

Isle of Wight Community Club **Club Secretary's report for AGM November 2025**

Good evening everybody.

Here we are again after another busy year at the club. We've had some very challenging events take place in the last 12 months and I would like to thank Maddy, the chair of the Management Committee, who has handled everything brilliantly and also spent a lot of time helping with events and making sure things are getting done. A great first year as Chairperson.

Big thanks to Louise, my daughter, who is a massive help with the day to day running of the club.

As most of you will know Emma has taken over the catering and is doing a fantastic job and serving some great food. It was sad to see John leave after many years at the club and we wish him well in his retirement.

Unfortunately Adara decided to leave her role as bar manager. She will be missed by everyone at the club. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Julie has taken over from Adara and has done well in her first few weeks having had to learn very quickly. Big thanks to all the staff who help to keep the club open. Your hard work is appreciated.

Nick has again spent a lot of time making sure the clubs finances are kept in order. Thanks Nick.

The volunteers have once again done a great job in keeping the club running and making improvements. A big thank you to Dave, Terry T, Terry S, Allan, Ken and Simon. These people save the club so much money by volunteering and without them we would struggle to survive.

Another good year for entertainment with the Open Day, firework night and other events going well. Thanks to Jacky, Louise, Julie who organise these events and make sure they run smoothly.

The Monday craft group, run by Wendy, seems to get bigger each week. The ladies have spent a lot of time and effort making things for the Christmas fayre. All of the proceeds come back into the club. Thanks ladies and carry on the good work.

Thanks to Martin Ince, who along side myself, continue to do the family discos each month. Marty is also involved with the fireworks.

Northwood Football Club have again supported us and along with Gurnard Youth are a great asset for the club.

The cricket section had a good season and the indoor and outdoor bowls seem to go from strength to strength.

Allan and Jacky are still running the Tuesday Tea Dance and the Sunday dancing and thanks to them we have been able to make more improvements paid for by the dance group.

Bridge, Crib and the craft group have also made some significant donations to the club all of which are gratefully received.

The Petanque section have had a busy year with league games, Island competitions and the National Tournament at the end of May.

Thanks to all of the Management Committee and Milne Board members who give up their time to help the club move forward.

I am at the club every weekday and at weekends so if you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

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Club Secretary
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