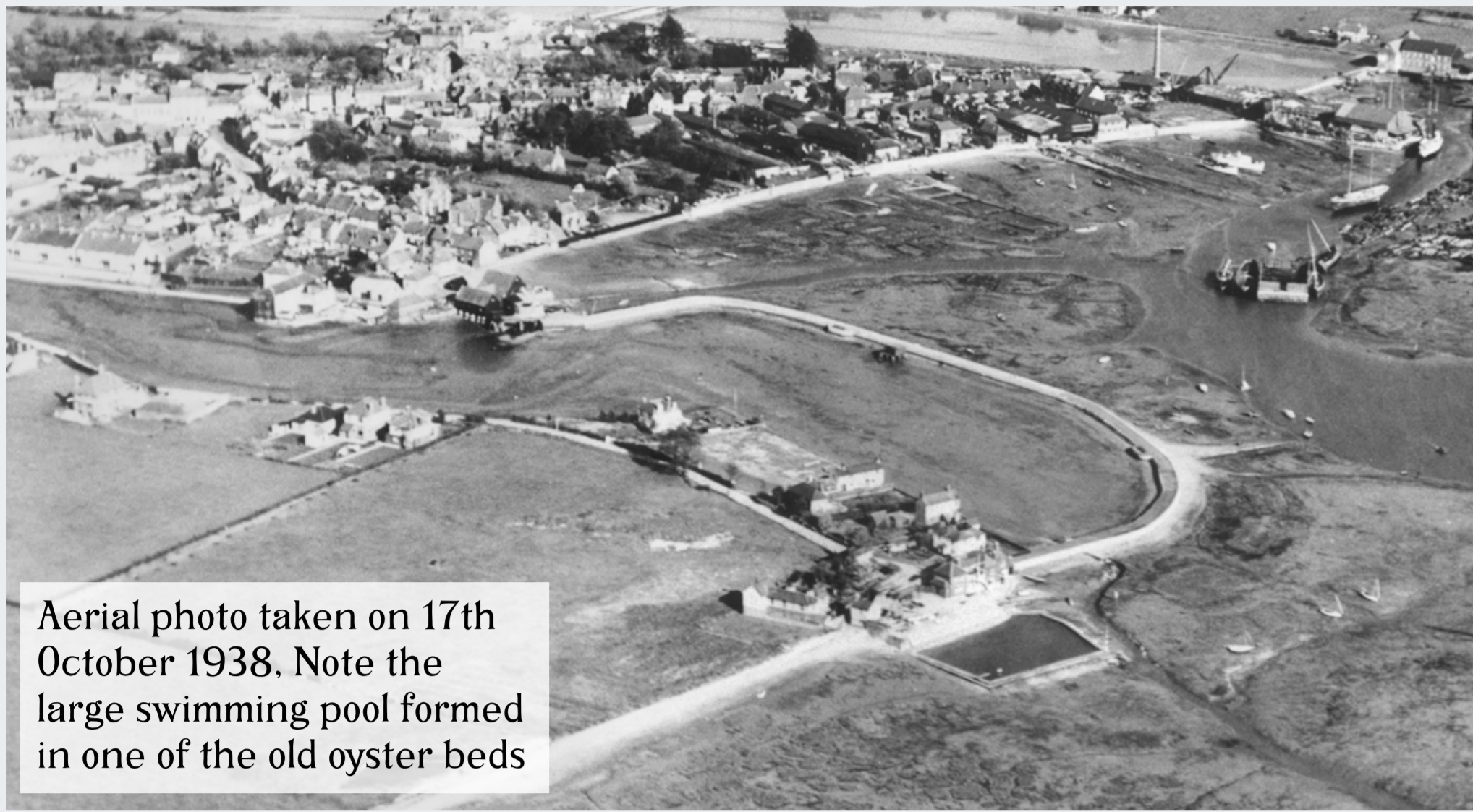


The Clubhouse & Property



In 1919, the Bath House was bought from Miss Daisy Maud Duffield for £400 freehold by Major GC Whitaker, Cdr Denison, Cdr Baxendale, Captain Cave, and ES McEuen Esq acting for the Club. Since then the house has undergone extensive work making it a Clubhouse fit for the 21st century.



Aerial photo taken on 17th October 1938. Note the large swimming pool formed in one of the old oyster beds



1930s

When the property was bought it was in a dilapidated state. The purchase included the Coastguard Hut.

The Clubhouse was fitted out to include small, sparsely furnished bedrooms for members wishing to stay overnight. These were available at 5 shillings a night.

The property also included three oyster ponds, one of which was converted into a bathing pool - however it was always a problem due to the encroachment of mud!

During 1931 the eastern end of the Club was rebuilt to provide living accommodation for the steward and a lean-to store.

1937 saw the first large extension - a kitchen and accommodation wing at the west end.

In 1963 the lean-to extensions were replaced by a sun lounge which was extended in 1972. The front door was moved to its current location. With various leaks in the building a major reconstruction was undertaken in 1997 with the formal opening on 11 April 1998.

The terrace was extended in 2006 giving improved pontoon facilities.

The most recent major extension was in 2013 when a much needed Wet Bar was added along with the upstairs Training Room. The North Room was extended in 2015, giving additional meeting and play facilities for younger members.



2018



1915



1970s



1937



2013



2015