



## **Moody Owners Association (East Coast Branch)**

### **Minutes of the 2019 A.G.M**

Held at the Bull Great Totham on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2019 at 14.45 and attended by 36 officers and members.

#### **1: Apologies for Absence.**

The Branch Secretary reported that he had received nine apologies and a list of names was on display at the entrance.

#### **2: Branch Captains Report.**

Mike Ballinger, the Branch Captain/Contact, gave his report and began by giving a short resumé of the last season activities. He stated that all the Rallies had been very well attended this year save one, the Heybridge Rally where, because of inclement weather four boats arriving on the Friday were storm bound 'til the Tuesday, at the same time a number of boats en-passage were storm bound at various harbours on the River Blackwater over the weekend.

Two rallies were exceptionally well supported, the Ipswich and the impromptu Bradwell Rally. This was held in conjunction with the Bradwell Cruising Club on the Last Night of the Proms. Over £3,000 was raised for the RNLI.

Mike then abandoned the Agenda and introduced the Branch Captain elect Giles Ford-Crush. As Giles had been acting Branch Captain since the middle of the season, Mike proposed him as Branch Captain, seconded by James Littlewood Giles and was unanimously elected by a show of hands.

Mike then announced that Giles had won the MOA/Compass photographic competition with his photo shown on the front cover of the Winter edition of Compass.

Giles then took over and gave a brief introduction to the program for the coming season which on the principle of "if it ain't broke don't fix it" is very similar to last seasons. He thanked those who were going to organise the various functions and hoped that the weather would be kind this year.

There were no questions.

#### **3: Treasurer's Report.**

The Branch Treasurer, Robin Harris, presented the accounts for past year (see separate document ) and explained that we had managed this year to spend almost to the penny the subvention for 2018. He continued saying that, as is usual, the two events that saw the biggest outlay were the A.G.M and Laying-up lunch. The remainder of the events although of a more modest cost were at a similar level as previous years.

There were no questions, so Robin proposed that the accounts be accepted, this was seconded by Mike Townsend and accepted unanimously by the members present.

#### **4: Presentation of Trophies.**

The Branch Captain presented the Clark and Carter Plate to Alan & Jane Giles for their two year cruise over 2017/8 around the British Isles in their Moody 35 Teteli.

Giles then presented the Branch Trophy to Mike Ballinger to mark the service to Branch over the last four years. Mike was then given a personal engraved trophy for him to keep, thanking both Jill and Mike for the time given to the East Coast Branch.

#### **5: A.O.B.**

There was no additional business to discuss.

#### **6: Elections of Officers.**

The Secretary announced that as the Branch Captain had already been elected there only remained the Committee. As there were no new nominations, the following;-

Branch Treasurer, Robin Harris  
Branch Secretary, Roger Price  
Web Master, Mike Ballinger  
Committee Members, Linda Jessop and Adrian Oliver

were proposed by June Price, seconded by Carol Townsend and elected unanimously.

The meeting ended at 15.21

Roger Price, Branch Secretary.