

TEIGN SCULLERS MEETING
MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER 2011
AT THE WILD GOOSE, COMBEINTEIGNHEAD 7.30 PM
MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mike Cullen (Chair), Alan Gillespie, Brian Cort (Safety), Barbara Gregory (Treasurer), Denise Walker (Secretary) Guy Langworthy, Andy Darkin, Claire Hopkins, Ian Matthews, Mark Treais

Apologies from Mark Eastman (Captain), Kim Taylor, Nic Bourne, Patrick Gaskins, David Nelson

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of the last meeting were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING

- i. The pontoons have been sold to Nic
- ii. Currently there is no link on the RTRC website to the sculling section, Mark ME
to mention this to Mark Brett
- iii. Brian to email Andy details about the coastal boat including a list of what BC
safety equipment the boat needs to have when rowed at sea and who is able
to cox the boat at sea

TRANSITION

- i. Mike has received a breakdown of the sculling section budget and there was MC
one question around the sculling maintenance which Mike was going to
investigate with Rupert.
PMN this has been confirmed as payment for the pump for Endymion
- ii. Mark Eastman has produced a petty cash net spreadsheet

SPORT ENGLAND APPLICATION

- i. Alan has been told that the application has been processed and their
decision will be known within 10 days

COACHING REPORT

- i. The club has had a successful regatta season with wins at Plymouth, Exeter,
Paignton and Torbay regattas. Mark has emailed club members a detailed
copy of his reports on the regattas. Members thanked Mark for all his hard
work in organising the club entries and training.
- ii. It was agreed that dry rowing would be a good resource over the winter but AG
it needs to advertised across the whole of the River Teign rowing club (RTRC)
to ensure all spaces are taken. Alan is going to ask Lee if he would be able to

- help take the sessions
- iii. It was agreed that the club booking system for club outings works well and needs to stay so it can help plan allocation of boats. It also helps to ensure if a new member or someone wishing a trial outing will not turn up to find they are the only person there.
 - iv. Members agreed that the website does not make it easy for people wishing to try fine boat rowing to find out how to arrange an outing. Alan to talk to Youlie to see if there can be a try rowing link on the website's home page for people interested in a trial outing which will take them to a list of outings and Alan's phone number for an outing to be arranged. AG
 - v. Mike will send an email to the whole of RTRC for members to know how to arrange a trial outing MC
 - vi. The novice nights were very successful with each night consisting of 4 or 5 outings. Mike to see if there is a contact detail list of everyone who had a row in Endymion at novice nights and if there is the sculling section will contact them about a trial outing MC
 - vii. The club currently is in need of extra coaches to help with the anticipated increase in membership. Denise to contact British Rowing about the possibility of them putting on a level 2 coaching course for us DW
 - viii. Currently RTRC coxing courses are full and as an interim measure it was agreed for a list of names to be produced of members who are able to cox at sea MC

BOOKING OF CLUB BOATS

- i. Any boats used outside of club outings need to be booked on the website. Mike to speak with members who currently are not doing this MC

BOAT CAPTAIN REPORT

- i. Members thanked Andy and David for the new moveable racking system in the boat house
- ii. Mark to speak to Nic about his regatta dinghy which is currently in the boat house and what Nic's plans are for it. ME
- iii. There has been a quote received to repair the leak on the swift double and Andy to discuss this with Mark E AD

HOUSING OF ENDYMION

- i. It was agreed for the Endymion to be relocated to Swanson's garage Teignmouth, assuming Andy and Guy can make room and ensure appropriate security and access. This location will make it easier to launch at set times because of longer access to water and will be easier for novice nights. AD&GL
- ii. The club needs a VNF radio for Endymion which must be carried when it is AD

- rowed out at sea. Andy to look into buying one
- iii. Before Endymion is moved, Brian to check the date on the flare BC

CLUB CAPTAIN

- i. Mark has announced that he will be stepping down from club captain at the next AGM. He will be still around and focusing on coaching especially on the technique.
- ii. Mike to send out to members a breakdown of the boat captain, men's captain, women's captain and regatta secretary roles. MC
- iii. If anybody has any other suggestions on how to split the role to contact Mike

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- i. The skiff needs to be moved off the beach and back to the boat house but prior to this there needs to be a photo taken to help sell the boat. It was agreed for this to happen on Sunday
- ii. The club have received a request from Torquay rowing club to store their trailer in the boat house over the winter. In return for doing this the club would be able to use the trailer to transport boats to the head races. Mark to contact Torquay for the dimensions and if it will fit, the club will be happy to store the trailer. ME
- iii. Alan to ask if the trophies which the club have won can be displayed at the Wild Goose. AG
- iv. For next year's RTRC's end of season bash, the sculling section to think of awards which can presented to members
- v. It was suggested that next year the club organises a regatta on the Teign and possible launch from Coombe Cellars. Guy to ask the sailing club, water ski club and Coombe Cellars if there would be any objections to us holding an event GL

Next meeting Monday 3rd October 2011, 7.30 at the Wild Goose

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AGENDA

- 1. Apologies**
- 2. Minutes of last meeting and matters arising**
- 3. Transition**
 - i. Finance**
- 4. Sport England application update**
- 5. Coaching report**
 - i. Regatta report**
 - ii. Winter training**
 - iii. Club outing booking system**
- 6. Booking of club boats**
- 7. Boat Captain report**
- 8. Housing of Endymion**
- 9. Club Captain**
- 10. Any Other Business**