

GUILD OBJECTIVES FOR 2010

Membership

1. To increase adult and family membership by 100 members, junior membership by 50 and groups by 20 members by 31 December 2010 compared to 31 December 2009.
2. To increase our corporate membership to 20.
3. Subject to AGM approval to introduce life membership for a fee to be set by the AGM.

Education

4. To update the website to include a better home page; show more details of knots and encourage members to use and contribute to the forum.
5. To review the form and purpose of the Guild library with a view to making it more accessible where possible.
6. To provide support to branches and members who wish to undertake educational activities by developing a pack of materials, charts, handouts etc.
7. To seek partnership agreements with at least 6 major youth bodies for our mutual benefit.
8. To develop our set of knot charts into a loose leaf format by supplying binders and a starter set for a subsidised price (free to Group members) then commissioning new material where the IGKT owns the copyright to be provided via the website.

Knotting Matters

9. To include at least 4 tutorials in the 2010 issues.
10. To assemble a set of technical articles to be added to the December 2010 edition.
11. To increase the cost effectiveness of publishing Knotting Matters by producing more for less money.

Archiving and Research

12. To sponsor research into at least one specific aspect of knotting.
13. To undertake research into the collection of knots we have, its location and what can be done to increase and store it making full use of branch resources where available.

Publicity

14. To provide UK Branches with new publicity material and to facilitate Branches overseas in procuring their own material where required.

Administration

15. To simplify and streamline administration by accepting payments online by 31 March 2010.

16. To implement an improved financial management information system by 31 March 2010.

17. To review the Constitutional Rules in time for motions to be considered by the 2010 AGM.

18. With the agreement of the AGM to reduce the size of the Council to 9, 6 of whom shall be in addition to the President, Secretary and Treasurer¹.

19. To review the arrangements for audit of the accounts by 31 January 2010.

20. To review the necessity of using a Post Office box in view of the cost.

21. To draw up a communication timetable and produce the necessary papers for the AGM in accordance with the timetable.

22. To agree the locations for the 2010 half yearly meeting and the 2011 AGM and half yearly meeting by 30 April 2010.

¹ There are 2 reasons for this – 9 means 3 retire each year and we avoid an even split if a vote in Council is required (this can still happen and the rules provide for it but it is less likely) . We have effectively operated with 9 this year.