

# **A New Steering Committee for a New NGB for Surfing**

**To SGB members and all interested members of the UK surfing community. Please find below a proposal for the formation of a new steering committee. Some of the names on this list will, we hope, be familiar to all of you.**

**Surfing GB is in Crisis. There is currently no NGB for surfing in England. We all need a strong NGB. Please give this steering committee your support so that we can work towards resolving the crisis. We will look at the facts, and at the options for progressing with an NGB, and we will ask you what you want to see happen.**

**If given your support at the meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> October, and over the coming months, we will work towards establishing a strong NGB so that your interests, and your sport, are best served.**

**Please read the statement of facts below and some information and options for consideration. If you can come to the meeting on 29th October at Fistral, then we hope to be able to discuss these options. If you cannot come and want to express your opinion about the options on offer then please contact us**

**Thankyou**

**The Steering Committee, Prospective NGB for Surfing**

## The steering committee candidates

Every one of the people on this list has expressed a desire to see the creation of a strong and credible NGB; and offered support to help steer the process .

Alex Wade: Writer, Journalist, Lawyer. Board member, SAS. Cornwall

Bob Freshwater, BLU representative, Head Judge, European surfing federation. Devon

Dave Reed. CEO UK surf promotions, former NGB exec member. Cornwall

Ester Spears: Journalist, Photographer, Head Judge, former NGB exec member. Devon

John Owen, UK Pro surf tour representative. Cornwall

Kerry Powell. ISA Judge, Women's Representative

Matt Knight: Croyde Surf Club (CSC) contest director, Farmer, Surf Charter operator. Devon.

Isabelle Bromham: CSC committee member. North Devon Plus, Watersports Projects co-ordinator. Devon

Rob Tibbles: Photographer, Journalist, Web designer. Devon

Rob Witney: CSC Chair, Secondary Teacher (senior management committee), Devon

Alex Williams: Alex Williams: Surf Photographer , Farmer, Journalist, Co Founder "The Surfers Path" magazine. Devon

Bruce Daniels: Lead BMS, RCHT. Parent, Surfer, Cornwall

Kevin Smith: South East Cornwall Surf Club, Contractor, Cornwall.

Rob Joule: National Trust, Southwest Region Watersports co-ordinator. Devon.

Phil Williams: Christian Surfers, Somerset.

Adrian Phillips: Fluid Juice. Shaper. Cornwall

Jamie Wilcox: Sport & Exercise Science Co-ordinator, Surf Academy Manager, Truro, Cornwall.

Andy Sturt: English Surfing Federation Representative. Cornwall

Nigel Semmens . Former European Champion, British and 3x English Champion. Ocean magic. Cornwall

Steve England. Founding director SAS (Board member 1994-2007), Director Orca Publications Cornwall

Hugo Tagholm, Executive Director, SAS. Cornwall

Greg Martin, Editor, Wavelength Magazine. Former Editor, Pitpilot Magazine

**Listed below are some regional contacts.**

**Each of the people on this list have expressed interest in seeing the current situation resolved; and are regional contact points who wish to be kept informed on any future decisions regarding the governance of surfing in the UK**

South Devon: Jonty Tucker. Financial Advisor, Journalist.

Isle of Wight: Paul Blackley: Founder, Wight Surf History.

Oliver Harvey: Chair, Isle of Wight Surf Club. OW

North East: Gabe Davies, Quiksilver Teamrider, Surfing Legend

Boscombe: Kevin Richards: Boscombe Boardriders

Wales: Herbie John: European Surfing Federation, Welsh Surfing Federation

Wales: Eryl Mason. Former WSF and NGB exec.

Scotland: Chris Noble. President Scottish Surfing Federation

Jersey: Arlene Maltman. President, Jersey Surfboard Club. Former British Team and British Champion.

### **2012 Coaching team for GB Juniors at Panama 2012**

Joey Buran,

Lloyd Cole,

Tony Good,

Joel Gray,

John Ellis,

Kelly O'Toole,

Micah Lester