

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club

Committee meeting

Thursday 2 February, 2017 6.30pm

Galgael, 15 Fairley St, Glasgow G51 2TS

Present: Ben Wilde, Fiona Macleod, Gordon McCracken, Ian Watson, Eva Bolander

Apologies: Ewan Kennedy, Christine Morrison, Eve Strickland, Anabel Rotmistrovsky

Agenda and Minutes of Meeting

1. Minutes of Meeting 15 December 2016 approved without amendment
2. Matters arising from previous minutes: agreed that these were addressed by current agenda
3. IW presented a comprehensive report on Finance and membership to date. All figures and signs were positive. AR thanked for her construction of recent questionnaire and initial analysis of members' responses. This information would prove most useful in determining how we might improve and refine club structures. 44 members responded; 34 one-year members have intimated that they will renew membership in 2017; 10 members expressed keenness to take on Coxing duties
4. BW described the Clydebuilt Festival event w/e 23/24 September 2017, which would include a 13-mile row, 'Castle to Crane' on the Saturday, and on the Sunday, the Glasgow Cup for St Ayles skiffs; updates from BW and GM would be given to the AGM and subsequent Committee Meetings. Club members would be canvassed to become involved in various aspects of planning and delivery of what would be a large-scale and high profile event
5. Committee membership: those present looked to the forthcoming AGM to formalise not only election of Convenor, Secretary and Treasurer but to strongly promote the need for more members to become actively involved in the growing work of our extended Committee
6. Rowing
 - a. cox training/qualification update: BW would be taking out the present trainees on Sunday 5 February; subsequently, we needed to look at organising the next cohort for training
 - b. Rowing Session Types & Timings: information from the questionnaire suggests that members favour skill-level sessions as well as our present mixed abilities model
7. Skiffs & equipment
 - a. Gobhancroit: maintenance update: BW completing oar repair; oarplates, footplates et al would be replaced during refurbishment when Gobhancroit taken into workshop for repainting etc

- b. Lady Danger: update: BW described work completed to date; end of February earliest likely launch date
 - c. funding sources for road trailer/s and other equipment : update/next steps: EB suggested that GCRC apply to Glasgow Sports Council for funding; BW would pursue Lottery Funding
8. Diary 2017
- a. Committee Meeting: next date set for Thursday 16 March at Fairley Street
 - b. Other important dates/activities: IW would liaise with BW to link to a Google Calendar showing forthcoming regattas, etc
9. Social Events: Ideas? Club members would be invited to say what types of events they would like
10. There being no other business, thanking GalGael for hosting, GM closed the meeting at 7.30pm