



AGM Thursday February 2nd, 8pm. At The Seven Oaks Inn, Stanton.

We are over the worst!!!.. The nights are getting lighter and we are looking forward to the new season. We are aiming to provide a long list of club activities to keep everyone interested throughout the year. We have a plan for the club which we sent out to all members and we want your input and suggestions so for this AGM we are again offering bribes!!.. Every full member who renews their membership at the AGM will again get a £20 Nobles voucher to spend on new toys. And, in an effort to get the whole family involved we can also offer the alternative of a free upgrade to family membership. We have hired the function room at the Seven Oaks and laid on a great buffet so put the date in your diary and make sure you come along and tell us what would make you more likely to join in club activities.



This time last year we had an excellent turn out for the AGM, 34 members attended. In total last year we saw an increase in membership of 13, the highest for a number of years. We had 14 members take a fantastic six day trip to Tiree in June, and we had a great turnout for the Jim Collis training weekend at Rutland Water, extended from one day the previous year. We introduced the regular Thursday Club Night sessions and we expanded the hire gear to 5 boards, pensioned off a Fanatic Viper and made it available for all the club and we also bought a quality junior rig for the use of all members. We were well blessed with wind for our annual campover weekend and Nobles demo day which resulted in a great turnout. We also changed our insurers to the RYA recommended firm, so that for next year we will have fewer restrictions regarding the use of the facilities by non-members and guests. Seven club members went to the fantastic National Windsurfing Festival year e i g h t e e n went out for



members attended the Christmas dinner in Beeston and thirteen club members a curry in Nottingham just before new year.

So far this year we are planning, • a club trip to Weymouth in April • Jim Collis training weekend June 30th/July 1st with campover, bbq, tandem, fine weather and wind (we hope!) • Summer campover at our lake with demo day • regular Club Nights again this year (we want to know which night of the week best suits *you* and what *you* would like to be included by way of activities)

• Club trip to the National Windsurfing Festival Sept 8th and 9th • Club trips to demo weekends Spring and Autumn. Most importantly we want to know what you would like to see added to this list, so come along and tell us!.

We also have a wish list for next year which includes activities aimed at attracting new members such as • beginner training sessions • a public open day • an expanded hire scheme • and of course, lots of new members. And in addition we are modernising the running of the club to include membership information and computerised accounting. However this wish list depends on having volunteers willing to help organise, publicise and assist, so if you could spare a few hours a month either as a volunteer, or be prepared to join the committee either as an officer or ordinary member, please let us know. This time around a number of long serving members of the committee will be standing down so again we will be recruiting new committee members. We won't put anyone on the spot to volunteer but if you would like to help out please introduce yourself. We always welcome club members at committee meetings, they are very informal and a great chance to get to know other members.

We really hope you'll be able to find the time to attend the AGM and we look forward to seeing you.