

**The
Diving
Club**



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Editorial

Hello,

There is really only one thing to be said this month - the AGM is coming.

By now you should have received an e-mail message concerning the problems encountered with the distribution of the notification of the date for the AGM.

Some of you I know haven't because I had difficulty due to not having up to date e-mail addresses and contact phone numbers. This is probably going to be discussed at the meeting as a recommendation to the new Committee to request renewal of all membership data.

The requirements of the Club Constitution are as follows :

An AGM shall be held each year. At the meeting, the membership of the Committee shall be announced and the annual financial report shall be presented.

Notice of the AGM shall be given in The Hyperbaric Times at least two months in advance of the AGM.

Items for the agenda shall be submitted to the Club Secretary with at least 5 days notice before the copy date of The Hyperbaric Times prior to the AGM. Discussion may take place on items not appearing on the agenda but no business other than that concerned with items

on the agenda shall be transacted.

The agenda shall be published in The Hyperbaric Times issue immediately prior to the AGM

Election to Management of the Club

a) The Committee shall resign immediately prior to the election at the AGM and shall be eligible for re-election.

b) Nominations for election must be provided in writing to the Club Secretary not less than 14 days prior to the date of the AGM:

c) The nomination list shall be posted on the notice board seven calendar days before the AGM of the Club;

A nomination must be proposed and seconded by paid up members of the club

Where there are no nominations, subject to AGM attendees approval, nominations will be accepted at the AGM;

Voting shall take place during the AGM;

The person with the highest number of votes shall be elected.

c) Postal votes (including those submitted by email) will be limited to published nominations and agenda items. Proxy votes shall not be allowed. The Committee reserves the right to examine votes cast in this way.

d) All election results shall be notified to Club Members not more than 28 days following the AGM by publication in The Hyperbaric Times and on the Club notice board.

e) The Committee shall have the power to fill vacancies caused by the resignation of Com-

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Special points of interest:

- Copy to be received by 01/10 for inclusion in the October 2004 issue (out 06/10/04)
- Any items for the AGM agenda to be received by the Club Secretary by 01/10/04
- Committee nominations to be in by 27th October

AGM Announcement

mittee Members between Annual General Meetings and to appoint sub committees as may be deemed necessary. The Committee shall also have the power to co-opt members.

With these requirements in mind, and objections to the previously sent suggestion having been raised, the AGM has now been set for **Wednesday 10th November 2004**.

Nominations for the positions on the committee must be submitted in writing by club members standing for the positions, signed and seconded by another member. Attention is drawn to the qualifying period of membership before being eligible for standing (6 months for an ordinary member and 12 months for Chairman). A copy of the nomination form is included in this issue of the HT. The nominations must be received by the Club Secretary by 27th October (14 days before the AGM) and a complete list of nominations will be placed on the Club Notice Board and

Website 7 days before the AGM (3rd November).

Any items which members wish to have discussed at the AGM must be forwarded to the Club Secretary for inclusion in the agenda to arrive at least 5 days before the copy date for the October issue of the HT (Friday 1st October for publishing on Wednesday 6th October).

Having covered all the relevant points of order, and informed you of the date, the Committee looks forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Maiden Over on Wednesday 10th November.

Peter Winn



The Diving Club

Nomination for Committee Member Election

Position.....

	Name	Mem No	Signature
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Nominee

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Social Announcement - 1



Monday 1st November 2004
The Dominion Theatre

London

7.30pm

Feeling Under Pressure?, having a Hard Life?, Want to Break Free? Then why not unwind, have a great night out and jump Headlong to See We Will Rock You at the Dominion Theatre, London.

We have secured Tickets for £25 each to see this fabulous show which has its own unique Kind of Magic.

There are limited supply so please see a committee member to secure a space or contact Nicki on 07786 985434

Full payment is required at the Time of booking please.



Social Announcement - 2



Who fancies a night out on the town???



Brannigans, Reading
Friday 10th September 2004
From 8pm

DRINK. CHAT. BE MERRY. SIMPLE!
SEE YOU THERE 😊



Lugging heavy dive kit is not required!



The Diving Club AGM 2004

Please, be there!

The Maiden Over

Wednesday 10th November 2004

The Diving Club
AGM 2004

Nominations are invited for the positions of

Chairman

Secretary

Social Secretary

Treasurer

Membership Secretary

Webmaster

Publicity Officer

Dive Organiser (1 or 2 positions)



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The Diving Club is a chapter of the PADI Diving Society and aims to allow newly qualified divers and existing members a forum to meet and dive with other divers. We are a PADI orientated group, which accepts divers from any diver-training agency (eg BSAC, SAA, NAUI, IANTD etc). We have close ties to DiveStyle, who conduct all our training and offer us use of their pool sessions for equipment testing and practice sessions when space permits.

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