

**TEIGN SCULLERS MEETING**  
**MONDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2011**  
**AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM**  
**MINUTES**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Mike Cullen (Chair), Mark Eastman (Captain), Andy Darkin, Guy Langworthy, Patrick Gaskins (Boat Captain).

**Apologies** from Brian Cort (Safety), Barbara Gregory (Treasurer), Denise Walker (Secretary)

**MINUTES OF AGM AND MATTERS ARISING**

Minutes of the AGM held on 31 March were agreed.

- i. The only unfulfilled action not on the agenda was junior rowing. AD stated that RTRC had all the formalities in place to allow this, and the rule at Archbrook should be that parents of under 16s should be present (on the bank) throughout outings. In addition, the British Rowing restriction not allowing sweep rowing by under (?)16s should be observed.

**TRANSITION**

- i. Matters related to how to manage the sculling section's in-year budget were raised outside the meeting, but not discussed.

**COACHING REPORT**

- i. Not discussed.

**BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT**

- i. Considerable work had been done on the repair of the single sculls. In particular, Guy was thanked for his work on 'Flash'. It was not clear at the meeting how much more work was needed to bring the remainder of the five single sculls back in service.
- ii. The need for repairs to the crew boats was discussed, in particular Frank and Elizabethan Lady. It was agreed that a visit should be arranged to the barn to agree which boats should be repaired and which disposed of. A provisional date was set for Tuesday 24 May subject to availability of PG/GL/ME and MC at least. MC would advertise this to all members when the date was confirmed.

**ROWING AND RACING ETHOS**

- i. A lengthy discussion took place.
- ii. It was agreed that an attempt would be made to select a strongest crew in each of the men's and ladies 4s and at least one double crew. However, this

would depend on availability of boats as well as crew. We would hope to field another men's and ladies 4, or a mixed 4, of competent rowers who had expressed a wish to take part.

- iii. It was recognised that limited numbers and variable availability made the laying down of a firm policy impractical.

#### **LOCATION OF COXED BOATS**

- i. The RTRC safety group had been very negative about the use of the harbour by fine boats, the coastal 4 was OK. It was agreed that this proposal be shelved for the present.
- ii. At the RTRC meeting in April a suggestion had been put that the club purchase another coastal 4. If this happens, it would be logical to locate both these boats in Teignmouth.

#### **PARTICIPATION IN NOVICE NIGHTS**

- i. David and Mike had taken Endymion to the novice night on 12<sup>th</sup> May, and had taken out 9 women successfully. It was agreed to continue this, subject to availability of helpers. The method of asking for a trial row at Archbrook would be advertised at the novice night registration. MC

#### **ROWING KIT**

- i. It was agreed that options for getting more kit with the current colours be investigated, noting that it was compulsory for club kit to be worn when competing in fine boat regattas. (PMN Mark Eastman found that some kit was in stock at Powerhouse and could be obtained at short notice at a reasonable price). PG  
ME

#### **ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

- i. Members agreed that Mark Eastman could represent the club at the upcoming WEARA EGM in Paignton ME

Next meeting Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June2011, 7.30 at the Wild Goose

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**AGENDA**

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**
- 3. Transition**
- 4. Coaching report**
- 5. Boat Captain report**
- 6. Rowing and racing ethos**
- 7. Location of coxed boats**
- 8. Participation in novice nights**
- 9. Rowing kit**
- 10. Any Other Business**