

Executive Committee
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Union Building Works affecting RCC Underwater
FOR INFORMATION

Background

Throughout this summer the main room in the Underwater club stores has been full of dust. A lot of important equipment, including breathing apparatus is kept in this room, however we were given no official notice of the building works and so it was not possible for us to move the kit when it was necessary. When we realised that the ceiling had fallen in we quickly moved the equipment out of the room.

At the time of this paper being written the stores had not been repaired, therefore meaning we have not been able to move our equipment back into the main room and inspect it for damage. We are also planning to have our compressor serviced and would like to wait for the dust to be cleared before we have this done. It is unknown whether or not any damage has been done to the air filter in the compressor so we would like to check this before we claim any money. We are able to provide individual quotes for the cost of getting the regulators serviced but as of yet we do not know how many we will need done.

In the past week it has emerged that there was asbestos found in the site of the new nightclub. Even though we have been assured that this is not a danger to our members it has made us realise as a club what dangerous particles could be in our breathing apparatus or our tanks.

Conclusion

Due to the asbestos discovery we would like to propose that all the regulators in the underwater club stores be serviced, with the union covering the cost. We propose to do this in two batches and will provide the union with the invoices.