



25th May 2015

Dear Member

Notice of EGM Wednesday 3rd June

A number of you will be aware that the General Committee are currently pursuing opportunities to secure grant funding for various projects at the club. These include the possibility of renewing the slipway, purchasing new boats and capital building projects to improve, extend and update our facilities. These are all subject to lengthy application and approval processes are by no means a foregone conclusion.

You may be aware of the recent success Hoylake SC have had in obtaining a very large grant from Sport England under their 'Inspired Facilities' programme. WKSC have also secured a number of grants under the Sport England 'Small Grant Award' and are also now pursuing funding under the 'Inspired Facilities' programme.

Over recent months we have been working with Sport England to secure a 'Small Grant Award' of £10,000 to purchase new boats for the club, to meet demand for sailing (and therefore membership) that we are not currently able to accommodate. Our thought is that if this smaller award can be secured, it will give us the insight and knowledge to come to members for their thoughts on suitable projects for the much larger grant. We can also reapply for the 'Small Grant Award' every 12 months.

I'm delighted to advise that we have now had conditional approval for an award of £10,000 to purchase new dinghies, subject to an amendment to our dissolution clause. This is a standard requirement from Sport England and one that the many other clubs, including those mentioned, will have had to comply with.

The recommended amendment is as attached to give members the opportunity to discuss this ahead of the EGM being convened to vote on the proposal.

Yours sincerely

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