

TEIGN SCULLERS
MINUTES OF MEETING
MONDAY 25TH JUNE 2007
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD

PRESENT:

Mike Cullen (Chair), Alan Gillespie (Captain), Chris Turner–Robson (Treasurer), Mark Eastman (Secretary), Kim Taylor, Youlie Giovanovits, Brian Cort, Les Cunningham, Catherine Fox

Apologies: Jon Taylor

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE AGREED

MATTERS ARISING

- i. Alan to contact Tom Pratchis with regard to arranging a coaching visit
- ii. Sir Godwin:- agreed to keep him for the moment as it is a very good novice/winter boat
- iii. Erica: Permission has been given by “the landowner” and Teignbridge to keep the skiff on the beach.
- iv. Les agreed to fit a bung hole for Erica to facilitate emptying out rain water.
- v. The new four is due to arrive in September
- vi. Youlie is booked on the coaching course

MEMBERSHIP

- i. We currently have 19 paid up members and 6 very likely to join
- ii. Verity Ansell was elected a member with a free subscription in recognition of the contribution she is making to the coaching
- iii. Kim has sent out a reminder to all Open Day people and also to all those currently on the email list to ask if they wish to unsubscribe – both with a zero response
- iv. Agreed that we would row under the bridge when safe as “advertising” and to enter the Shaldon carnival next year

REGATTAS

Exeter Regatta saw our Mixed 4+ reach the repechage and Mark was 2nd in the Vet scull class

Paignton was very disappointing in that racing was cancelled before our four could race; Mark was 2nd in the Vets by dint of surviving the rollers the right way up!

Dart Totnes Head

We are looking for crews to enter on 18th November in this 3½km race (about 12 minutes). We are determined to enter at least a Mens 4+ and Ladies 4+. Some level of commitment is necessary so that we can train as crews beforehand. Mark to ask for entries and to select crews in time to allow for training.

OUTING & REGATTA ADMINISTRATION

Youlie's offer to look after these two roles was willingly accepted.

There was a debate about priority of getting a row at outings. It was agreed that new/prospective members would be given a row first then any racing crew would have priority to go out immediately afterwards

FINANCE

We had £2,942.07 in the account with £200 September rent and £2,500 balance on the four to pay leaving £242.07 remaining.

Alan would write a letter to businesses asking for sponsorship of the new boat.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. Resuscitation Poster sent by ARA – Kim would consult with a contact at St John's Ambulance
- ii. Boat's Name: Les would ask the Wild Goose if he would be interesting in sponsoring/naming the boat. Kim suggested "Ermintrude" in line with our neighbours the cows
- iii. Agreed to sell the club's sculls on e-bay
- iv. Agreed to sell existing safety boat and find replacement that was fast enough to coach from, large enough for main river, but light enough to manhandle down to the beach
- v. Regatta Entry Fees:- Agreed that competitors would pay entry fees not the club
- vi. Les to investigate the Wild Goose for a Christmas party

NEXT MEETING MONDAY 15TH OCTOBER 7.30 WILD GOOSE

**TEIGN SCULLERS
MEETING
MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2007
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD
7.30 PM**

AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising**
- 2. Increasing Active Membership**
- 3. Regatta Results and Training for further races**
- 4. Outing and Regatta Administration**
- 5. Financial Report**
- 6. Any Other Business**