Dear Shipwrights,

Please find a few items of interest below:

**Education and Charity Committee Donations.** The Court has approved the following donations agreed by the E&C:

* **Standard or Annual Donations**:

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| **City and Civic Commitment** |  |
| Annual National Service for Seafarers | £500 |
| Corporation of Sons of the Clergy | £200 |
| Sheriffs’ and Recorder’s Fund | £500 |
| Lord Mayor’s Appeal | £1,000 |
| Annual donation to Guildhall Library | £300 |
| Annual Donation to UGS & St Paul’s Cathedral | £700 |
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| **Ongoing Commitments** |  |
| City of London Sea Cadet Corps HMS BELFAST | 3,000 |
| London Nautical School | 3,000 |
| George Green’s School | 3,000 |
| LNS Art Prize | £250 |
| George Green's Art Prize | £250 |
| THAMES SHIPWRIGHT maintenance grant | £1,000 |
| London Area Sea Cadets for TS Royalist Voyages x 7       | £1,100 |
| HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH – Prizes | £2,000 |
| Merchant Navy Award | £100 |
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| **Block Donations** |  |
| Marine Society & Sea Cadets | £12,000 |
| Sea Scouts | £4,000 |
| **Total Standard Donations Allocation / Expenditure** | **£33,000** |

* **Offshore Bursaries**.  Offshore bursaries were awarded to:
* £20,000 - Tall Ships Youth Trust.
* £5,000 – Jubilee Sailing Trust.
* £5,000 – Ocean Youth Trust (Scotland).
* **Responsive donations**:  A total of 10 applications were considered and 6 awards were approved totalling £6,000:
	+ Helford River Children’s Sailing Trust - £500.
	+ The Sailors Orphan Society of Scotland - £2,000.
	+ Trinity Sailing Foundation - £500.
	+ The Island Trust - £500.
	+ National Historic Ships UK - £500.
	+ Woodbridge Riverside Trust - £2,000.
* **Billmeir Awards**:  In addition to £5,000 which is allocated to the SV GLENLEE ‘apprentices’ in Glasgow, a further 3 applications were considered and the following grants awarded:
	+ Lyme Regis BBA: Christian van Rooij - £1,500.
	+ IBTC Portsmouth: Andy Milwain IBTC - £1,000.
* **University Applications**.  The Shipwrights’ Company currently funds two £2,000 bursaries per University at Newcastle, Strathclyde and Southampton – a total of £12,000 per year, plus the Company allocates a £1,000 prize per University per annum.  The Court has approved a further £6,000 in order to establish a third £2,000 bursary per university for the next Academic Year in accordance with the aspiration of all three universities.  In addition, the number of Strathclyde students to be awarded the Denholm Bursary will increase to 2 in Oct 2017, in accordance with the agreement.
* **QSM**.   A total of 22 apprentices applied for the QSM.  The E&C identified **18** apprentices and **4** reserves, in priority order, to attend the five day Phipps Leadership and Development Course run at Kielder Water in September.  One of those selected is a previous recipient of a Billmeir award!

* **Institute of Chartered Shipbrokers’ President’s Prize**.  The E&C considered an application from ICS for the Company to sponsor the Institute’s President’s Prize to the tune of £2,000 for a minimum of 5 years and approved the award in principle, subject to some criteria which the Clerk is following up.

**From Livery Schools Link – Volunteering Platform**.  Livery Schools Link is pulling together a list of Liverymen willing to assist schools by supporting career days and proving motivational talks and the Company is one of the first Livery Companies to have signed up to it.  The initiative has the full support of the Court and offers a way of helping out so interested Shipwrights are encouraged to sign up to the platform by following the directions below:

**New Livery Company Volunteering Platform to help young people in schools has launched!**

Giving back is a big part of being a member of a Livery Company and we are delighted to announce that the Shipwrights are taking part in the first phase of the newly launched Livery School Link Volunteering Platform. This technology driven concept lets teachers and schools put out requests for volunteers to Livery Companies with ease and transparency.

As we all know, our young people in schools struggle to find careers they are interested in; as experienced business people, we can help by going into schools and maybe inspiring them to explore our career paths.

Are you interested in helping with…

* **Motivational Career Talks** that inspire the next generation.  Would you like to give a talk to a class or an entire year group on topics such as how you moved from education into work and share your unique career insights and advice.
* **Supporting Career Days** at a school.  This would mean having café conversations/speed networking in small groups, mock interviews and providing CV tips and advice.

Livery Schools Link are promoting the platform to schools and teachers to encourage requests for volunteers.  Once the requests come in, volunteers will be emailed about any matching opportunities they have registered an interest in.

As Shipwrights, we see this is an excellent initiative and would positively encourage your support.  You can find out more on Livery Schools Link website - [www.liveryschoolslink.org.uk](http://www.liveryschoolslink.org.uk).   You will clearly see where you can sign up and create your own volunteering profile.

It’s all about giving back and we all know that just a few hours a year can make all the difference.

