be updated when any firm commitments are to be implemented.

We regret that we have to turn away more and more applicants each season, simply through lack of facilities, and we are currently overbooked even now. We can only apologise to those young people (and adults) who had wished to join us, but perhaps next season.

We still hope that we might be able to have a Quiz night sometime in March or April, and an instructors/volunteers meeting before the season starts (Dates yet to be confirmed)

Suggestions for any changes or ideas from our members and volunteers are always welcome.

All the best from Tim and the team of volunteers

See you at the new Prize Giving event