

WSLSC Club Hut

**An update from your
committee**

September 2026



WSLSC Club Hut meeting agenda

- Introductions
- Our club
- Our current club hut
- Pros and cons – current club hut
- Proposed new club hut
- Pros and cons of proposed new club hut
- Possible next steps
- Questions



Introductions

- o Meet the Committee
- o Meet the Trustees

Our Club - Cookie

- Our Club and its history
- Established in 1962
- Club huts of the past
- Our members
- What we do



Our Club

I love
competing and I
want to be like
the older youth
girls

Hands down
the best
community of
awesome
souls I know

We get to
learn how to
be a lifeguard
one day

I LOVE our
club but I
want a new
hut!

I have made
friends for life
at WSLSC

We stay really
fit and we are
really tough
athletes



Our current club hut



11 x 4 m

Our current club hut

- First erected 1996
- Simple storage facility
- Love it or hate it?!
- 11m long x 4m wide x 2.9m high (at the apex)
- We currently store:
 - 16 Race boards
 - 8 Rescue/Swelly boards
 - 12 Transition boards
 - 30 Nipper Boards
 - 6 Skis
 - 8 Paddles
 - 3 Buoys
 - 10 Limpet boards
 - Table, chairs, a doll and a fondue set



Our current club hut cont...

- We don't currently have room 30% (ish) of our kit
- We currently store the following at John Turners Farm
 - Over 20 Nipper boards
 - 6 skis
 - 4 double skis
 - Old race boards
 - 8 Transition boards
 - We have nowhere to store merch



Pros and Cons – current hut

Pros	Cons
Cheap and easy to maintain	Not big enough
Good location	Dark
It works (kind of!)	Can't store double skis
	Easy to break into
	On and off beach costs
	Very old and dilapidated
	Could get washed away
	Damage to kit do to overcrowding
	Rely on John Turner for surplus space
	No power

Proposed new club hut

So many questions!

- Where will it be?
- How big will it be?
- How much will it cost?
- Permission from Parkins Estates
- Proposed plans
- Can we have power and light
- So what will it look like...

Proposed hut image 1



Proposed hut image 2



Proposed hut image 3



South Elevation

1 : 100

Front, facing the stream



North Elevation

1 : 100

The back

Proposed hut image 4



East Elevation
1 : 100

Side near to showers



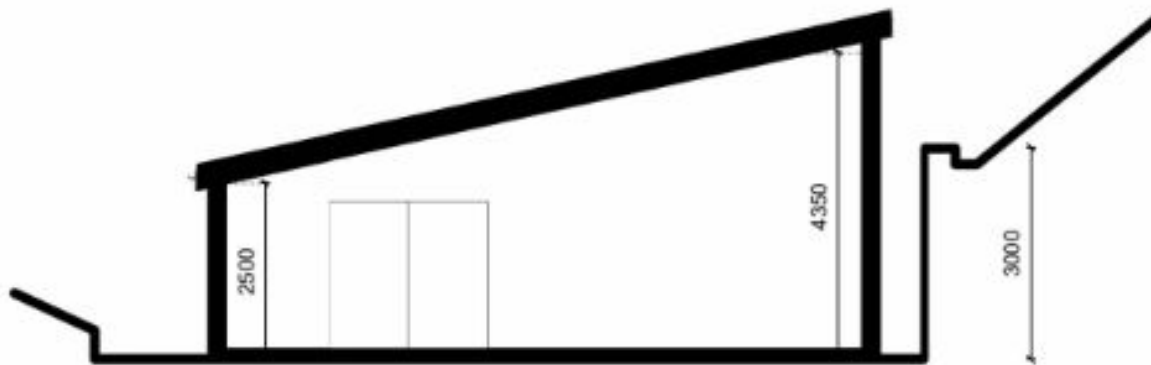
West Elevation
1 : 100

Front entrance facing
the sea

Proposed hut image 5

Height along north elevation 4.35m (the back)

