

# T.S. GANGES (HOLYHEAD)

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**T.S. Ganges  
Support Group**

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Committee meeting held at T. S. Ganges on 14<sup>th</sup> April 2007, time, 1120

**Apologies**, from President, , Mr and Mrs Knight. Kate Balfour, Dot Mellors

**Attendance**, Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer, Superintendent boating station, Mary, Doreen. Mary, & Ivor, Dave, Kate, Janet. Alan

Minutes of last meeting, approved as a true record.

No matters arising.

**Chairman's report**, welcomed all to the meeting, the rum tub was on view (no rum) it had been christened at Hayling Island reunion, and it worked it has a stainless steel insert, and has room underneath for bits and pieces, will hold about 5 litres of rum. News from main association at the meeting before the AGM it was decided on a vote of 7 to 1 that Blackpool is to be the next venue for the 2008 reunion, there was further upset at the meeting but that can left in abeyance till after the Assoc, AGM. In a letter from the Chairman Tony Thipthorpe he said that the new Committee was forward looking and he hoped to be part of it they also mentioned T.S Ganges SCC, which is Cambridge Sea Cadets, and is well known to us, and it was intended to pass the bucket round at the reunion, and send a donation. Cambridge comes under the Cambs and Beds District of the eastern Area and the District Officer is well known to me as we served together on HMS Eagle in the mid sixties.

**Secretaries report**; after a lot of hard work over the winter the boats at the station look in fine condition for the coming season the staff are to be commended on their hard work, the boating Station is on a firm footing, and ready for the season ahead;

**Financial statement**; for the support group, cash in bank £5403.19 liabilities £2800.00 sponsor weeks, cash available £2603.19. Ivan thanked the S.G. for their hard work over the year. There were some additional expenses to Ivan who had to have a new lid made for the rum barrel, plus brass furniture, this came to £82-00 of which £28-00 was for the new oak lid base, Ivan was thanked for his report.

**Scarborough weekend**, now fully booked and everyone was looking forward to the weekend.

**Holyhead festival**; This takes place over the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 29<sup>th</sup> July, we are to have a stall there, with the advertising hoardings and possibly our Roger!, can come down. Kate is on the Committee of the Festival so we should have a stall in the Marquee.

**Superintendent report;** Geof stated that much money had been spent on getting the boats ready for season , this had depleted his funds somewhat, however the deposit for the sponsor weeks of £2000-00 is going to help. He had applied for monies from MSSC HQ and had received some but was hoping that more was on its to help buy a further Mini bus. This was badly needed for transferring cadets to and from the Station Geof also has asked for a large flat screen this is to be bought by the SG. Bookings are up to the usual mark for the season. Geof was thanked for his report.

**A.O.B** Dave Percival asked about the Norbreck and was given a comprehensive report by the Chairman about its renovations and how it would suit the main reunion, at least no need to put on a raincoat to go to breakfast or any other meal for that fact , and they can accommodate and serve the gala dinner.

C.P.O. (scc)Chris BlockRNR; it was sad to hear that Chris who was a stalwart at T.S. Ganges, during the years had passed away quite suddenly, and his funeral is to take place on Friday near Derby, a plaque is to be placed in honour in the Galley alongside Ted Sewell's. The Chairman is to give a report on T.S.Ganges at the main reunion.

As this was the last meeting before our own AGM the Chairman asked if all were willing to stand, all were , which shorten the AGM considerably.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 1300.