

RCC Wakeboarding Club Membership Fee Reduction

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The RCC Wakeboarding Club would like to reduce its membership fee from £30 to £10 as of the next academic year.

Our core activity is weekly trips to a local lake. Until last year, our affiliation with said venue consisted of one payment as a club and one payment per member, the individual membership costing £30 (£25 + £5 VAT). The income generated from membership sales was used directly for this lake membership.

In the current academic year, this affiliation changed so that the individual membership fee was waived in favour of more expensive sessions. Since the affiliation was finalised over the summer, it was not possible to reduce the cost of membership in time. To compensate, we offered a free session with every membership. This meant that the club generated around £12 per member, money which was then used to subsidise the more expensive sessions.

Matter for Decision

To decrease the membership to £10 for the forthcoming academic year (and not offer a free session) since given the new affiliation, it is a more appropriate amount.