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Hello All and welcome to an exciting new season in the Camboaters calendar.

Firstly allow me to introduce the newly nominated Camboaters Community Association committee who were voted in at this years' AGM, they have chosen to give up their time and bags of their energy to represent our community on all levels. Let us aspire to improve the quality of life we expect on the river and its environment.

CCA ROLE	NAME	BOAT NAME
Chair	Mark Rogers	Lee
Secretary	Zoë Trent	Kewstoke
Treasurer	Helen Wright	Roe
Member	Lisa Bonetti	Stanley Barham
Member	Peter King	Hornblower
Member	Rob King	Hornblower
Member	Luther Phillips	Tjoba - ZZ11
Member	Jay Quick	Corn Dolly
Member	Andy Rankin	Coroskier
Member	Ewan Wakefield	Midnight Moth

Camboaters committee members can be contacted through [info@camboaters.co.uk](mailto:info@camboaters.co.uk). A committee meeting was held recently, the minutes are listed below. Committee meetings are open to all, next meeting will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup> 2006, venue to be announced.

#### Camboaters Community Association, Committee meeting minutes: 8<sup>th</sup> November 2006, 6:30pm

Chair: Mark Rogers

Location: Mark and Toni's boat - Lee on Stourbridge Common

Present: Mark Rogers, Lisa Bonetti, Luther Phillips, Helen Wright, Rob King, Zoë Trent

Apologies: Ewan Wakefield, Andy Rankin, Jay Quick, PK

AGENDA ITEM		ACTION
1. Committee member roles	The following roles were allocated: Media: Rob and PK Website: Lisa Newsletter: Luther Other members to take on other roles as and when needed	
2. Signatories for the account	Helen and Mark will be signatories for the account. The address of the account will be changed to Rob and PK's office (Ronald Rolph Court, Wadloes Road, Cambridge CB5 8PX)  Other money things: Lisa gets sent grants information which she will forward to Helen, for Helen to see if appropriate for us to apply  Helen to check if accounts need to be audited	Helen  Lisa and Helen
3. Frequency of committee meetings	Meetings will be held monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm. Venue to be announced by Zoë prior to the meeting. Meetings are open to all and will be announced via the Camboaters website, the notice board in Fort St. George and in the newsletters.	



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4. Increasing/encouraging membership	Announce that membership is now FREE via <i>Email</i> <i>Newsletter</i> (include form in next newsletter) <i>Notice boards</i> Zoë to put application forms on them Zoë will collect forms and maintain list of members but everyone needs to encourage people to become members and collect forms to give to Zoë.	Zoë Luther Zoë Zoë and everyone
5. Lines of communication:	<b>Notice Boards</b> Mark will ring Julie Durrant to check if it is ok for us to put up a notice board in the pump out. Rob will put up the notice board in the Pump Out. Notice Board in the Fort St George will remain as well <b>Newsletters</b> - Will be approximately bi-monthly or more frequently if there is news! <b>Committee Members</b> - Zoe to distribute list of committee members phone numbers to the committee! <b>Website</b> - Lisa to maintain	Mark Rob  Zoë
6. Waiting List/boat numbers	There are now exactly 70 boats in Cambridge that are licensed. There are approximately 26 people on the waiting list.	
8. Compost bins	Mark to ask council about putting green compost bins at recycling points and including on their household compost collect round.	Mark
9. Items for agenda for meeting with Phillipa Noon (Cam Con River Manager)	Mark has arranged to have a meeting with Phillipa Noon to discuss things such as: Putting in bollards at Baits Bite Lock Increasing visitors moorings below Baits Bite Getting the Cam Conservancy involved in the Cam Clean-up Luther and Helen will also attend the meeting	Mark Luther Helen
10. Boat advent	24 Boats are needed to put up displays/decorations for each day of advent. The boat needs to display the day of the month but apart from that anything goes (tin foil star or giant santas on the roof!) Rob to tell the local newspaper Everyone to encourage their neighbours to get involved Zoë to compile list of which boats are taking part and allocate days Helen to take photos Lisa to upload photos to website	Rob Everyone Zoë Helen Lisa
11. Any other business	<b>Constitution</b> Do we want to change our aims and objectives? This will require calling a Special General Meeting. Discuss at next committee meeting. <b>Christmas Social</b> Luther to ask Fort St George about having room for a Camboaters social. Everyone felt just drinks rather than a meal would be ok. <b>Signs</b> Helen has already contacted the council about some incorrect signs (one telling people to get water from the pump out room at the top of the steps from the tap next to the loo and one which says Jesus Green is for 48 hour mooring). Mark to ask Julie if these signs can be corrected/removed.	Everyone  Luther  Mark

Please do take an active interest in our community issues; with your support we can achieve anything. Membership is now free. See below for information on how to join.

If you would like to comment on any of these items contact the committee on [info@camboaters.co.uk](mailto:info@camboaters.co.uk)

Committee members welcome yours ideas, issues, and suggestions for discussion at meetings with the City and County Council, Cam conservators and any other authorities, who may assist in making our lives easier.

**Boat Advent: an advent calendar with a difference!**

**1-24 December** Camboaters will be counting down to Christmas in Boat Advent. 24 boats are required to take part - one for each day of Boats have chosen a date from the 1st to 24th December and on that up a festive display or decorations to be visible from both the towpath The display needs to include the date of the month but apart from what you like! Anything from a few tin foil stars in your windows, to round your coal, to the best 12V Christmas lights on the waterways! Photos of the exhibits will be available on this website.



