

Minutes from convened meeting of all interested
Boat-owners held 17th March 65 in the
Borough Council Chambers. 26 persons attended.

The convenor Mr W J Fowler opened the
meeting at 8.15^{pm} and outlined his reasons
for calling a meeting to form a Boating Club.
Several other speakers outlined the benefits
boat owners would receive if a club were
formed. Mr Fowler formally moved that
form a Boating Club. Seconded Mr Needham.

Officers elected were

President Mr W J Fowler.

Vice President Mr J Maddaford.

Secretary J W Goodman.

Committee R Chadwick, R Cornish R W K
B Austin, J Needham, R Hutton.

It was moved R Cornish seconded R Hutton
that the membership fee be 10/- This
was later amended to £1. Passed.

It was moved that the name of the club
be (Patea and Districts Boating Club) passed.

The Secretary was instructed to write
to the Marine Dept. to obtain pamphlets
boating safety, Rescue and general reg-
ulations also a letter to the Borough
Council to inform them that a Boating
club had been formed and to arrange

a meeting between our committee and the
bouncillors down at the ramp to discuss
proposed development etc.

After a general discussion the following
suggestions are to be brought up at the
Annual Meeting.

- ① Safety + Rescue Measures.
- ② Radio Home Base (Amateur Radio Corps.)
- ③ Purchase of dingy and lifesaving gear.
- ④ Boat owners carrying Distress flags + rockets
- ⑤ Tractor for hauling out boats.

The Chairman thanked everyone for
their attendance and the meeting was
closed at 9 50 pm.

It was moved Goodman seconded Lord. That
Mr. Fowler be reimbursed expenses involved in
advertising meeting. Passed.

President. W. G. Fowler
Secretary. J. W. Goodman.