



## **Regeneration Meeting - Water Sports Centre 10<sup>th</sup> January 2009**

**The Causeway Coast Surf Club, CCSC, exists to represent, support and educate everyone who surfs here on the causeway coast.**

The purpose of the meeting is to start the process of re-generating the existing surf club.

The club is being fully supported by Coleraine Borough Council, CBC, and the Irish Surfing Association, ISA.

CCSC will hold another meeting on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2009 at 5.00 PM in the Water Sports Centre, WSC, to elect a new club committee.

The committee will consist of a;

- Chairperson
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Event Director
- ISA rep
- Children's Officer
- Safety / Environment / Development Officer

Nominations for the committee election should be submitted to the interim club representative Stevie at;

45 Ballywillan Road  
Portrush  
Co Antrim  
Email: [siobhanstevie12@btinternet.com](mailto:siobhanstevie12@btinternet.com)

Forms & envelopes are included in this information pack for members to nominate individuals for the committee.

Today's club meeting covered the recent initiative to develop the club into a fully functioning and inclusive surf club for water users, surfers and lovers of the Causeway Coast. An overview of the potential for the CCSC was given by Gerard McAuley. Along with a look back at the club's history and the excellent contribution the CCSC and its members have given to surfing in Northern Ireland and Irish surfing as a whole. Gerard also talked about the involvement that CCSC have today, surfing at national and international level and how we plan to continue this success.

Chris Little talked about how the social fabric of the club will operate, in terms of social gatherings, social events and general fun activities for all, as well as how the club with its new committee plans to develop, firstly the entire club and its membership and secondly the new and young members; these being the future surfers of the CCSC.

Howard Robinson gave everyone a view of what the club facilities will be at the WSC at East Strand. Backed by Coleraine Borough Council, CCSC will have the base they need to run an effective surf club, giving members access to various surf related courses, training and coaching facilities, a place to meet, changing facilities and much more. Howard also talked about the many other tangible benefits that membership of the CCSC will bring. Also mentioned were the availability of electronic key fobs that give access for all water users to the hot shower and drying rooms in the WSC.

Stevie Burns discussed the possibilities for coaching within the CCSC environment for both non-competitive and competitive surfers, as well as competitive surfing in detail. Guests were reminded that the Irish National Surfing Championships are being held in Portrush on the 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> March 2009. Also there was exciting news that CCSC will be making a bid to host the European Junior Surfing Championships in 2010.

Lisa Quinn brought the meeting to a close with a summary of the day and what the next stage will be as well as thanking everyone for coming along.

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