

MANCHESTER CRUISING ASSOCIATION

The 1460th Members' Meeting at the Hough End Centre,
Mauldeth Road West, Chorlton, Manchester.

Thursday 12th April 2018 at 20.00 hrs
MINUTES

1. Welcome by the Commodore – Roger Cleland

The Commodore requested that we spend a few moments in remembrance of Alan Street and Roger Chisholm both of whom had sadly passed away since the last meeting.

2. Apologies – Richard and Kathleen Gregory, Mike and Sally Ouseby.

3. Minutes of Previous Meetings (8th March 2018) to be approved and signed, having been on the website previously.

4. Matters Arising – None

5. Correspondence – Cruising Association Meeting

6. Welcome to new Members – None

7. Announcements – Next Meeting 10th May speaker: David Golding “Goodbye to the Irish Sea”. Followed by a hotpot supper.

8. Members' Forum – The Secretary outlined the actions that the MCA need to take to comply with the impending “General Data Protection Regulations” legislation.

9. Association Toast – Roger Cleland.

10. Presentation – Jeremy Batch “Waves Wheels and Sparks” Jeremy commenced by extending an invitation for members to visit the Cruising Association in London and take advantage of the Cabin Accommodation at modest cost. The theme of his talk was being able to establish one's whereabouts be it at sea on land or even on the Moon. The development of the use of electricity starting with discovering the existence of lightning storm effects to the generation of static electricity experiments. The first battery was constructed by Volta in 1799. This led to further electrical and electromagnetism developments by Humphrey Davy and Michael Faraday in the early part of the 19th century. The development of radar and radio beam guiding all progressed during WW2. After the launching of the first satellite in October 1957 it was realized that the frequency shift from the Doppler effect on the tracking equipment had potential for a navigation system hence the modern GPS, which is where we are today.

11. Vote of Thanks – Roger Cleland.

12. Next Meeting – Thursday 10th May 2018

Close of Meeting – 22.00

Present – 31 members