

Introduction to this Members Survey:

We have come a long way in recent years. We need to recognise and enjoy our progress and recent journey and remind members that want more, that we *are* moving with the times but are sometimes hampered by issues which include costs, expectations and regulations.

Due to the hard work by the council - especially George and Frank, we essentially have a permanent yard. Whilst this gives us an opportunity to think longer term, we are still constrained for space, especially during the winter where there isn't enough hard-standing for all Corinthian boats should everyone wish to overwinter in the yard.

Forward Thinking gave us yellow mooring buoys to identify the club moorings and show our presence in the harbour. We support each other with active work parties for maintenance and replacement of our Mooring buoys and other essential tasks.

Active collaboration with Royal Forth through EML and combined sailing and social activities has brought both clubs into the modern world and is definitely the way forward for both clubs and Granton Harbour.

Frank and the Council have been working on the Constitution and Club Rules.

This has been a considerable workload for the Council, but will bring the club up to date with modern thinking. This should be completed soon.

We have an active sailing events programme and Cruising and Racing events are attended well, however our membership should be given the chance to guide the Council in the direction they feel most meaningful to them, hence the production of this Member's Survey.

PLEASE REPLY TO kennyallan@aol.com OR post in Bell Block by 21st September 2018

PLEASE REVIEW TABLE. INDICATE YOUR REACTION TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS BY PLACING 'Y' IN ONE CHOSEN COLUMN FOR EACH STATEMENT.	STRONGLY AGREE	AGREE	DISAGREE	STRONGLY DISAGREE
We should be a club noted for the warmth of its welcome				
We need to engage to a greater degree with the membership				
We should explore opportunities to provide a vibrant and attractive Clubhouse?				
We should focus on existing club members				

Sailing continues to be at the heart of what we do				
We should appeal to a wider audience				
Our facilities are adequate to our needs				
Wider participation is fundamental to our future development.				
We need to continue to explore ways to make sailing accessible to more people, regardless of social status or physical abilities				
We should ensure that we look critically and creatively at what we are setting out to do				
We should build stronger and mutually beneficial working relationships with neighbouring clubs				
We should build stronger and closer links with local schools and community groups to give people every opportunity to experience sailing.				
We should expand our membership to include other watersports				
We should be proud of our yard, clubhouse and facilities				
I would be happy to improve the existing Bell Block and await funds to build a new clubhouse				
We need to be wary of others who approach our club				