The Model Steamer Club

Sailing every Saturday at Rouken Glen Pond

Andrew Petrie - President Tom Ewing - Secretary Gerald Leviin Treasurer

July Newsletter Update

Accommodation

East Renfrewshire agreed to our request for a meeting and it was held today (Mon 22nd) with Mr. MacLean, Head of Environment; Estates and Parks. Cllr. Charlie Gilbert was also present, continuing his interest in the situation.
After reminding all present of the long association the Club had with the Park, and it's access to accommodation, Tom highlighted the unsustainable costs that the conditions of the draft lease placed on the Club. Annual rent of £200 plus Buildings Insurance of £540 all over and above the current costs of Public Liability Insurance, running costs etc. with an income of only £240 from member's subscriptions.

Mr. Maclean re-iterated the Council's wish that the Club could continue to operate in the Park and offered to look at ways and means of reducing the costs of Insurance. He confirmed that the Council was committed to recompensing the Club for sailing events at the level of £200 per annum. He also reminded us that there were various grants available which would help our situation.
He promised to provide us with a **final** financial package proposal by 2nd August to enable us to consider our future choices.

The Parks Dept. reaffirmed that the problem of the weed was very complex, but it was determined to find a satisfactory solution with it's current monitoring programme.

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