

<p>Minutes of the Meeting of Free Flow Divers British Club 16 January 2006</p>	
<p>WELCOME</p> <p>Paul Blackburn opened the meeting by welcoming everyone and explaining how membership of FFD works for the benefit of visitors.</p> <p>PB presented the FFD calendar –one available free per family membership, and one free to each photographer whose pictures appear in the calendar. Additional calendars can be bought for \$10.00.</p> <p>Tonight’s meeting included sale of secondhand SCUBA gear by the members. Friendly Waters brought additional gear for sale.</p> <p>Maldives Trip</p> <p>PB showed bits of his unedited video of the Maldives trip that members had just returned from. Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Snorkel with whale shark 7 mantas on one dive Night dive <p>The operator has space available on trips for October and December - PB sent email details.</p>	<p>Action</p>
<p>QUIZ</p> <p>Quiz was set by Angela and Michael Sausman – Nick Jackson won the prize – dive guide to Australia.</p>	
<p>LONG TRIPS (Alison Wilson)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subic Bay – Chinese New Year. PB sent email out. 2. Bali over Chinese New Year – Aquamarine Diving. PB sent email out. 3. Layang Layang: dates <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-12 March 9-16 March 3-9 April 5-12 May – 5 members already signed up: Elenor and Laurence Jones, Gwen and John Gillies, Alicia Hendy 4. Manado: 2 options <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Tasik Ria Resort – 4-12 August – 6 rooms provisionally booked. The holiday will be split between Tasik Ria and Kungkungan Bay, Lembeh Strait. Cost 850 Euros without flights b) Two Fish – 4-10 June, 5-12 June, 8-15 June: new cottages in Lembeh as well as Bunaken Island. 4 days Bunaken, 2 days Lembeh, 10 dives. Cost S\$1300-1400 inc flights 5. Donsol in Sorsogon southern Luzon – Frontier Scuba – 7 dates available between November and June, 4 nights/5 days US\$475. PB sent email. 	

<p>SHORT TRIPS (Angela Sausman)</p> <p>Season opens up on 25 March with options of Pulau Aur, Tioman, Vincent's Black Manta. AS to talk to agents about trips , without long bus journeys.</p> <p>Option for now: diving in Sentosa Aquarium – S\$95 for 30 mins, or dugong only S\$70; together S\$130. If interested, contact AS.</p>	<p><u>AS</u></p>
<p>TRAINING</p> <p>Angela and Michael Sausman qualified to train divers – use British Club pool. Email with details to be sent out. The prices will reflect number of course participants, but no more than 6 per course (if training dives in Singapore waters, then only 2 students).</p>	<p><u>AS/MS</u></p>
<p>FFD WEBSITE</p> <p>New version to be up soon. John Gillies (Webmaster) asks that photographers sending pictures for the members' gallery, supply him with jpegs on disc and number the jpegs sequentially, relating to a spreadsheet so that he can easily identify each photo.</p> <p>Likewise any comments should be added according to the style sheet shown on the web.</p>	
<p>SOCIAL EVENTS</p> <p>Sheila Blackburn announced dates of FFD parties:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Summer Party – 3 June 2. Christmas Party – 2 December 	
<p>NEXT MEETING</p> <p>20 February is the date for the next meeting.</p>	
<p><i>Prepared by Heather Jackson, Secretary 19 January 2006</i></p>	