

TEIGN SCULLERS
MONDAY 20TH APRIL 2009
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Cullen (Chair), Mark Eastman (Captain), Brian Cort (Safety), Jason Hinrich (Development), Nic Bourne (Head Coach), Alan Gillespie (President), Patrick Gaskins (Boat Captain), Barbara Gregory (Treasurer), Denise Walker (Secretary), Julia Warner, Ian Matthews, Tracey Camden- Woodley

Apologies from Jacinta Jackson, Kim Taylor

MINUTES OF TWO LAST MEETINGS AND MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

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| i. | Photos are still needed for the website. Any members who are willing to take photos or who have taken photos contact Alan | AG |
| ii. | Jacinta has circulated the kit order form but need one or two more items to ensure that the items are available at a discounted price. These are the fitted rowing jacket and the power T short sleeve. All other items will have to wait until there is a quantity of ten is reached. Some members stated that they would like to order an item now and pay the full price. Members to feedback to Jacinta if they would like to do this | JJ |
| iii. | Shelves for blades to be put up on wall in the boat house | PG/
ME |
| iv. | Mark to arrange for ID numbers to be put on boats | ME |
| v. | Swim test dates are provisionally for the 9 th , 23 rd and 30 th May. Brian to confirm and email dates to club members | BC |
| vi. | Funding subcommittee are awaiting the results from the Awards for all application, this should be around mid May and will feed back at the next meeting | AG |
| vii. | Coaches to produce a wish list | NB/
ME |
| viii. | Delivery of new sculling blades from the sale of skiff is expected by the end of the month | ME |
| ix. | Jason and Barbara are investigating the options of the club becoming a charitable trust or a community sport club and will feedback at the next meeting | JH/
BG |
| x. | The date for the social is the 27 th June at Alan's house. Jules to email the date and emails to club members | JW |

FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. There are currently 28 members however, some members have not yet paid their subscriptions, Kim to chase up. KT
- ii. It was decided that if after 3 months members have not paid subscription access to the members' area of the website will be blocked.
- iii. Boat insurance has been secured and active boats are fully insured. In addition Barbara has received insurance quotes and it was endorsed by the committee for the quotes to be taken up which overall costs £273.40 and covers both total loss and civil liability. BG

RELOCATION PROJECT

- i. Jason has taken Tom Pattichis to the potential relocation sites and gave good feedback on one of the sites, saying it would be excellent for coaching and technical development.
- ii. Jason and Patrick together with Graham Smith have had a meeting with the owner of one of the potential sites which went very well. However there is a need to do a feasibility study and a topography survey, both of which will cost £1500 each. There is an urgent requirement for the club to start fundraising. The fundraising committee to study fundraising possibilities and feedback at the next meeting JH/AG /BG

INDUCTION PROGRAMME

- i. This item was deferred

COACHING QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

- i. Members passed on congratulations to Nic, Jason and Jacinta have successfully completed the ARA level 2 coaching course.
- ii. Nic to organise a coaching meeting to inform the other coaches about the course and develop a plan on how to progress as a result of the coaching survey. NB
- iii. 13 members responded to the questionnaire. The number of members who are willing to compete was higher than originally thought.
- iv. Recreational rowing with occasional fun races will not be able to be established for Summer 2009
- v. There was a keen interest in off water training, especially ergs. This will be arranged to occur at Dawlish Leisure Centre on a week night for 7pm start. Nic to send email to members to gain consensus on which day is best and then arrange sessions NB

NEW OUTING REGIME FEEDBACK

- i. Overall very positive feedback. Members feel it is a good use of time and are have a decent row. Coaches also have the opportunity not to spend the whole outing coaching now but for one half to either leave early or have a row.
- ii. Members can book for an outing after the previously agreed 48hr cut off. Members can telephone the coach for the outing on the day to say that they are planning to attend
- iii. Neap tides outings need a bit of tweaking. There are normally 3 or 4 weekends per year which are affected. Mark not in favour of cancelling these outings. For these weekends there is a possibility of hiring a trailer and launching from Devon Valley Caravan Park. Alan to discuss with the owner of the site about launching from the jetty at the park AG
- iv. On the listings for the outings, only coaches with a recognised qualification will be denoted by a (c). The most experienced crew member/person in charge of the boat if no coach is available will be marked as (BL) for boat leader.

VISIT FROM OTHER CLUBS

- i. The club have been approached about a visit from Exmouth rowing club. They could possibly camp at Devon Valley, Ware Barton or Hearn field. Currently no date for the visit. Mark to contact Exmouth for a proposed date ME

Any Other Business

- i. In relation to the proposed relocation, there is a need to have an action plan with time scales and objectives to ensure the strategy is going to be achieved. One of the key actions for the plan is to secure the funding for the feasibility study. Another key action is a decision on the legal status of the club as mentioned in matter arising point ix JH
- ii. There were no responses to the communication officer post. Denise to advertise this post again DW
- iii. Patrick would like to place a new rack on the other side to store boats safely and help minimise damage to the boats PG
- iv. Patrick would like to establish a working party to help make progress with the boat house. Any interested members to contact Patrick. Patrick to advertise a date for the work to occur on the website PG
- v. There is a need for members to receive training on how to check the boats before and after each outing. Also for members to report any faults to Patrick immediately Coach
es
- vi. The club has collected both viruses and they being used by members
- vii. Bouyancy aids have been added to Red Herring and no problems reported.

Next Meeting Monday 1st June 7.30 at The Wild Goose

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologises**
- 2. Minutes of last two meetings and matters arising**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Relocation project**
- 5. Induction programme**
- 6. Results from coaching questionnaire**
- 7. New outings regime feedback**
- 8. Visit from other clubs**
- 9. Any Other Business**