

Fairway Committee

We have had a busy year with the issue of the pontoon and clarifying the position of the Trustees in relation to the Fairway Committee. We have also had a change of sailing club members, saying farewell after many years to Geoffrey Bell-Jones and Peter Fraser, we wish the latter a full recovery, and welcoming David Copp and Neil Cawthorn in their stead.

As some of you may know a member of the sailing club has recently appealed against the decision made by Suffolk Coastal District Council who turned down the proposal of the pontoon. The Fairway Committee are well aware of the feelings of the villagers on this matter.

Trinity House inspection of Channel Buoys is on 12 May. The mooring count remains much the same as previous years at 218, and the numbering and licensing of the dinghies is being strictly adhered to.

Financially we are in good shape.

John Smith is now in charge of the scrubbing posts and collecting fees.

Finally on behalf of the committee may I say that we are delighted that John has been appointed Harbour Master and we wish him well.

Frances Matheson