



THE MODEL STEAMER CLUB

SAILING EVERY SATURDAY AT ROUKEN GLEN POND

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NEWSLETTER

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Here we go again!

Some of you may have seen or heard that The Boat-House proprietors have made an Application to the Council to expand their business into the garage and store/clubroom for a Gymnasium, depriving the Club of it's facilities. The only concession to us is the provision of a covered cage behind the kitchen. This is the fourth squeeze on the Club since it moved to Rouken Glen in 1976/7, and is the most serious as we have so little left.

The Committee met on Friday 18th Feb to review the situation and the actions taken and to then consider what options we have to remain operating at Rouken Glen with suitable accommodation.

This Newsletter is to alert you to the problem, advise you of the Committee's proposals and to warn you that ALL Members will need to give the Club as much financial and active support as they can.

Your first step is to come up and sail! A strong presence every Saturday will strengthen our argument that we are an asset to the Park.

We have submitted comments on the Planning Application, based on our long association with the Park and the need for a close relationship between the Pond/Launching Slip, a social space/Club-room and our storage for piers and rescue boat.

We also requested a meeting with the Parks and Estates to discuss the proposals. This was held on Tuesday 15th Feb. This was a very disappointing meeting in that the Council now need to maximise their income from the boathouse building, fully support the proposal and no longer consider that they have any responsibility to provide us with accommodation.

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