

Clubhouse development

The Club has been approached by Largs Yacht Haven on behalf of Colin Blair (Regattas) who wishes to lease the whole of the top floor of the existing clubhouse, to create a top class restaurant. There is nothing on paper at this stage, but in outline, we understand that we would be provided with equivalent space, as an extension to the existing building, over part of the triangular dinghy park area to the north of the present clubhouse. A new race control building would also be required.

This concept was discussed at an Executive Committee meeting on Wednesday evening, and in principle, the Executive see many advantages – it should provide us with purpose built club rooms much more appropriate in size and layout than the existing building, it removes the burden of running the existing catering operation, and it would provide an additional income, thereby allowing restructuring of the Club's finances and subscriptions.

At the moment, this concept is precisely that – a concept. There has been no direct approach from Colin Blair. We are barely at the beginning of discussions, but the Executive felt we should inform the membership of the idea. At this stage, communication with members will be by e-mail, the web site, notices in the Club, and regular newsletters, without incurring the effort and cost of mailings. Please inform other members who do not have access to the web.

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