**News from the Shipwrights’ Apprenticeship Scheme and others**.  Use the following links to see news from the SA Scheme and others:  <http://www.shipwrights.co.uk/uncategorized/sa-scheme-apprentice-cove-eddys-erasmus-exchange>    <http://www.shipwrights.co.uk/company/shipwrights-news>

**Forthcoming Company and Associated Events**:

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| Date | Event | Location | Remarks |
| (a) | (b) | (c) | (d) |
| 22 Jul 17 | PW’s Social Event – Deck Horse Racing & supper | Liphook, Hampshire | Fully Booked!  2 Horses and 9 Jockeys sill to be bought. |
| 26 Jul 17 | Brigantes Breakfast | St George’s Hall, Liverpool | Booking closed 30 Jun 17 |
| 12 Sep 17 | Company visit to Newcastle University | Newcastle University | Open to all Shipwrights – limited spaces.  Details tbc |
| 12 Sep 17 | The Dickinson Dinner, Newcastle | Trinity House, Newcastle | Open to all Shipwrights. |
| 13 Sep 17 | Visit to the Queen’s Silver Medal Competition. | Hawkhirst, Kielder Water | Open to all Shipwrights, E&C & Wardens have priority. |
| 27 Sep 17 | Shipwrights’ Hull DinnerConfirmed! | Hull Trinity House.  | Costs TBC but open to all Shipwrights. |
| 29 Sep 17 | Election of the Lord Mayor | Guildhall | Liverymen only. Tickets are available from the Office. |
| 1 Nov 17 | Annual Banquet | Mansion House | All Shipwrights & Guests.Note – it is a Wednesday! |
| 9 Nov 17 | Company visit to University of Strathclyde & Northern Lunch | University of Strathclyde & Glasgow & Strathclyde Universities URNU | All Shipwrights |
| 22 Nov 17 | PW’s Social Event – Visit to the Franklin Exhibition | National Maritime Museum, Greenwich | Details TBC |

**PW’s Social Event – Deck Horse Racing – Sat 22 Jul 17**.  A reminder that those attending the upcoming Horseracing Social Event on Saturday 22 July 2017 need to book their riders and horses in accordance with the instructions below.  At present there are 2 horses and 9 Jockeys requiring owners and sponsors!!

You can bet in two ways, a tote on the night or by buying a horse (£75) and or jockey (£25). The winning horse will take 50% of the pot and could take way £300 and the jockey can win £100 subject of course to riding it well! The 50% remaining will go to the Shipwrights Charitable Fund as will the surplus on the tote. The fun is not only in the betting but on naming your horse, its owner and even the stable and trainer if you are feeling creative. These will be included in the race card, printed and available on the night (and of course sent out to the owners and jockeys who are unable to attend!)

To buy a horse and/or jockey please send a letter to my wife (Miriam Smith at 67 Nightingale Road, Rickmansworth WD3 7BU) with the names and details of your horse and jockey etc and a cheque made out to her please. You can also email her at archibald.smith@virgin.net and make an electronic transfer to her at sort code 40-38-20 a/c 61018051 with a reference of HR and your name and please let her know you have done so.

**Archie Smith**

**The Dickinson Dinner – Tue 12 Sep 2017**.  The Newcastle Dinner has been renamed the Dickinson Dinner in memory of Liveryman Alan Dickinson who did so much to support it.  The dinner will again be held at Trinity House Newcastle and is open to Liverymen and Freemen with one guest and the principal guest will be Captain Stephen Healy, Master, Trinity House, Newcastle.   **Booking is open**.

Date:               Tuesday 12 Sep 2017

Time:               1845 for 1930

Dress:              Black Tie

Cost:                £95 per head.  (Liverymen may use tallage if they think they will not use tallage for two Livery Dinners.)

Venue:             The Newcastle upon Tyne Trinity House, Broad Chare, Newcastle upon Tyne.  NE1 3DQ

The closing date for applications is Tue 29 Aug 2017.

Those attending the dinner may wish to join the Company visit to the Queen’s Silver Medal Competition at Kielder Water on Wed 13 Sep 2017.  Places are limited, and the E&C Committee take precedence, but there are usually spaces available.

**Company Dinner Hull Trinity House – Wed 27 Sep 2017**.  This year a dinner will be held in Hull Trinity House and the Prime Warden hopes that many of you will join him, particularly those who live and/or work in the surrounding area.  The Guest Speaker will be The Lord Prescott but places are restricted to a total of 54.  Associated British Ports and Finnlines are very generously sponsoring the dinner and ABP may lay on a voyage on the Humber.  Booking is now open on the website and there are places remaining.

Price: THE COST PER HEAD WILL BE IN THE REGION OF £90 BUT IS YET TO BE CONFIRMED

Reception drinks in the Canoe Room & Chapel Courtyard if warm enough;

Dinner in the Court Room;

Stirrup Cup in the Council Room;

Access to the Museum will be available before and after dinner.

**London Matters**.  The Link to the latest news from Maritime London is at: <http://www.maritimelondon.com/news/>

**National Maritime Press Releases**.  The link to the latest Press Releases from National Maritime is: <https://www.nmdg.co.uk/about-us/news-press-releases/>

**Office Closures**.  A warning that there will be some periods over the next few weeks where the office is unmanned in order that those working here can take some leave.

And finally …

**News from HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH**.   We recently received a short report from **HMS QUEEN ELIZABETH** which can be found at the following link: <http://www.shipwrights.co.uk/members-news/news-from-on-board-hms-queen-elizabeth>

Regards,

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