

RS700 AGM Minutes of 12 Sept 2024

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Hayling Island SC

Chair: Matt Carter

Secretary: Clare Sargent (CS)

No	Agenda Item	Action
1	<u>Apologies</u> : John Booth, Malcolm Streeton.	
2	<u>Present</u> : Mike Banks, James Bayliss, Robbie Bell, Elliot Booley, Steve Carr, Matt Carter, Sam Caslin, James Clark, Simon Clark, Matt Conner, Colin Dacey, Marek Dudak, Tom Dutton, Richard Goldklang, Jack Grogan, Oli Grogan, Rob Higgins, Phil Highfield, Jiri Kuthan, Peter Onions, Tom Playford, Pete Purkiss, Guy Riddington, Sam Simmonds, Roland Smith, Nathan Steffenoni, Ian Swann, Richard Wadsworth, Jack Wills.	
3	<u>Welcome</u> : Matt Carter (MC) gave a warm welcome to all RS700 sailors. Matt Carter declared that he was standing down as Chair with immediate effect. He asked for a replacement. He would chair the meeting. He thanked Richard Wadsworth for the RS700 sailor survey.	
4	<u>Committee</u> : a. Richard Wadsworth content to continue as Technical Rep. Ian Swann proposed. Matt Conner seconded. The floor agreed. b. Rob Higgins to continue as Social Media rep. Elliot Booley proposed. Nathan Steffenoni seconded. The floor agreed. c. Nathan Steffenoni to continue as plank monitor. Matt Conner proposed. James Clark seconded. The floor agreed. d. Matt Carter reiterated that he was standing down as Chair with immediate effect. Volunteer to Matt please. <u>Afternote</u> : Matt Conner proposed at prizegiving by Richard Wadsworth. Nathan Steffenoni seconded. The floor agreed. Matt Conner to take over as Chair.	
5	<u>Matters arising from 2023 minutes</u> : Approved. <u>Afternote</u> : From 2023 minutes outstanding: Request to investigate signposting to technical docs on RS700 website, ask Chunky (webmaster) about displaying forum archive, and to check plank calculator.	CS
6	<u>Membership</u> : a. Survey had 30 respondents, 22 of which were members. b. All to suggest RS700 friends join the RS Class Association. c. Suggestion of second reminder email in February. d. Ask for RS Sail Deal advert. e. Suggestion of more membership benefit adverts on RS700 facebook. f. CS to check current number of RS700 members. g. See the benefits here: https://www.rs700.org/documents/2022-RSCA-benefits-leaflet.pdf	CS CS CS CS
7	<u>Fleet communication</u> : a. RS700 WhatsApp and Instagram are working well. <u>Afternote</u> : CS to send out WhatsApp link to all members to ensure all informed. In RS700 website library here: https://www.rs700.org/documents/p1gikvfar81u36f46fl018kt12tu3.pdf b. Survey: Matt Carter briefed: i) 30 respondents: 23 UK, 3 CZE, ITA 1, FRA 2 ii) Average weight 82kg iii) Average height 172cm iv) Average age: 20-29 years – 5 30-39 years – 8 40-49 years – 6 Over 50 years – 10 v) Would you like nationals on Bank Holiday? 11 no, 3 yes, 3 N/A vi) Would you like nationals outside school holidays? 12 yes, 1 no vii) Would you like to go to Garda? 16 yes, 5 maybe, 6 no	CS

