

TEIGN SCULLERS
THURSDAY 4TH MARCH 2010
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Alan Gillespie (President), Mike Cullen (Chair), Mark Eastman (Captain), Nic Bourne (Head Coach), Jacinta Jackson, Denise Walker (Secretary), Brian Cort (Safety),

Apologies from Patrick Gaskins (Boat Captain), Barbara Gregory (Treasurer), Adam Livett(Communications), Sally Livett, Jules Warner, Jenny Eslick

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

- i. It has been decided not to sell the skiff and possibly used for taster sessions in sliding seat rowing.
- ii. All members have received their induction booklet. 5 active rowers to complete their induction BC
- iii. No name has been chosen for the coastal 4 MC
- iv. Jacinta is going to define procedures to be followed at outings JJ
- v. Sally's previous rowing club have been in contact about the possibility of Teign Scullers going up for a social weekend. Sally to advertise this to club members. SL
- vi. Alan has completed his report to Awards for All on how the grant money has been spent.

FINANCIAL REPORT

- i. There have been 4 new members join the club in February.
- ii. The accounts were discussed
- iii. Denise to mention when sending out the minutes for members to start to pay their subs at the current set rate and that if any increase is made at the AGM, members who have paid will be notified. DW

COST OF HIRE OF CLUB BOATS

- i. Nic and Barbara to bring to the next meeting the costed proposal for the hire of club boats. BG/
NB

RIVER TEIGN ROWING CLUB

- i. Mike has met with Andy Darkin and Guy Langworthy, treasurer of River Teign Rowing Club (RTRC) to discuss the possible merger of the two clubs.
- ii. The clubs cannot merge until RTRC is an affiliated club with British Rowing
- iii. Mike to propose at the AGM for the clubs to enter into formal discussions

- about merging
- iv. Barbara needs to have a meeting with Guy Langworthy to discuss the possible merger. BG

COASTAL ROWING RISK ASSESSMENT

- i. Brian has produced the risk assessment for rowing at sea. This is to be circulated to all members. BC
- ii. Currently Nic, Sandrine, Sue Heath and Samantha who have the coxing qualification from RTRC, and Mike are the only people who will be able to cox the coastal 4 at sea.
- iii. Nic to ask if Sandrine, Sue and Samantha would be willing to assist in training the other coaches to enable them to be able to take the coastal 4 out to sea NB
- iv. Concern was raised on if the boat is insured for sea rowing. Barbara to check and inform members at the next meeting BG
- v. Members thanked Brian on producing the risk assessment

COACHING REPORT

- i. Members congratulated Nic and Patrick on their win at Bristol
- ii. A discussion was had about the use of the coastal 4 at set times during the week and weekend. Nic to propose this at the AGM NB
- iii. Coaches to decide on crews for regattas and then feedback to members Coaches
- iv. The club race night will be held on Tuesday nights. Ray Mallett has offered to umpire the races. Mark to contact on behalf of the club to accept this kind offer ME
- v. WEARA requires a list of all club members' names, date of birth and number of points. ME/BG

LEVEL 2 COACHING COURSE

- i. Unfortunately it appears that the course will not be subsidised by British Rowing this year. This means that there will be nobody from the club attending the training.
- ii. It was agreed for the coaches on an informal basis to work with members who would like to become a coach. Coaches

BRITISH ROWING MEMBERSHIP

- i. 8 club members have become members of British Rowing since Sallie Malt has started working with the club. The club is committed to having ten new members join British rowing and there needs to be a membership drive within the club to ensure we fulfil this. ME

BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT

- i. A work day is planned in March to finish the work to the boat house. Patrick to advertise the date PG
- ii. Jacinta has amended the shopping list for rigging and will pass the list to Mark. JJ
- iii. The fin has come off Red Herring and needs replacing PG/
ME
- iv. Members thanked Jacinta for her work on re-rigging the boats

SPORT RELIEF

- i. It was decided because of the concern over the insurance, the lack of experienced sea coxes and no rescue boat for the rowing marathon not to take place at sea but on the estuary instead.
- ii. Nic to ask RTRC to about the possibility of Seine boats taking part NB

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. Members are happy to for the font on the website to be changed to angelina AL
- ii. The club to order a trial pair of adjustable length rowing shoes which adjust form size 9 to 14 BC
- iii. It was agreed that the club would allow RowPerfect to advertise on the website in exchange of free shipping on all orders placed. ME
- iv. Tiverton rowing club has just been established and have contacted the club over concerns that their proposed kit may be confused with ours. Members did not think there would be any confusion and endorsed Tiverton's rowing kit. Mark to feedback. ME
- v. It was agreed that the website should be on the side of the coastal boat BC
- vi. A suggestion was made that the Swift 4 and double should only be used by racing crews to try to prevent the boats being damaged. Currently this is not possible as the wooden double and Frank Lever need work doing.

Next AGM Monday 12th April 7.30 at the Wild Goose

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of meeting and matters arising**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Cost of hire of club boats**
- 5. River Teign Rowing Club**
- 6. Coastal rowing risk assessment**
- 7. Coaching report**
- 8. Level 2 Coaching Course**
- 9. British rowing membership**
- 10. Boat captain report**
- 11. Sport Relief**
- 12. Any Other Business**
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