

TEIGN SCULLERS
MONDAY 14TH SEPTEMBER 2009
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Cullen (Chair), Mark Eastman (Captain), Brian Cort (Safety), Nic Bourne (Head Coach), Barbara Gregory (Treasurer), Denise Walker (Secretary)

Apologies from, Alan Gillespie (President), Jason Hinrich (Development), Patrick Gaskins (Boat Captain), Jacinta Jackson, Ian Matthews, Lesley Mawson, Jules Warner, Rie Annal

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

- i. Awaiting delivery of sculling blades from the sale of the skiff. Nic to chase NB
- ii. Coaches to train members on how to check boats before and after each outing. Decision to start with outing leaders first Coaches
- iii. Barbara to circulate to the committee members the list of requirements we need to fulfil to extend the insurance policy to cover the abuse of children or vulnerable adult. BG
- iv. The club will place an order so that when new members join the club they may be able to purchase a T-shirt immediately and not wait until an order is placed. Jacinta to feedback at the next meeting what she feels the club should order and the sizes JJ
- v. Alan and Brian to look at potential rescue boat AG/BC

FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. The new single and the 5 sets of blades have been insured for an additional £18.64
- ii. The paperwork for electronic banking has been signed by the chairman

FUNDRAISING IDEAS

- i. Barbara is waiting for the release of the cash for clubs application and will submit by Dec 09
- ii. Alan has submitted an application to the Lord's Taverners Fund
- iii. Some of the club members suggested the idea inviting other clubs to a social event to help raise money for a specific piece of equipment. E.g. a new double. It was felt by committee members that taking into consideration the current financial climate and the time of the year, it would be best for this to not to go ahead

COACHING REPORT

- i. Nic is going to circulate to club members details of the explore rowing and adult learn to row courses which the coaches are hoping to provide to members of the public. NB
- ii. Sallie Malt the regional coach is starting to work with the coaching team to provide support and mentoring. Also this will help develop a definite coaching structure for the club.
- iii. The club ideally needs more coaches, Nic to identify members and discuss with them the possibility of becoming a coach NB
- iv. Nic presented a document detailing the different levels members need to achieve to gain authority to use club boats outside of club outings. Members endorsed the document. A copy to be sent to club members NB
- v. Mark commented on the regatta entries and mentioned that although there were no wins it was a good learning experience for the club.
- vi. There has been a good response to the Exmouth coastal triangle race and crews will be entered for the race on 26th September

RIVER TEIGN ROWING CLUB

- i. Andy Darkin, chairman of River Teign Rowing Club (RTRC) attended for part of the meeting to discuss a possible union of the two clubs, which would result in “a one stop shop” for rowing in the area.
- ii. Members are keen to explore this proposal further and there was an invite for Teign Scullers to attend the next RTRC committee meeting on the 29th September NB/
MC
- iii. Mike proposed and the motion was carried that at the next RTRC AGM, Andy Darkin proposes that the clubs enter into discussions on how we might work more closely together
- iv. A copy of the Teign Scullers’s club strategy to be sent to Andy Darkin MC
- v. Nic to circulate the RTRC business case NB

BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT

- i. Patrick sent his apologies and mentioned that he has been unable to do any work on the boat house but is going to start shortly

KIT ORDERS

- i. There were apologies from Jacinta and it was mentioned that she is currently looking into a splash jacket for the club

PERSONAL FLOATATION DEVICES

- i. 4 Quickfit lifejackets have been bought and instructions on use sent to members. It is recommended that the cylinder in the jackets are changed

- every year at a cost £8 per jacket
- ii. It had been identified that the jackets may be too big for some of the club members. Nic to try the jackets with some members and feedback at the next meeting if the club needs to order smaller size jackets. NB

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

- i. There are 10 members who have not yet received their booklet. BC
- ii. It was agreed that each member will complete the tick box section of the booklet when they are ready and hand their booklet back to Brian. Once received Brian will ask them a few questions to confirm understanding, if he is happy with the responses he will sign the booklet. BC
An email to be sent to club members informing them on how they will be signed off

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. The indoor rowing sessions will start again in October. Nic to send an email to confirm day and times to members NB

Next Meeting Monday 12th October 7.30 at The Wild Goose

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of meeting and matters arising**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Fundraising ideas**
- 5. Coaching report**
- 6. River Teign rowing club**
- 7. Boat captain report**
- 8. Kit orders**
- 9. Personal floatation devices**
- 10. Induction programme**
- 11. Any Other Business**