

**TEIGN SCULLERS**  
**MINUTES OF MEETING**  
**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2007**  
**AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD**

**PRESENT:**

Mike Cullen (Chair), Alan Gillespie (Captain), Chris Turner-Robson (Treasurer), Mark Eastman (Secretary), Kim & John Taylor, Mick Cranwell, Catherine Fox

**Apologies:** Youlie Giovanovits, Brian Cort, Jackie Duke

**MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING WERE AGREED**

**MATTERS ARISING**

- i. Audit: Completed and tabled. Accepted by the meeting

**FINANCE**

We currently have 18 paid up members with two more subscriptions to come definitely. All active members have paid.

Cash at the bank was £3,989.32. The rent of £200 per quarter is next due in September.

We have spent £922 of our Sport for All grant leaving a balance of £4,078 to be spent on capital items before April 2008.

**EQUIPMENT STATUS**

- i. A new smaller safety boat had not been purchased through lack of funds
- ii. Elizabethan Lady has been commissioned as a Quad Scull with two very successful outings
- iii. The pair that we had been given is not viable to repair
- iv. The Italian Donoratico is to be rigged by Lee; otherwise it is ready to go
- v. New blades have arrived
- vi. Sir Godwin has a flexing hull so it will sadly have to be his last season.
- vii. Les had found a site next to Hearn's Field to store Erica training tub. Les and Alan would investigate and decide whether to use this or moor in Arch Brook.

## **NEW RACING 4+**

Alan proposed that we purchase a brand new Swift coxed four suitable for 75–85 kg crew with split hull. He has negotiated a reduced price of £3,725 including VAT and delivery.

There was considerable discussion as to the suitability and viability of such a purchase. It was unanimously decided to purchase the boat as we were committed to using the lottery funds.

In the event of the club's revenue finances being in shortfall there were offers of support from at least Mike Cullen and Mark Eastman.

## **MEMBERSHIP**

- i. Kim to write to follow up potential members from the Open Day
- ii. The website does not have up to date outings and events – Mark will rectify
- iii. It was agreed to try to avoid new members waiting on the bank when split outings was necessary
- iv. In order to encourage members new and old it was decided to dedicate Saturday outings to club racing between crews and on Sundays to give priority to novices.
- v. It was agreed to encourage regular crews and that Alan would publicise regatta dates
- vi. Open email distribution list as well as the Google group to be used for advertising events and outing schedule as some difficulty was experienced in using the latter.

## **LEVEL 2 COACHING COURSE**

Alan had been offered one free place as a scholarship on weekends in September and October. Alan would decide whether to send Youlie or Kim. John wished to go on a cox's course, which would be really useful. A candidate is needed for a safety boat course.

Alan would organise a day for Tom Pratchis from ARA to come down and teach capsized drill.

## **ENNISKILLEN SPONSORED ROW**

Alan needs to know of numbers by 7<sup>th</sup> July. Please let him know urgently if you wish to go.

**NEXT MEETING      MONDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 7.30 WILD GOOSE**

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising**
- 2. Financial Report**
- 3. Equipment status report**
- 4. Proposed purchase of NEW racing IV**
- 5. ARA Level 2 Coaching Course**
- 6. Any Other Business**