

**TEIGN SCULLERS**  
**THURSDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2011**  
**AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM**  
**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

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

**Apologies** from Alan Gillespie (President), Adam Livett (Communications), Andy Darkin, Jules Warner,

**MINUTES OF LAST MEETING AND MATTERS ARISING**

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

**MATTERS ARISING**

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| i.   | There are 6 members who need to have their induction booklet signed off. Brian currently is unable to meet up with these member and therefore the coaches to try to sign off the induction booklet for these members | BC & Coaches |
| ii.  | The electric pump for Endymion is broken and needs repair  | BC           |
| iii. | There is a need for more photos on the website. Denise to contact Youlie as there is a problem uploading photos  | DW           |
| iv.  | Alan to buy a junior life jacket from Brian  | AG           |
| v.   | Guy to look into the possibility of members with privately owned boats paying a little bit extra subscription to cover private boat insurance  | GL           |
| vi.  | Capsize and swim tests need to be carried out by new members. Brian to organise this for the summer  | BC           |

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

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| i.   | On 15 <sup>th</sup> March Barbara is meeting with RTRC treasurer to agree the budget for the sculling section and confirm arrangements for accessing the budget.  | BG |
| ii.  | Barbara asked for the accounts to be ratified by members and this was carried out. Barbara to close Teign Scullers bank account and transfer assets to RTRC after the meeting on 15 <sup>th</sup> March | BG |
| iii. | Barbara to spend out request of boat storage fees to owners of private boats in the boat house  | BG |
| iv.  | Mike has received an up to date membership list from Sharon for the sculling section and to send this to Barbara for her to check with current forecasted membership                                    | MC |

- v. Andy is seeking confirmation that if Alan's grant application is successful it will go to the sculling section.

## TRANSITION

- i. If we want any other concessions we have to go to the RTRC committee for approval
- ii. The discussions with British rowing and WEARA about the affiliation fees are ongoing. It is thought that the WEARA affiliation will be for the sculling section only and this section will continue to compete as Teign Scullers MC/AD
- iii. The boat inventory has been undertaken and Barbara is currently updating before passing onto RTRC treasurer. BG
- iv. Mark Brett has produced a draft brochure for the whole of RTRC which includes a section about fine boat rowing
- v. Mark is discussing with Mark Brett about how Teign Scullers and RTRC websites can link together in the future ME
- vi. In the future Mike will take actions from the sculling section to RTRC committee meetings and feedback.

## COACHING REPORT

- i. Nic is going to produce a summary for the AGM about a proposal for all coxed boats to be stored below the bridge to enable crews to row at set times each week and not be dependent on the tide. Singles and doubles will stay at Archbrook. NB  
Denise to mention this proposal when sending out the minutes DW
- ii. Nic, Mark and Lee have had a coaches meeting to discuss the racing model for the season which they would like to adopt. This is to be emailed to members. NB/ME/  
LW
- iii. It was decided that the club will not be competing in the Ore Stone. ME
- iv. The event coming up is the Head of the Dart on the 9<sup>th</sup> April and members are going to be asked if they would like to do this.

## LEE'S PROFESSIONAL COACHING PROPOSAL

- i. Lee is proposal to offer private coaching lessons at £10 per hour. He will make a donation to the club for the use of the boats.
- ii. Before this can happen, Lee needs to become a club member and obtain professional indemnity insurance.
- iii. The committee agreed the following ground rules
  - The lessons to occur outside of club outings
  - If members of RTRC and not members of the sculling section, after the 3<sup>rd</sup> lesson they will need to become a member of the sculling section for the lessons to continue.

- For lessons of non RTRC members, Lee needs to discuss this with the committee for approval prior to the lesson occurring
  - Lee needs to book the boat/boats on the booking site for each lesson
- Mark to mention these rules with Lee to see if he is happy with them ME

### **BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT**

- i. On 26<sup>th</sup> February the boat maintenance day occurred. This has resulted in all the lasers now available for use. The sculls have new grips. The slide on 3 seat in Endymion is repaired. The racking on the side wall was completed. Members were thanked for their help on the day.
- ii. Guy is working on Flash to get it ready for use again GL
- iii. Frank needs a bit more work PG
- iv. £150 has been agreed to be spent for the racking where the swift 4 is to be replaced PG/ME

### **CLUB TRIP TO IRELAND**

- i. Alan to arrange a meeting with members who have expressed an interest in going to Ireland AG

### **ROWING KIT**

- i. Members wishing to compete need to wear club rowing kit. This can either be the current club kit or the World Championship kit.

### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- i. Members wishing to advance their rowing status are to approach one of the coaches for them to be assessed
- ii. Mike mentioned that at the next meeting which will be the AGM, the current officers will have the option of continuing with their roles for another 6 months until the November AGM when it will be clearer about which roles will be required by the sculling section.
- iii. The explore rowing programme is an option for the newly merged club to investigate further and this has been allocated to the sculling section to lead. MC
- iv. Mike to check with RTRC if the insurance and risk assessments will allow us to take junior members. MC
- v. Nic and Sarah Free to meet to discuss coaching for junior members NB
- vi. The open day for RTRC non sculling members is being held on 26<sup>th</sup> March between 10am– 12pm. We will need as many members as possible to be available to help.
- vii. It was suggested that because of the low tide for people to boat from Coombe Cellars beach. Mark to ask Coombe Cellars if this would be allowed. ME

Sally to ask the yacht club if they would be happy for us to boat from there SL  
Once confirmation has been received from both, Mark Brett to be informed so  
an email can be sent about the change of location.

Next Meeting AGM Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2011 Wild Goose Inn 7.30pm

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**
- 3. Financial report**
- 4. Transition**
- 5. Coaching report**
- 6. Lee's proposal for professional coaching**
- 7. Boat Captain report**
- 8. Club trip to Ireland**
- 9. Rowing Kit**
- 10. Any Other Business**