



OGA NW AGM 28 Feb 1130 Minutes

Ribble Cruising Club, Lytham

Present – Jeremy Lambert, Nick Costen, Robin Ashcroft, Ann Ingham, Alasdair Simpson, David Fyfe, John Gallagher, John Stride, Richard Blackburn, David Hindle, John Hall, Graham Hanna, Mary Gibbs, Chris Pearson, Adrian Deyne, Simon Wallis

Apologies – Chris & Helen Englefield, Tony Adamson, Chris Beeson, Les Chaplow, Peter Hennessy

1. Last year's minutes - Approved
4. President Report - Review of the Year and Plans for 2026 – Approved
5. Treasurers Report and Accounts - Approved
7. Appointment of Auditor – John Gallagher agreed to act as auditor for another year. His appointment was approved by the AGM
8. Election of Committee for 2026 – Jeremy Lambert (Area President), Alasdair Simpson (Secretary), Nick Costen (Treasurer), Robin Ashcroft, Ann Ingham, Chris Pearson.
Jeremy Lambert indicated that it would be his last year as President
9. Matters arising -. It was suggested that Glenridding Sailing Centre might be a cheaper venue for an event on Ullswater than the Yacht Club. Alasdair Simpson agreed to contact the Sailing Centre, though members at Ullswater Yacht Club would be less likely to come if the event was at Glenridding.

Non-AGM matters

1. Ann Ingham give an update on the National AGM Weekend at Harwich. As well as an AGM it is in part a social event with the opportunity to visit somewhere with sailing connections. In 2027 The North West Area is hosting the National OGA AGM at the Old England Hotel on Windermere on the weekend of Jan 14/15th

2. Robin Ashcroft gave a talk on Morecambe Bay Prawners (Nobbies) This summer there should be three historic boats sailing on Morecambe Bay – Hearts of Oak, Spray and Severn.