



**WEST LONDON
MOTOR CRUISING CLUB
NEWS AND NOTICE OF AGM**

December 2009

Notice of AGM.

The Annual General Meeting will be held on board Weslon on Saturday 20th March at 7pm. Committee nominations and members' items must be submitted at least 14 days before the meeting. These can be sent by email to: [\[see website for email addresses\]](#) or handed to any committee member.

Committee Nominations.

Nominations to the committee should be sent or handed in to any committee member at least 14 days before the AGM. You may use the attached nomination form. Committee membership is voluntary. No fees or attendance allowances are paid. Membership entails attending about 10 meetings during the year. Each committee member is also expected to take on particular day-to-day responsibilities as appropriate. If you feel you can contribute to the running of the club please come forward, whether you have specific ideas on how to improve the club or simply can afford a little time to help it run smoothly.

Trustees.

The terms of the lease require us to have at least two trustees and not more than four. There are currently three trustees and hence one vacancy. Please let the committee know if you would like to discuss being a trustee.

Members' Items for the AGM.

Any items of business or questions for the AGM should be notified in writing to a committee member at least 14 days before the AGM.

New Members

We welcome Patrick Day and William Connolly who have joined the Club this year.

Toilet Block

The old toilet block has been removed and replaced. Thanks to Dennis and everyone else who contributed to this.

Working Party

The spring working party is being planned for the weekend of 6th/7th March. If you cannot attend on the working party weekend, it is quite acceptable to do a specific task at a more convenient time; please phone Ray if you wish to arrange this.

Please make sure someone records your presence at the working party as the usual charge for not attending will be made.

Web Site

Club information is available on the WLMCC web site at www.wlmcc.org.uk The website is maintained by Ken Cocker who is no longer a member, but has said he will continue this task while we find someone else to do it, although he can only update it if someone advises him of what is happening at the Club. If you would like to either act as liaison with Ken or (better still) take over updating the website, please let the committee know.

Licences.

All members should be aware of the rule requiring boats to be licensed through the club and for the current licence to be displayed on their boat. Members who have not licensed their boat through the Club will receive a bill for an amount equal to the lost commission of 5% of the licence fee. Members whose boats remain unlicensed or who do not display the licence without good cause are liable to be expelled from the Club.

NOMINATION FORM

FOR MEMBERSHIP OF THE WLMCC COMMITTEE FOR 2010/11:

Person Nominated:	
Signature:	
Nominated By:	
Signature:	
Seconded By:	
Signature:	
Post Nominated For (Optional):	

Working at the Moorings.

Thanks to everyone for keeping the noise levels down during 2009. Please remember, if you intend to do any noisy work, you should arrange with Ray to move your boat to the appropriate part of the site, and observe the agreed hours of work which are:

8am to 6pm Monday to Friday and 8am to 1pm on Saturday. No noisy work is permitted on Sundays. No work or business may be carried out at the moorings other than minor repairs to members' boats.

Boat Safety Certificates.

Each boat at the Club must have a valid BSC at all times. Members whose boats do not have a BSC or which are considered by the Committee to be unsafe are liable to be expelled from the Club.

Keys.

Keys to the moorings must not be given to non-members except with written agreement from the committee. If you are having work done on your boat, you are responsible for the safety and actions of anyone doing work on your behalf, and you should be present on the moorings whilst the work is being done.

Rubbish.

The rubbish skip is provided for the convenience of all members. However, it is to be used ONLY FOR BAGGED DOMESTIC WASTE FROM YOUR BOAT. Under no circumstances are other items such as old fridges, batteries, fluorescent lights, engine parts, engine oil or gas cylinders to be put in the skip. Under the Environmental Protection Act, we are required to follow correct procedures for disposal of waste. Placing hazardous waste in the skip may be an Offence under this Act, and any member doing so will be held responsible for their action. Members with transport should take any such waste to the appropriate Council collection point; members without transport should arrange help with disposal. There are additional bins on site for certain types of waste. To comply with the regulations on waste disposal and recycling, you must use these when you have appropriate items to dispose of.

Contact Information:

Social Programme, New members,	Commodore: Trevor Gillam 020-8866-9581
Mooring matters, Working party, Boat safety certificates	Harbourmaster: Ray Handley 020-8933-9166
Mooring fees	Treasurer: David Mann 01604-821564 [see website for email addresses]
Licence renewals	Franco Iadicicco 020-8902-3539
Web Site	Ken Cocker [see website for email addresses]

Programme of Events (Provisional):

The complete programme should be available at the AGM.

March 6 th -7 th	WLMCC Working Party weekend with food on Saturday night
March 20 th	AGM Saturday evening at 7pm
	Little Venice Canalway Cavalcade Rally
	WLMCC summer BBQ 7:30pm
	Marazion shield competition – briefing on Weslon at 10:30am
	Commodore's Cruise to the Slough Rally – Middle Green – Slough Arm
	WLMCC Working Party Weekend and Bonfire Night
	WLMCC Christmas Party