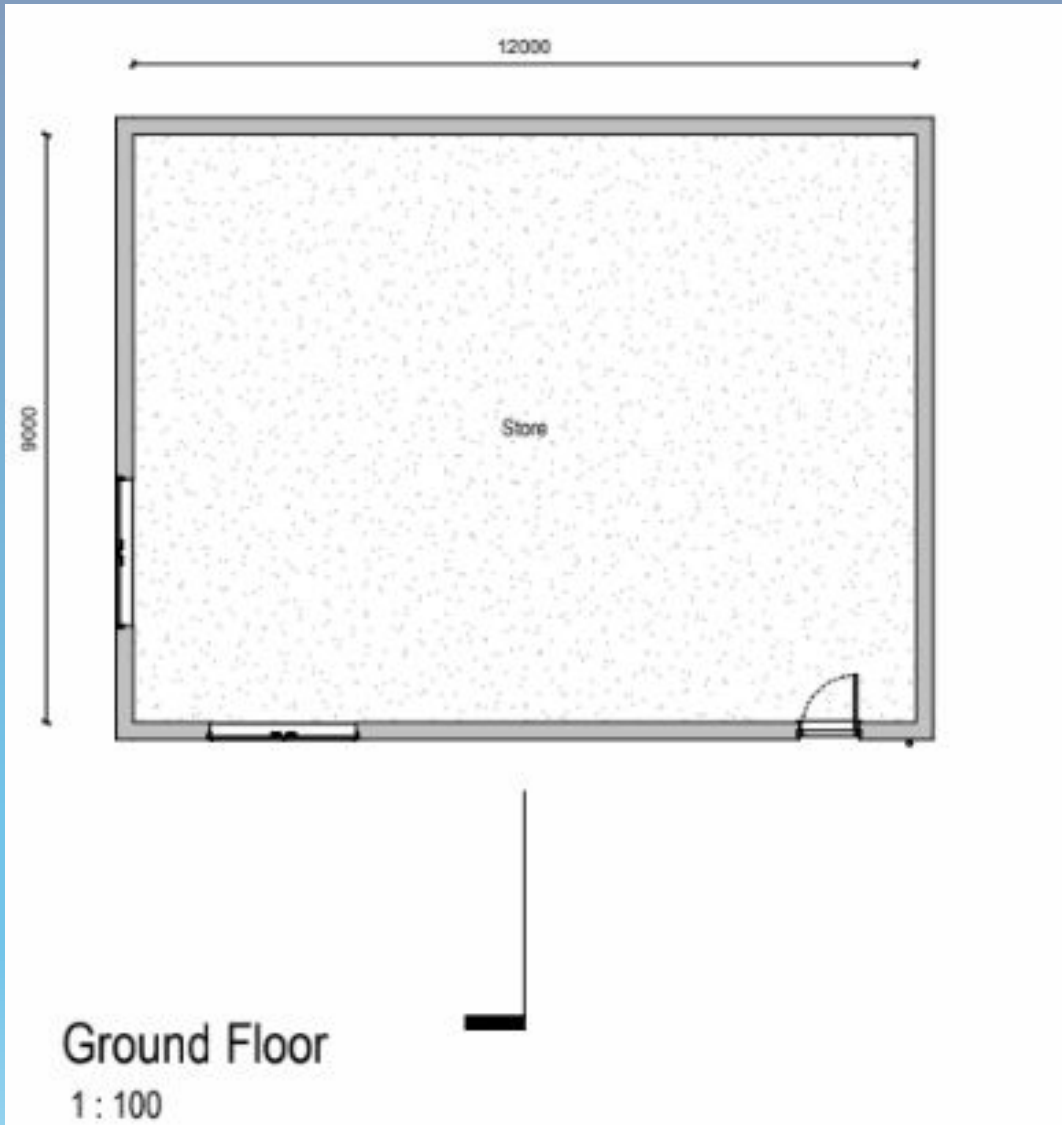
Height along south elevation 2.5m (the front)



Section A

1 : 100

Proposed hut image 6



- Current hut is 4 x 11m
 - New hut is 9 x 12m
- This is just ground space, note cubic space is important to note, keep reading

