



# MARCH 2019

## NEWS

Our Prize Giving on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup> was a wonderful evening, and we must thank Paula and Gina AND their families for all the hard work they put in to make the evening the success that it was. Perhaps a little crowded, but all to the good. We have published a brief "report" about the evening on the web site. We thank Councillor Vic Ellery and harbour Master Dave Bartlett for doing us the honour of presenting our awards. Some have even donated because they were unable to attend and had not bought tickets.

The committee held a formal meeting on February 12<sup>th</sup> to discuss various options proposed by the harbour authorities, and this was followed by a second committee meeting on Feb 26<sup>th</sup> with Councillor Vic Ellery. This was a very constructive meeting and our committee are now assured that we have a very bright future in Brixham. It is too early to define the actual outcome of these meetings, but rest assured we are delighted with our long term prospects.

We hope to create an updated version of this newsletter for next month using "Mail Chimp". This will give us a greater ability to include photos and 'buttons' to perhaps make things a bit more attractive.

There will be a NEW Instagram page for BJSC under the name: **brixhamjuniorsailingclub** There will be weekly updates on the page. Members and other people who are interested will be able to message the account for any inquiries.

We are still missing many applications and subscriptions from those who have said that they will be coming yet have not yet paid. This is well over £1000 that should be in our account !! All we can do is ask those that have not yet sent them in to please do so as soon as possible. This is pretty disappointing as everyone has had their paperwork for a month. It makes it very difficult to plan the forthcoming season when we are not even made aware of who will be joining us. OR if you have decided not to come for this season, to please let us know out of courtesy. Of course this doesn't apply to the thoughtful people who have sent in completed forms and subscriptions, we thank you.

We have over ten youngsters on our waiting list and it is only fair that they be given the opportunity to join us

We must remind everyone that we will be having a coffee (& Tea) morning at Brixham Community College on March 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 1030 (am) at Brixham Community College. Any home baked cakes and buns that can be sold as part of the fund raising would be greatly appreciated. We also hope to have a bric-a-brac stall to sell off anything that anyone would like to donate. All this is in aid of club funds. We must thank Jordan for his efforts in organising this event.

Again can we remind everyone to support us through the Co-Op community fund? Again, so far there seems to have been very little response from club parents. Of course not counting those who HAVE chosen us as their charity. This does not cost you anything, so can be a very good way of helping your club, without any expense.

All that needs to be done is to join the Co-Op then select our charity with your membership number (on their web site) then they will donate 1% of their profit from own brand goods bought in the local shops. Please see the web site home page (right side) of the web site to get all the details.

Last year we gather that over £15k was collected, which had to be shared because the recipients did not do enough to publicise their cause. Do NOT let that happen to us. Some volunteer have agreed to visit each of the three Co-Ops involved and update the staff on who and what we are !

They will have brochures to hand out and some additional advertising materials (I hope) so PLEASE support us.

Brixham	Brixham	TQ5 8DS	Food
Brixham Fore Street	Brixham	TQ5 8AG	Food
Brixham Great Rea	Brixham	TQ5 9SW	Food

The new fishing jetty construction will be starting very soon, this should not affect our sailing operations this season but may disrupt some of the nearby parking. More on this when things have actually started.

There is always a great deal going on, even in the winter, to ensure that the club runs smoothly.

We still hope that we might be able to have a Quiz night sometime in March or April, and an instructors/volunteers meeting before the season starts (Dates yet to be confirmed)

Suggestions for any changes or ideas from our members and volunteers are always welcome.

*All the best from Tim and the team of volunteers*

**See you at the coffee morning (bring your items for the Bric-a-brac stall and cakes)**