**Minutes of GLUG members’ meeting and social, 2 May 2017**

**1 Feedback from QBM**

* Dive schedule 2018: Committee wants to develop with input from members
* Allan is developing and costing up a marketing plan. We will be tweeting from Swanage as it coincides with a PADI initiative celebrating/encouraging women divers - #PADIwomen
* Dan diver insurance is getting very expensive. An alternative option is to require divers to hold their own insurance, and incorporate as a Company Limited by Guarantee. The Committee will explore this and report back.
* The committee explored upgrading our web package which would give more functionality, but is more costly. We have agreed to stick with the cheaper option. Payment fees for trip bookings etc are still cheaper than Eventbrite.

**2 Dive calendar 2018.**

Members contributed ideas, and volunteered to explore and cost up. Depending on outcome, members to be consulted on some/all:

* Mull – Debbie to cost up
* Iceland – Terry to cost up
* Scapa - Martin to cost up
* Egypt – cheap trip (Terry to cost up)
* Malta (use existing price info)
* Canary Islands (Lorraine via Fi to cost up)
* St Tropez – Martin to cost up
* Las Medes (near Barcelona)
* Azores (Debbie to cost up)

Other ideas but no volunteer yet: Norway, Galapagos, Turks and Caicos.

Sports Diver insurance – Divemaster insurance – Fi to send info out to members

**3 Social events**

* David Hockney / Queer Britain – exhibitions. Guillaume to investigate
* Whales exhibition – NHM
* Queer exhibition – British Museum

**4 Budget**

* Doing OK – membership going ok
* Not much expenditure so far and main revenue just deposits
* Limited kit expenses
* Mark to present annual budget at June meeting

**5 2017 Dive update**
We still have spaces on all dives. Ian anyone wants to come along and has not booked up, please do so soon as we will be making decisions about whether to open up trips to other clubs/cancel places soon.