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There is still a chance to join in the boat advent. Please contact Zoë (*Kewstoke, Jesus Green*) if you can cover any the dates left: Call 07866 586150 or email [zoe\\_trent@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zoe_trent@yahoo.co.uk)

Day	Date	Boat Name & Location
Friday	1st	Hornblower - Stourbridge
Saturday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bacchus - - Midsummer Common
Sunday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Corn Dolly - - Midsummer Common
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	Puffin - Jesus Geen
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	AWOL- Midsummer Common
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	Helena Naeglfari - Midsummer Common
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	Coroskier - Midsummer Common
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup>	
Saturday	9 <sup>th</sup>	The Wren - Midsummer Common
Sunday	10 <sup>th</sup>	Kestrel - Midsummer Common
Monday	11 <sup>th</sup>	Merchant - Midsummer Common
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup>	
Wednesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	Stanley Barham - Stourbridge
Thursday	14 <sup>th</sup>	
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup>	Tjoba-ZZ11 - Stourbridge
Saturday	16 <sup>th</sup>	Roe - Midsummer Ciommon
Sunday	17 <sup>th</sup>	Josh McSpeck - Jesus Green
Monday	18 <sup>th</sup>	Midnight Moth - Midsummer Common
Tuesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	Lee - Stourbridge
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup>	Adélie (Friendly Fox) Stourbridge
Thursday	21 <sup>st</sup>	Kewstoke - Jesus Green
Friday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	Susie Q - Jesus Green
Saturday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	
Sunday	24 <sup>th</sup>	

## Diary of Events on the River Cam

Date	Time	Event	Organiser	Course
Thu 30 November	08:15-17:00	Fairbairn Cup Races	Jesus CBC	Jesus Lock to Baits Bite Lock
Fri 1 December	09:00-17:00	Fairbairn Cup Races	Jesus CBC	Jesus Lock to Baits Bite Lock
Sat 9 December	10:00-14:30	Christmas Head Race	City of Cambridge RC	Penny Ferry to Fort St George
Fri 29 December	08:00 onwards	Open match	CFPAS	Penny Ferry to Ditton

### Computer Games Night at the Fort St George, Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 7pm - 7.30pm kick-off

The Fort is hosting a virtual football competition on the Play Station in the Snug. Entrants will draw a team from the hat and play home and away games against other competitors, with the winner of the overall league taking the winners trophy. There will be prizes for the runners up and booby prizes for the losers. Tids and bits will be provided. For more information contact Gary on 01223 354327

**Christmas Gathering** - Venue (probably the Fort St. George), time and date to be announced.

**Great Cam Clean Up 2007** - We are looking for volunteers to assist on the big day, date to be announced. We aim to beautify the river Cam from Jesus Green all the way downstream to Bottisham Lock. If you can help in any way by contributing your time, equipment, boat, providing tea, bacon sarnies or in any other way, it would be sincerely appreciated. Contact either myself (details below) or Mark on 07930 272896.

We welcome your suggestions and contributions for the Newsletter and Website; contact me on [lutherp1@orange.net](mailto:lutherp1@orange.net) for the Newsletter and for the Website contact Lisa on [info@camboaters.co.uk](mailto:info@camboaters.co.uk).

Now that the mooring policy is in place, there are many areas of improvements which can be made to the system. Let's continue to work together and we can realize our dreams.

Be safe on the water

Luther Phillips  
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CCA MEMBERSHIP IS NOW \*FREE\*

**Why join Camboaters?**

Because it's free! But more importantly, because without members there is no community association, and without a community association there is no chance of getting recognition by any body that has power over our lives, such as the City Council, County Council, Cam Conservancy, or Environment Agency.

By working together as a community in 2004, we successfully campaigned and reversed the proposal to ban us from mooring on Midsummer Common. Our subsequent association status ensured that our opinions continued to be heard. We now have real influence in negotiations with the City Council and Cam Conservators, proven through our subsequent involvement in the implementation of a Cambridge City mooring policy.

None of this could have been achieved without strength in numbers. What other reasons do you need?

To join please complete and send this form to: Camboaters (membership), Ronald Rolph Court, Wadloes Road, Cambridge CB5 8PX or give it to one of the committee members. The CCA Constitution with full terms and conditions of membership can be found on the website: <http://www.camboaters.co.uk/committee/constitution.pdf>

**CAMBOATERS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I (print name) ..... request to become a:

	PLEASE TICK	COST
FULL MEMBER *		FREE
ASSOCIATE MEMBER **		FREE
JUNIOR MEMBER ***		FREE

\* A full Member is anyone who lives upon the river Cam within the Cam Conservancy waters who supports the aims and objectives of the Association.

\*\* An Associate Member is anyone that has boating / rowing / fishing interests within the Cam Conservancy waters or is a Residential Boat owner outside of this area who supports the aims and objectives of the Association.

\*\*\* Junior Membership is for anyone under the age of 14. Please state Junior Date of Birth in this box >>

Boat name .....

Address .....

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Post Code .....

Tel No. ....

Email Address .....

Comments/Suggestions:

- For boat security purposes, your contact details may be shared with other Members if you tick this box >>   
This will help if your boat is in trouble and we need to contact you.

- Membership is from 30<sup>th</sup> October 2006 for 12 months.
- For more information, visit our website [www.camboaters.co.uk](http://www.camboaters.co.uk)
- Gneral enquiries to the Secretary, Zoë Trent, on 07866586150.

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