

TEIGN SCULLERS
MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2009
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Cullen (Chair), Mark Eastman (Captain), Brian Cort (Safety), Denise Walker (Secretary), Nic Bourne (Head Coach), Barbara Gregory (Treasurer), Adam Livett (Communications officer)

Apologies from Alan Gillespie (President), Jason Hinrich (Development), Patrick Gaskins (Boat Captain), Kim Taylor (Membership secretary), Lesley Mawson, Jacinta Jackson, Jules Warner, Rie Annal, Jenny Eslick

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

- i. Awaiting delivery of sculling blades from the sale of the skiff. Nic to chase NB
- ii. There are 3 members who have not yet received their induction booklet BC
- iii. The 4 sweep cleaver blades have been purchased and Brian collected them. Members thanked Brian for collecting them.
- iv. The life jackets will be stored securely in the boat house by using a combination lock. Brian to let members know the code when it is in place BC

FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. It was agreed that Nic's travelling cost to collect the sculling blades to be put against capital money
- ii. It was agreed to continue to allow all classes of membership as long as the amount covered the British Rowing fee, currently this is £5.20 per member
- iii. Currently there is money left from the Awards for All grant which needs to be spent by March 2010. The coaching wishlist includes a trailer, safety boat, double scull and single scull. It was agreed to ask another local club if we could we could borrow a trailer when required ME
- iv. Nobody has seen any double sculls advertised, Brian to see if his contact has any for sale. BC
- v. There was concern raised about the deadline of the Awards for All grant and if all the money has not been spent. Alan to telephone Awards for All to find out what would happen. AG

LORD TAVENERS AND COASTAL 4

- i. The results of the application will be known in mid December. If the grant is successful the club will be able to buy the coastal 4 from Guernsey.
- ii. Members are unaware of the implications the club would incur if the DW/

application is successful. Denise to ask Alan to email the answer to committee members AG

- iii. There has been a letter of intent sent from the owner of the coastal 4 to Nic but the club has not yet replied to this.

COACHING REPORT

- i. To date 12 members have successfully passed the induction programme. It was requested that all club members should be encouraged to complete the induction programme before winter BC
- ii. Concern was raised over the declining numbers at outings. The tide is a barrier for people with families. The coaches are keen to work with new members and help them through the induction programme.
- iii. It was identified that the club would benefit from more coaches and there is a Level 2 coaching course in April 2010. Coaches to identify people to go on the course. Coaches
- iv. Provisional crew lists have been decided for Totnes mini Head. It is up to the crews decide on training times outside of club outings and inform the coaches.
- v. It was recognised that it needs to be a two way discussion between coaches and club members on what authorisation they wish to achieve for using boats outside of club outings
- vi. Some members cannot see if they are a boat leader, independent sculler on the user details of the member's site. Mark to ask Youlie to make this visible to all. ME
- vii. Mark and Nic to review the list of boat leaders, cox seat leaders, outing leaders, independent scullers and update as required ME/NB

BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT

- i. It was agreed that £100 could be spent for racking. Help is needed to put up the racking. PG
- ii. Patrick is planning on setting a date on December for members to help with the tidying of the boat house PG
- iii. Red herring needs a new rudder and shoes for stroke. PG/ME
- iv. Canvas repairs are needed on the training double PG
- v. The dark blue laser requires work. Patrick is planning on replacing all of the shoes in the lasers with straps for the feet, similar to those on the concept 2 PG
- vi. A request was made for steering for the double, members decided against this request.

KIT ORDERS

- i. The kit is available from Powerhouse sport website and the closing dates for

orders is 15th November

- ii. Jacinta had requested if anyone would like to take over the kit orders. DW to ask members when send out the minutes DW

LIFEJACKETS

- i. The current lifejackets are too big for some of the female rowers. It was agreed to buy 2 junior lifejackets at £43 + P&P for these rowers BC

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. Mark enquired if it would be possible for him to buy the 2 wooden sweep blades painted orange for £80. Members approved this request.
- ii. A response is needed to WEARA about their funding for years 2&3 of the coach and club programme. It was decided that Teign Scullers would agree to WEARA funding the coach and club programme. Denise to reply. DW

Next Meeting Thursday 3rd December 7.30 at The Wild Goose

7.30 PM

AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of meeting and matters arising**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Lord Taveners & Coastal 4**
- 5. Coaching report**
- 6. Boat captain report**
- 7. Kit orders**
- 8. Lifejackets**
- 9. Any Other Business**