



NEWSLETTER

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THE MODEL STEAMER CLUB

SAILING EVERY SATURDAY AT ROUKEN GLEN POND

Ian McGhie - President Tom Ewing - Secretary Gerald Levin - Treasurer

Rouken Glen gets £2M Grant

The grant application made by East Renfrewshire Council and The Friends of Rouken Glen (Gerald Levin, Chair) has had first stage approval. The proposals are to restore the Rose Garden, improve the footpaths along the Glen and to renovate the Pond and its surrounds.

Detailed proposals and costs now have to be submitted to allow the application to be further assessed prior to full approval.

Members will hear of any further details as soon as they become available.

2011 PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

The proposals to renovate the Pond, together with the plans by the Council to continue with the treatment for weed eradication is all good news and can be seen as the beginning of a positive era for the Club. As a prelude to a good sailing season, the Committee have arranged two evening meetings to remind you of the good times that can be had.

1] **Wednesday 2nd March @ 19.30 hrs in Rhuallan House.**

A Slide Show from some of the photos taken at our recent Shows

2] **Wednesday 6th April @ 19.30 hrs in Rhuallan House.**

A talk by Ian Quinn on the Duchess of Hamilton, the ship featured on the Club Badge. That, and that it has two funnels and no paddles is all I know!

The Committee have agreed to continue the Steamer theme for our main Open Day Shows and have advised the Federation of our proposed dates.

Saturday 30th April "Model Steamer Day"

Saturday 3rd September "Clyde Steamer Day"

The Committee have also agreed to hold shows in conjunction with Events in the Park arranged by the Council. These have not yet been set.

The dates of all Shows will be confirmed during March.

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