

## **Posting to the PSPS Web Site**

Posting is restricted to nominated members. You have been selected as one of these members and this role carries a responsibility to protect the Society's reputation (and those of its Associated Companies\*) and to avoid the Society being accused of defamation. You are required to read these guidelines and to confirm you will observe them.

You must read through all material you are requested to post and consider whether the content –

- is true (in cases of doubt, you must see and retain evidence which shows this is the case);
- is respectful;
- does not contain elements which might be taken as gratuitously offensive;
- does not contain personal views unless it is stated these are not necessarily those of the Society;
- is unlikely to alienate, harm, or provoke any potential members, supporters or stakeholders and;
- is free from defamation – in other words it is not likely to cause serious harm to an individual's reputation or serious financial loss to a company.

If you are concerned that the material may not or does not comply with these requirements then you must not post it. You must refer it back to the originator saying why you consider it does not comply with these requirements and requesting an amended, compliant version. In cases of dispute, you must refer the material to the National Chairman or National Vice-Chairman for a final decision.

In the case of material you have written yourself, you must re-read it once it is complete and carry out these tests. If you have any doubts, you must ask the Web Master or a senior National officer for a second opinion.

\*PSPS's Associated Companies are deemed to be:

- Waverley Steam Navigation Ltd.
- Waverley Excursions Ltd.
- Waverley Excursions (Guernsey) Ltd.
- Paddle Steamer Kingswear Castle Trust Ltd.
- Paddle Steamer Kingswear Castle Trust Trading Ltd.
- Loch Lomond Steamship Company
- Dart Pleasure Craft Ltd & Dart Valley Railway PLC – trading as Dartmouth Steam Railway and River Boat Company
- MV Balmoral Fund Ltd.
- And any other owner and or operator of a Paddle Steamer in the UK.