Proposed hut image 8

Current club hut

11 x 4m

44 sqm

Cubic m = approx 110

Max height 2.9m

New club hut

12 x 9

108 sqm

Cubic m = approx 369

Max height 4.35m

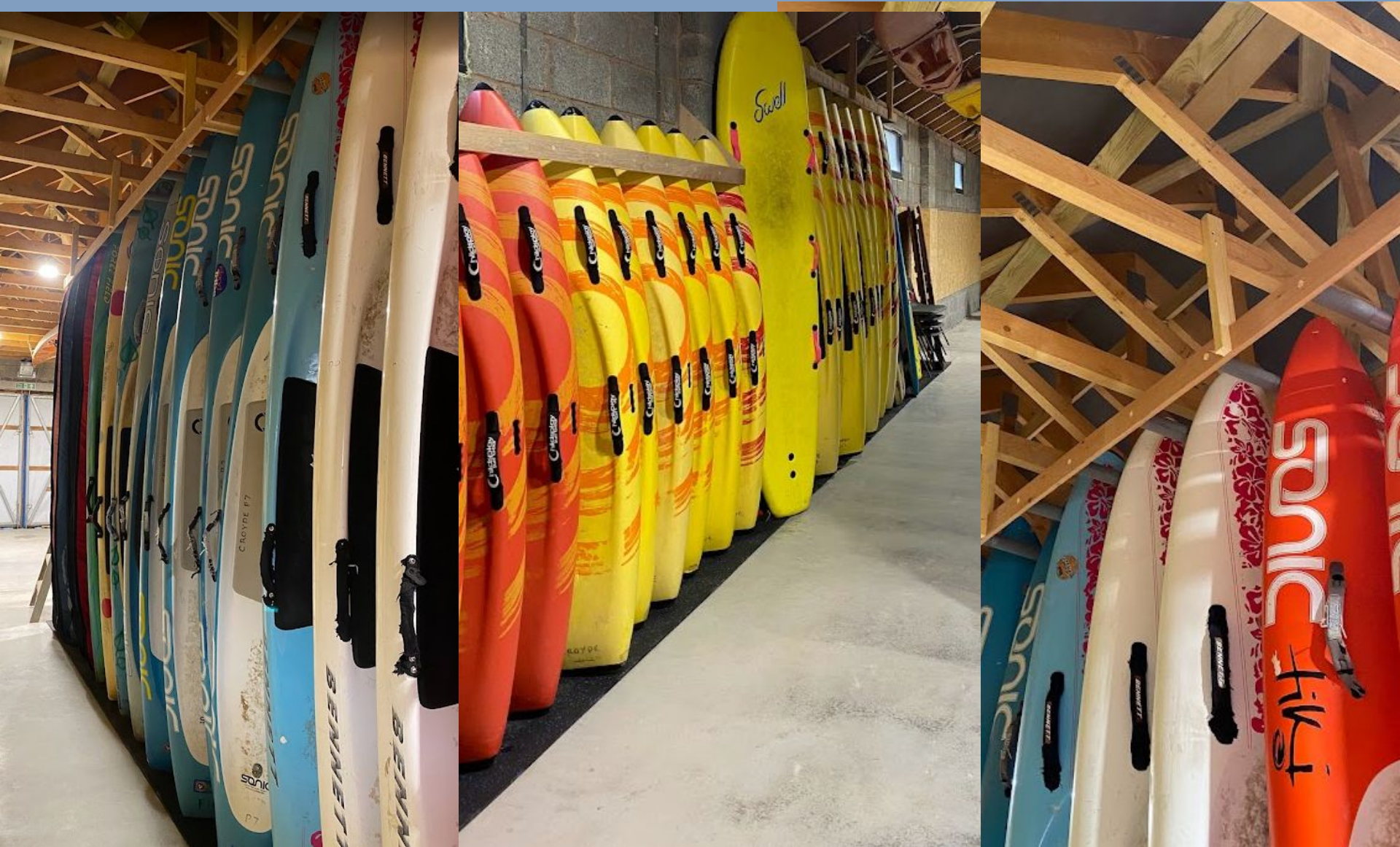
Could it look like this? Image 9



Hopefully less like this! Image 9a



Croyde Club Hut image 9b



Pros and Cons – new hut

Pros	Cons
Twice as big	Raising £ to do it
Permanent	A lot of work to make it happen
Good location	Planning and surveys required
Bright, safe and new	It could change the club's focus
Less kit damaged	Less £ available to buy new kit
All boards stored standing up	Could become overwhelming
Double ski storage	Unknown challenges ahead
Power and water	
Could use for small meetings	
Could use for training	
£ saving on seasonal hut moving costs	

What next

- o FIRST: Members have to vote Y or N to a new club hut at the AGM
- o Be there to have your vote on Thu 12 Nov Captain Jacks (TBC)
- o If no we stick with the current hut
- o If Y ...

YES we want a new hut!

