

## **Chairman's Report for AGM 2019**

Each year, I try to produce a shorter chairman's report, but each year it's difficult to know what to leave out.

We started the 2018 season with a Start of Season Supper at The Mulberry. Tickets were a sell-out, so we kept to the same price this year. Some people thought the music was too loud, so this year we'll keep it quieter for the earlier part of the evening.

Our end of season event had to be cancelled, mainly because the date had to be moved because of a double booking at the golf club.

Cruises were organized by Eric, but no one could go because of the weather and the lack of space in Caernarfon, partly due to winter storm problems in Holyhead marina.

Just like the previous year, 10 newsletters were sent to members and the committee held 4 meetings. I attended meetings at the Conwy Harbour Advisory Committee and John Day attended meetings of Conwy Watersports Group and RYA North Wales.

Our association supported The Conwy River Festival by lending its name and my time in general organization and marketing. It's back again this July and Power Boats will again be welcome on the La La Rally.

- 20th – 21st July – Racing Weekend
- 26th – 28th July – LA LA Rally

Just over a year ago, John Day and Mark Beeston (a previous committee member) negotiated a trio of package with Quay Marinas. The first was a discount on fuel during April: then had a summer scrubs package and last winter an extended storage ashore that included a pressure wash.

The fuel discount will not be repeated this year, but a similar summer scrub and winter storage has been agreed. Although Quay Marinas has just made a fuel discount offer to all berth holders.

Thanks to your committee members, we have a growing list of popular discounts for members.

John Day and I have held regular meetings with Quay Marinas to raise your concerns and obtain benefits for members. These have been outlined in the newsletters.

Jo Walley, continues with Kate Kenwright to administer our Facebook Group called Conwy Mariners. At the last count, there were 420 members, not all being current members of CMBHA.

CMBHA is operated by a small group of volunteers who have other demands on their time. Our meetings are very informal and last only a couple of hours. We conduct a lot of business by email - and you don't have to respond to every email or attend every meeting.

Members are welcome to observe our meetings.

In 2019, we now have optional digital membership cards and you can renew membership by direct debit. We have a few events outlined and we just need some people to help organise them. And the weather. Roger Millward, Chairman