

## **Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee meeting**

Wednesday 6 June 2018

Barge

Present: Fiona MacLeod, Ian Watson, Kate Borland, Gordon McCracken, Michael Stratigos

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Minutes of 26 April 2018**

Approved

#### **2. Finance and Membership Report**

Spend on maintenance is at £670 against £400 budgeted. £200 sundry funds plus £130 allocated for TMS and Bonxie can cover this overspend. £100 stock still to sell, therefore with £975 surplus less possible £500 spend on barge plus painting this still leaves funds.

So even without the potential sports council grant there is enough to cover the start of the barge refurbishment

Currently 72 members, £1020 in income, which is above the £900 budgeted.

It was agreed to hold off on the purchase of 3 new life vests as per budget.

There is a need for a conversation with CMT regarding the arrangement which will obtain during and after the construction of the two new skiffs, given the now identified ongoing costs of the maintenance and insurance, however there should only be a future need for annual refurbishment of gloss coat and varnish of the existing skiffs.

FMcL to meet Frank to start discussions on this and future relationship.

IW to send letter to Gal Gael to arrange meeting to discuss future arrangements for, and status of, the existing skiffs as we are now insuring and maintaining them at a substantial cost.

#### **3. Oars Update**

IW to contact Citizens Advice Bureau re: our commission for new oars and the present unsatisfactory situation. He would send letter recorded delivery to the home address of the Boatwright as still no reply from him.

FMcL to approach Ben re: making a new oar.

#### **4. Skiffs Maintenance Update**

4 weeks of work completed with another 2 weeks until changeover with Gobhancroit, which will also take 4-6 weeks to complete.

GMcC to visit potential oar donation from a contact in Dunfermline.

It was agreed to label each rowing position port/starboard, as well as Stroke/Bow with position numbers.

GMcC to price and purchase epoxy to avoid the use of the Tall Ship's supply.

## **5. Grant Application**

Draft for Barge refurbishment almost ready to go; IW and GMcC to provide Michael with the quotes, financial reports and letters required so that Michael can finalise and submit the application form which has a deadline of 25 June.

Future projects to be identified for further grant applications, e.g. maintenance programme, tools, regatta attendance.

## **6. Policy/Protocol for use of Bonxie/TMS**

Bonxie should be single scull and TMS single or double scull.

There should be a time limit of 20 minutes on Club Days and 45 minutes otherwise to ensure safety and maximise the opportunity to use them.

The range for each vessel would be upriver to the Canting Basin and downriver to BAE Basin. A Skipper must be present: these vessels should not be used in windy conditions, mobile phone must be carried, and on return to pontoon, best practice is to disembark at the south end of the pontoon and walk the boat to its berth using the bow or stern mooring rope.

IW to draft instructions on this basis for website.

## **7. Castle to Crane Crews**

C2C crews will need to organise their training and commit to taking part.

IW to email interested members on how to proceed.

## **8. Clydebuilt Festival**

There will be no official GCRC involvement in C2C. Clydebuilt Festival will be a much smaller event this year.

IW to inform members how to volunteer as this would be appreciated.

C2C committee are organising a Scavenger Hunt type event for the Sunday. GmCC to assist Michael with ideas.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 25 July 2018.