



## Member's Newsletter October 2013

**At our AGM held at Durlston Country Park on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October** the election resulted in the following appointments:

Chris	- Chair
Keith	- Membership Secretary
Keith	- Treasurer
Jane	- Boat Officer
Jayne	- General
Jeremy	- Equipment Officer
Kate	- Secretary
Mike	- Social Secretary
Nick	- Training Officer
Peter	- Website Manager
Sean	- General

Keith was well bronzed having just returned from a dive trip in the Medes Islands off L'estartit on the coast of Spain. Did you say you saw loads of old Groupers or was it gropers? If you were talking about your dive buddy Roland no doubt it was the latter!



Chris had just returned from Cape Town where he had allegedly been working. He gave the locals quite a scare.



Appears the water has a rather nasty brown stain Chris? Explain please!

**The meeting got round to diving in 2014.** It is our intention to challenge other local dive clubs to a New Year's Day dip with mince pies and mulled wine to follow. Though this is a fun event (believe that if you want to) it has a serious side. We cannot conceal the fact that BSAC membership across the Country is declining. The intention is to generate a rapport with local branches in order to support each others diving programs.

**Xmas has been postponed this year.** On Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> January Xmas is to be combined with IPSAC's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Thanks to Kate for organizing this event at the Purbeck House Hotel in Swanage where we had such a great meal last year, thanks to Dom. If you have any old photographs of IPSAC events which you would be happy for us to display please send or scan a copy to me. If you know of the whereabouts of any past members who may wish to join our celebration please pass that information to Keith.

