

TEIGN SCULLERS
MONDAY 2^{8TH} JULY 2008
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Mike Cullen (Chair), Alan Gillespie (Captain), Chris Turner-Robson (Treasurer), Mark Eastman (Secretary), Brian Cort (Safety) Di , Kim

Apologies:

Youlie Giovanovits, Jacinta Jackson, David Jackson, Jason Hinrich, Rebecca Eastman.

MINUTES

The minutes of the last meeting on 2nd June were agreed

MATTERS ARISING

Agreed we needed to conduct a sinking drill in the four

Foil blankets have been purchased

The Inflatable boat is up for sale in the Brigantine for £350

Kim will investigate more waterproof bags for mobile phones

Di agreed to use her running contacts to further investigate rowing kit

FINANCE

We currently have a balance of £488.03 with £200 rent due at the end of September

Purchase of the double scull, sculling oars and roof rack meant that we had spent £4,550 of the £5,000 Sport for All grant

We currently have 13 paid up members. There are at least three active rowers who have not paid their sub yet. Kim to chase.

OUTING AND CREW ARRANGEMENTS

1. Picking up from the many good ideas that had been received from members it was agreed to action the following:
2. Outing commitment would be requested from rowers one week in advance; this would guarantee them a row and would help coaches allocate boats and avoid abortive outings. That doesn't mean that others can't turn up in the hope of a row. Mark would consult with Youlie as to the best vehicle to use – email/web etc.
3. If bad weather threatened an outing the coach would email committed members, request a maintenance session, or organise land training
4. We would organise one set evening in the week as a land training erg session throughout the year – unless the tide was suitable for an outing on that day. Monday was suggested. Venue to be investigated – Dawlish, Dyrons or ??

OPEN DAY

Confirmed that this would be between 10 and 12 on 23rd August based upon a “come and try” session

Kim would design a poster which would be distributed by as many members as possible

A core of members would be needed to launch the boats, including the tub, Sir Godwin and probably the double plus coaches.

The condition of Sir Godwin needs to be checked beforehand.

INCIDENT REPORT

The most important way of avoiding accidents is constant vigilance.

It was recommended that when more than one crew or sculler was in the bay that they should navigate in a clockwise direction and that quick stops (rather than emergency ones) should be practiced.

The Area Safety Officer has promised to come and advise us on safety issues

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

To the horror of those present Alan expressed his absolute determination to step down from his captaincy. His commitment to his African charity and the shortage of food there has meant that he has to prioritise. He also states that he believes that it is time for the club to move on with a different leader – the meeting didn't agree with him on this point but he was immovable on his decision.

It was agreed that for the moment the position would stay vacant for potential candidates to emerge.

NEXT MEETING 7.30 TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER AT THE WILD GOOSE

TEIGN SCULLERS
MONDAY 28TH JULY 2008
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
AGENDA

1. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising

2. Outing and Crew Arrangements

A discussion urgently needed about the small number of active rowers and whether to keep "Roll up and Row" or to have some kind of pre-arrangement about attendance

3. Financial Report

Balance of the account and remaining commitment to capital purchases

4. Membership

5. Open Day

Scheduled for 23rd August but no arrangements made

- i. Still appropriate action?
- ii. Publicity
- iii. Coaching plan
- iv. Entertainments

6. Incident Report and Rules of the River

Re a sculling collision and how to try to avoid a repetition

7. New Boat names

The new four and now the double are nameless

8. Any Other Business