

TEIGN SCULLERS
MINUTES OF MEETING 20TH NOVEMBER 2006
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD

Present:

Mike Cullen (Chair), Alan Gillespie, Youlie Giovanovits, Les Cherringdon, Mark Eastman (Secretary), Martin Burridge, Kim Taylor, Mike Bryant, Peter Flack, Mick and Julie Cranwell, John ??,

Apologies:

Chris Turner–Robinson (Treasurer)

Congratulations

Were given to the mixed IV of Les, Mike, Youlie, Kim, coxed by Martin who completed the Totnes Head of the River in a very respectable time whilst Youlie and Kim raced again in an Exmouth IV whilst Martin won Division 2 in a Dart Totnes IV. A very creditable first regatta for the club

Minutes of the Last Meeting were agreed and signed.

Matters Arising

- i. Alan would put the medical book in a damp proof container in the cabinet
- ii. Thanks were given to Wenna for her efforts in the successful wine and cheese party
- iii. Communications: Mark was planning to check with the current distribution list they still wished to receive emails, their current address details, phone numbers etc in order to create an up to date database of the membership

Financial Report

The current balance was £5,547, which included the £5,000 Awards for All grant

Boat Acquisitions

- i. Alan has just purchased a very good sculling boat and a pair in need of refurbishment for the amazing sum of £150.

- ii. Exmouth RC had just offered us a sculling boat as a gift which was gladly accepted
- iii. It was decided not to take up Dart Totnes BC on their sale of a wooden IV that they kindly lent our IV in the Head the day before – see next item

Priorities for Spending Grant

The original application was for a pontoon and an estuary IV. It was explained that more information and new priorities meant that the coaching team wished to change the spending plan (permission to be obtained from Awards for All). After much discussion the following plan was agreed by the meeting:

1. The refurbishment of three main existing boats. Budget of £500
2. To offer Bob Steel an honorarium or at least some reward for the helping refurbishment of existing boats
3. New riggers for the pair to convert to a double scull
4. Four oars with cleaver blades to enable three boats to go out at one time. Budget £250
5. A racing IV for competing in regattas. Budget up to £2,500
6. New boat racks

It was agreed to investigate the viability of the following requirements:

7. A Portaloo (Mike Bryant)
8. A meeting room – either a shed (Les) or Sea Container (Mike Bryant). The latter might double as secure storage.
9. Alan to discuss with Peter French, landlord, the above options plus configuration of boat racks and water and electricity supply
10. A boat trailer, essential if we take more than one boat to regattas (Martin)

Alan was investigating an opportunity for another grant or sponsorship by a nearby landfill site via Teignbridge

Winter Activities

1. A new programme of outings was issued – will be circulated to the email list. January and February times would be issued soon

2. It was agreed to enter at least the mixed crew in the Exeter Head on 10th December and to plan a men's and women's IV for another Exeter Head on 10th February
3. The Christmas party will be at the Church House Inn, Stokeinteignhead on 11th December. A deposit of £5 will secure a place, to Alan please
4. Youlie will organise a monthly land training session at Dawlish starting in January
5. We will have a monthly social meeting with the first on Monday 8th January

Review of Safety Measures

1. Full consideration of adverse weather winter conditions and the cold water may mean cancellation of outings, at the cox's/coach's discretion
2. It was agreed that the cox will always carry a hand held flare in the boat
3. We need volunteers to take either the ARA or Corinthian's safety boat course
4. All rowers to take ownership of the boat they have just been out in. To make a safety and technical check of equipment and either repair or enter on black/white board (Alan to arrange for the board)
5. Everyone reminded there is a full First Aid kit in the cabinet
6. Alan to consult with Harbourmaster on coxes carrying a mobile or a s/w radio
7. When crossing the road with a boat one person to go in advance and alert for dangers

Any Other Business

Mark tabled the contract with Awards For All, which was accepted

Next Meeting

Monday 22nd January 2007

**MEETING AT WILD GOOSE
MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 2006
7.30 PM**

AGENDA

- 1. Financial Report**
- 2. Recent Boat acquisitions**
- 3. Priorities for Spending Awards For All Grant**
- 4. Winter Activity Programme**
- 5. Christmas Social Event**
- 6. Any Other Business**
- 7. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising**