

TEIGN SCULLERS
TUESDAY 21ST OCTOBER 2008
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Cullen (Chair), Alan Gillespie, Chris Turner-Robson (Treasurer), Mark Eastman (Secretary), Brian Cort (Safety), Jason Hinrich, Jacinta Jackson, Jules Warner, Barbara Gregory, Ian Harrison, Denise Walker, Teresa Goodridge, Nic Bourne, Rebecca Eastman, Adam Livett, Lesley Mawson, Ian Matthews. Apologies from Youlie

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

The minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

- i. Agreed to buy two waterproof bags for phones out of Sport for All grant – Mark ME
- ii. Nic volunteered to try to sell the inflatable on eBay for £350 NC
- iii. The Open Day was a great success with many new rowers enjoying our club
- iv. The Area Safety Officer has not yet visited

MEMBERSHIP

- i. We now have 29 paid up members, a very pleasing increase.
- ii. Coaches were asked to collect further outstanding subscriptions, which would entitle rowers to use the new booking system

FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. Chris presented a report of income & expenditure showing we have a balance of £871.66 with the rent paid until 25th December.
- ii. There was still £600 to be spent on capital goods out of the Sport for All grant allocation
- iii. Agreed that members storing private boats would be asked for a voluntary contribution of at least £10 per year; coaches would be exempt to recognise their contribution.

OUTING BOOKING SYSTEM

- i. It was agreed that we would start the system for the weekend even though not all All members would be aware of the requirement to pre book.
- ii. Youlie was congratulated on building a very easy to use system that no doubt took a lot of time and IT skill.

WINTER RACE PLAN

- i. Alan had received a very kind offer from Exmouth RC to lend us a quad for the Totnes mini Head, which would enable us to make at least one, probably two entries plus maybe a Women's 4+, double and perhaps a Men's 4.
- ii. Exmouth are also going to donate a training scull to us.
- iii. Paul Ansell had seen a caravan trailer that could be converted to a badly needed AG boat trailer – Alan to investigate. We would also need a quote for the conversion,

- Mark knew of a blacksmith in the village.
- iv. Nic Bourne was appointed a coach. His valuable experience and skills had already helped and he would be very involved with crew selection for regattas.

TRAINING PLAN

- i. Jacinta's coaching course had been postponed to the New Year through lack of numbers
- ii. Mark would book Nic, Jason, Alan and himself on the rigging course ME

SHORT TERM PLANS

- i. Nic was very keen on purchasing a double scull for training. Previous searches had been in vain. Rowing magazine boat adverts to be investigated – Mark ME
- ii. A safety boat and way of coxes taking a mobile phone were short term requirements
- iii. Mark would contact Hearn's Field to ask if we can dispose of old boats on their bonfire ME
- iv. A Maintenance Day was planned for 1st November after the 8.00 outing
- v. Agreed that we would ask a carpenter if he would make new racks on a paid basis ME
- vi. Jacinta presented some options on clothing kit. It was agreed to choose Powerhouse as suppliers. Minimum order was 10 per item of mixed size in order to get discount; single items can be ordered. She will ask members for orders JY

TEIGN ESTUARY PARTNERSHIP MEETING

Mike and Jason reported that there was enthusiasm for recreational activities and our club and some options about development in the estuary that we may be able to be part of. The proposed cycle path would need refreshment points, which may coincide with a new boat house site.

- i. Town Quay Waterfront. This is on the Templar way and cycle path. Space appeared to be limited and at present is a very "undesirable" area
- ii. Passage House. Less tide opportunity. Private land
- iii. The Partnership would be undertaking feasibility studies. Time scale would be at least 2 years
- iv. They met with a leader of Venture Scouts who may be interested in joining us.

LONG TERM PLANS

- i. It was agreed to appoint Jason as Development Officer.
- ii. The deadline for a Sport for All bid was the end of December. Alan agreed to head up the bid with a subcommittee of: Mike, Brian, Jason, Nic and Barbara. AG
- iii. A brainstorm for requirements produced the following: Sweep Cleavers; Safety boat; Double scull, Sculls, Trailer, Portaloo, Ergs, Caravan, Training....

SAFETY

- i. The ARA's Row Safe publication has been postponed, it was agreed to wait until it appeared rather than reinvent the wheel with our own
- ii. Jacinta was appointed Deputy Safety Officer

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AGENDA

- 1. Minutes of Last Meeting and Matters Arising**
- 2. Membership**
 - i) Report on number of new members and subscriptions outstanding – Kim
 - ii) Mechanism for signing up new members after three outings
- 3. Financial Report**
 - i) Balance of the account and remaining commitment to capital purchases
 - ii) Proposal to charge for private boat storage
- 4. Launch of On line Outing Booking system**
 - i) Google list update required?
- 5. Winter Race Plan**
- 6. Training Plan**
 - i) Coaching courses
 - ii) Rigging course
- 7. Short Term Plans**
 - i) Available finance to year end and projected next year
 - ii) Immediate needs
 - iii) Maintenance needs and boat house reorganisation
 - iv) Club clothing kit - Jacinta
- 8. Potential Sport for All Bid – short term plan**
- 9. Report on meeting with Teign Estuary Partnership – Mike and Jason**
- 10. Long Term Plan – Potential boat house locations**
- 11. Safety Issues - Brian**
- 12. Lack of Club Captain – Club appointments**
- 13. Any Other Business**