

## Secretary's report 2018

The club house money has been paid to the Council so we should have a roof over our heads for another year. I've been to the lake users group meetings with the Council and Northumbria Water about the preventions for stopping the lake flooding

.Preparation work has already started on a pipe via a weir running to Gosforth Park.

This weir will control the height of the water in the lake and also into the lagoons which will have sloping sides, will be about 3.4 meters deep in the middle and should be dry most of the year. The lagoons will have no drainage pipe and the water is expected to dry out naturally. These precaution swill only come into use when the rain has been prolonged and heavy , the sluices should be 100mm down from the lake edging so they should start feeding the lagoons aprox 150mm below the path edge as it is now. This should still give us enough water for our yachts to come to the side of the lake sluices will have gently sloping sides so the grass cutters can do their work.

More good news is the MYA affiliation fees are staying the same at £14.00. To finish off I would like to inform you all that I intend to step down as secretary after the next AGM so please get somebody lined up to replace me