



# ODCC Waterlog

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The journal of the Oxford Ditch Cruising Club

Welcome to the first issue of the New Year. We are now looking ahead and planning for the forthcoming season. As I write this, we are preparing for our next committee meeting where we hope to finalise the 2023 programme, which should be circulated within the next few weeks.

## Commodore's Log:

The Club's AGM this year was held in the Moulsoford village hall, courtesy of Philip and Barbara Sachse.

At the end of the meeting, two long service awards were presented, one to Derek and Marion Farrow for 20 years service .....



And one to Philip and Barbara Sachse for 25 years service.



Following the AGM, the bulk of the attendees repaired to the nearby Bull Inn for lunch.

**Stuart Francis**

## ODCC AGM

On Sunday 6 November our AGM was held at the Moulsoford Pavillion, which was attended by a combination of both old and new members.

Chatter, ensued after some rather silent times over COVID. Appreciated by all it seems, with so much to say, and over lunch too at The Bull where a super lunch was served.

Although lunch took some time to arrive, lots of stories were swapped and it was well worth the wait!

It was great to hear the news from the Committee about future events and EA updates.

I was delighted to have the support of so many of you that bought my book! So far I have raised £61 to go to the RNLI, and ordered more books as there is the opportunity to sell more. I am aiming to raise £100.

**Pauline Vallance**

## Christmas Lunch

It's Christmas and the ODCC was ready to celebrate the highlight of the winter season.

The weather obliged by being cold and frosty, and some people experienced more snow than others, making us glad to be inside the Golf Club rather than outside playing golf.

Despite a few illnesses and travel difficulties there was a good turnout.



We had not been to the Goring and Streatley Golf Club for the Christmas meal for some time and the new chef did not disappoint. The food was good but like "Oliver Twist" said "**Please, sir, I want some more,**" especially the roast potatoes.

This year the traditional Christmas Hamper was won by Chrissie Myhill.



The Commodore also gave a Christmas Gift to each of his Flag Officers and the committee members thanking them for their help and support in the past year and looking forward to it continuing in 2023.



Christmas and New Year's wishes were exchanged, the suitably fortified revellers headed for home.

## **Philip Sachse**

### **New Members**

I am pleased to announce that we have recently recruited two new members to the Club, Terry and Lynda Rose.

Terry is an old member and we welcome them back to the Club and hope they will enjoy some of the events we arrange for our members.

## **Stuart Francis**

### **Forthcoming Events**

Just a reminder that the Oxford Ditch 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Lunch at the Maybush Inn, Newbridge is now pencilled in for 5<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

## **Editor**