- o Fill out the new hut questionnaire
- o Tell us how you can help
- o Build a team
- o Create and allocate roles
- o Appoint a team leader
- o Create a project plan
- o Planning, environmental surveys, fundraising
- o Quotes from builders
- o Appoint and Project Manager
- o Appoint a builder



Funds

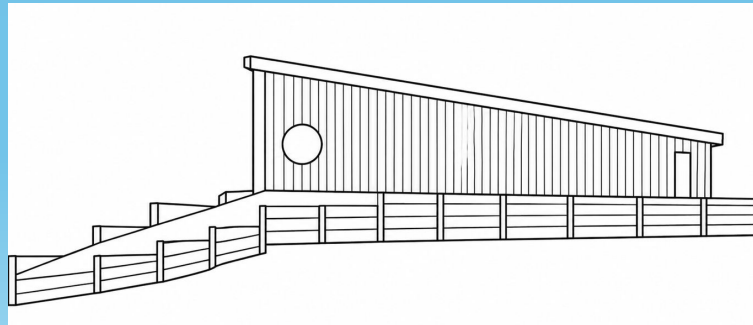
- o £17.2k in place ringfenced for new hut
- o What can we raise as a club in a year
 - o Black tie £750
 - o Big Raffle £2500
 - o Bonfire £700
 - o Blue Shed Band night £1200
 - o Other fundraising £2000
- o Grants, Sponsors, legacy, crowdfunding etc.

Stay up to date

- o We will keep you posted just scan here and complete the form to be added to the WSLSC Hut mailing list.
- o Please scan now and take 2 mins to fill out the form or click [here](#) and sign up to the mailing list
- o THANK YOU

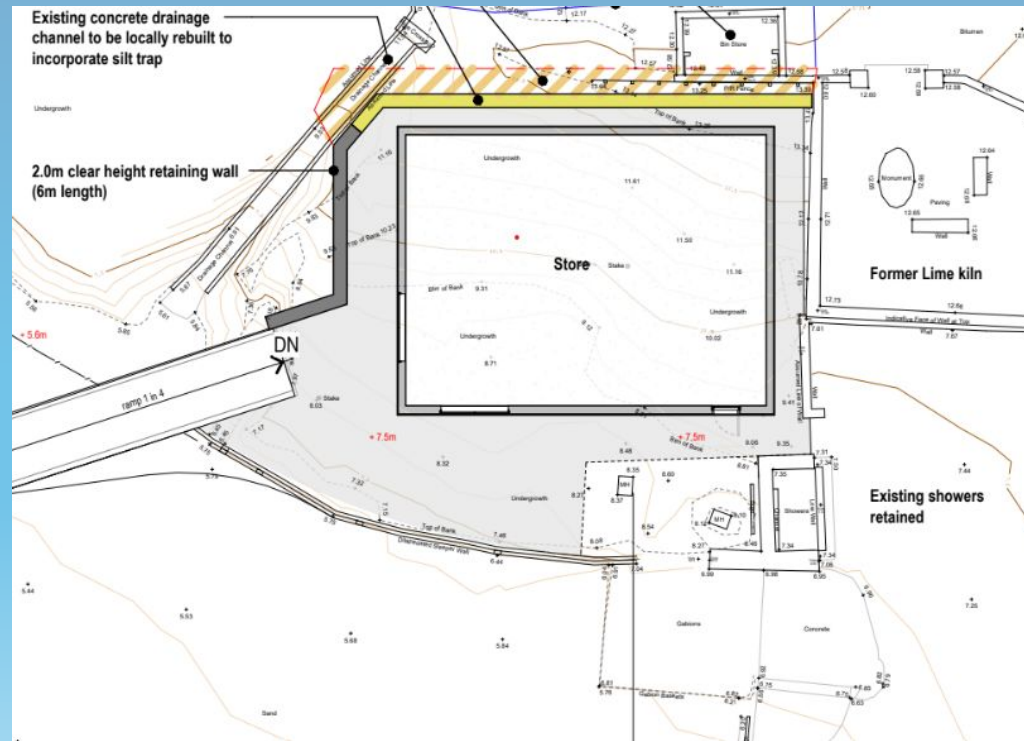


THANK YOU



Q and A from the evening

- o Can we have a bigger/longer hut?
- o We have this space to work with and here is the proposed hut, so not really no as far as ground space goes, make sure you review the cubic m, not just the ground space



Q and A from the evening

- o Have you considered building a hut that can take a second story one day?
 - o No but - not reason why this can't be considered
- o Can we use it for meetings and training?
 - o Yes, BUT we we have to be creative with space
- o Can we keep the old hut on and off the beach for meetings, training and sea safety courses for kids who don't get to the sea?
 - o Possibly, not discussed, bear in mind costs involved in this are significant
- o How much will it cost?
 - o Who knows depends what we build £200-£250k says the architect, not got that far yet
- o Can we have power, water and windows?
 - o Yes we are planning on have all of those

