

Annual Report to District AGM

September 2019

It is clear that the Midland District in comparison with the five other Districts is operating very effectively. This is due mainly to the whole team working together and sharing the workload, communicating effectively with the clubs and one another. The reports from the other officers' highlights what has been done and what is next to tackle.

The role of the Councillor is to be the conduit for District to Council and vice versa, this year Council has allocated £650 to each of the Districts to be used for the benefit of it. This year we have helped Abingdon Park expand their work with their local authority in getting youngsters into sailing by using Roger Stollery's free sailing Choppa. The two Peters, Shepherd and Jackson, built 20 of them and they went down a storm during the summer holidays with local children. We also allocated funds to Birmingham MYC to hold training days at their home water featuring John Burgoine that were open to all members of the MD. The Midland District Committee also allocated some funds towards a replacement rescue boat at Watermead MBC as their previous one was unstable.

The whole of the allocated sum was not fully used, and we are looking for similar projects to assist with for 2020. If you have anything similar that you think we may be able to help, please contact any one of us.

In 2020 there is likely to be some changes to Measurement and when further details are available, we will be in touch as there is likely to be some update for existing measurers required.

Our website is our primary means of keeping in touch with all the clubs, we try our best to keep it live, regularly updated and reflecting what is happening in the District. It is heavily used, if the number of hits is anything to go by. As ever we welcome anything you have in reports, information, how to do it's that we can use please keep them coming.

The District has one of the most diverse classes sailed in the MYA, with competitors from the District clubs regularly competing in all of them. That is a remarkable achievement that the District can be justifiably proud of.

I am willing to stand again for election as MD Councillor for 2020

Bill Green
MYA Midland District Councillor