

Derby Motor Boat Club - 1960-1964

1960

A J Fryer was elected Commodore.

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1961

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1962

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1963

The Club became a Limited Company.

Each member became a shareholder in the non-profit making Company. All members are liable to the sum of ONE pound should the Club ever cease operation. The Club Constitution allows that it can only be sold to a like-minded organisation. This protects the Club and its members from commercial development of the land and assets.

Extract from "Derby Motor Boat Club History Jun 1965", page 1:

"In 1963, the Club decided to become a Limited Company, and under the Commodoreship of Arthur Fryer now our President, the initial plans were laid, bringing the these plans the unstinted guidance help and expertise of Arthur Brewer, Company Secretary, and Jim Home Chairman of Council. These gentlemen with the able assistance of Horace Lowe past Commodore, and Les Hogg the Development Officer have laid a foundation which if not immediately acceptable, will it is felt be of lasting benefit to the Club. We now own some three acres of land on our side of the cut, and with ideas of improved moorings, a marina and Pavilion, all that is now needed, is goodwill, time and finance. All are equally important, all are occupying the talents of the Council at the present time, but, as in the nature of things, we progress. It is not our right to legislate for future members, but it is our duty to safeguard and improve on what we have won."

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1964

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G Warsop memories : Arthur Fryer had ex-Broads boat and used to win the Rally "Illuminated Boat" competition every year.