

ALTON CANOE CLUB



NEWS LETTER

October 2019

Welcome back to the winter season...

Just a quick update and a 'thank you' to those who attended the AGM your input was very helpful.

Next News Letter

Please feel free to contribute in any way at any time to your News Letter – there is always a first time!

As usual, we are still sadly lacking articles, photos, information, items for sale etc.

Committee for 2019/20

At the AGM, Adrian Scott stood down as our Chairman – our many thanks to him for all his efforts over the past 5 years in office.

The following members were elected onto this year's committee:

Committee

Chairman	Amanda Pagett
Treasurer & Secretary	Stephen Mannerings
Welfare Officer	Liz South
Training Officer	Kate Mannerings
Committee member	Mark Overd

Also, at the AGM we thanked the 'pool team' who help run the Friday evening pool sessions, and said many thanks in advance, to this year's team of volunteers.

Pool nightly fees

The Friday night pool fee is still only **£5.00** per session for **both juniors and seniors**.

Membership fees and renewal

Annual membership fee remains the same yet again this year – what a bargain!!

Senior	£45.00
Junior	£35.00 (under 18's)
Family	£95.00
Supporter	£ 5.00

Your membership is **now due for renewal** and this year's form has been posted to all our existing members, please complete **one per person** and return it pool side or by post to:

Stephen Mannerings. 75 Mint Road. Liss. Hampshire. GU33 7DQ.

Additional copies are available poolside and from our website

Juniors (under 18's) – Please remember to get your parent to complete the rear contact detail section of the membership form.

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Everyone Active and relocation to the new Leisure Centre

Following discussions (eventually...!) with Everyone Active's management team, they have now confirmed we are included within their plans for the new centre's "sport" offering.

The unofficial move date is the second week of January 2020 - this will be made public in the near future.

There are a number of issues still to be resolved before we finally know how the new pool design will affect our ability to run the Canoe Club but we have been promised more details over the coming 4 – 6 weeks.

Bits we know so far:

- The pool will have level access and a deep end...
- It is proposed that EA will build new boat storage racking within the pool store room – a kit storage area is unlikely.
- Their aim is to provide slalom pole and polo goal hanging facilities – no details as yet.
- There is spectator seating poolside.
- Own boats will not be allowed.

GDPR – General Data Protection Regulations

As I am sure you are all aware!!... new Data Regulations came into force in May 2018.

We have reviewed our methods of data storage and its use, please see our statement which outlines our policy.

If you have any concerns or comments, please do make contact with us.

British Canoeing Membership

If you are not already a member of our governing body 'British Canoeing', may we suggest that you consider joining?

The main benefits are: Third party liability insurance cover, free Environment Agency and a British Waterway's licence. Paddle on the Wey, Thames and Basingstoke Canal legally!

... and it saves us £2.00 on our club affiliation fee!

Check out their website for details: www.britishcanoeing.org.uk

Calendar

Enclosed is another copy of the calendar of Friday evening meetings until Christmas... it soon comes around again!

Don't forget that there are no pool sessions on 25th October, 20th and 27th December.

T-shirts

Club T shirts are still available for sale.

Details are poolside.

Other events

Christmas walk

Work off some of your Christmas pudding.

Sunday 29th December @ 11.00 am - meet in the Grey Friar's pub car park in Chawton. Families and friends welcome.

If you have any questions or queries regarding the Club, please make contact with anyone from the committee at poolside.

Don't forget the website for more details www.altoncanoecub.co.uk