

# **Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club**

## **Committee meeting**

Wednesday 22 August 2018 17.00

GCRC Barge

Present: Fiona MacLeod, Gordon McCracken, Ian Watson

Apologies: Kate McBoyle, Michael Stratigos

### **1. Approval of previous minutes**

Agreed

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

Members standing at 86. Finances are not as healthy as projected due to expenditure on refurb for the two skiffs.

### **3. CMT Skiff-building project**

IW, GMcC and FMacL met with Frank Brown and Andy Aire of the CMT on 13/08/18. The club is in discussion with CMT about a suitable start date and will advise members in due course.

### **4. Barge/Electricity installation and repairs**

IW to transfer £500 to CMT asap. GMcC to instruct work to proceed on window repair and buying paint and to liaise with CMT over borrowing a boat to enable painting works to proceed.

### **5. Glasgow Area Partnership grant application**

Our application has been acknowledged with some positive feedback and will be submitted to the partners for their consideration in November. The partnership administrator will be invited to come rowing with the club.

### **6. Clydebuilt Festival**

CMT has yet to contact volunteers re: duties. IW to email members re: donations for the tombola. GMcC generously offered to frame four photos of the old Clydeside donated by IW.

### **6A. Castle Crane race**

Skippers Shona Henderson and Ewan Strachan have done a great job in organising training sessions and will be responsible for selecting the two crews from the 11 members who have paid entry fees. They are also due our thanks for arranging with Renegade to transport our skiffs to the start at Dumbarton. C2C will issue full race instructions in due course but we should remind our skippers to take all necessary equipment: life vests, first aid kit, throwline and VHF radio. They may also need bodies at Dumbarton to manhandle the skiffs to their allotted berths.

### **7. Litterpick update**

MS to clarify GCRC's role in the litterpick. CMT has expressed concern re: H&S aspects of attempting to clean the rock armour on site, stating that Glasgow Life has overarching responsibility for the environs around the pontoons. MS contact Riverside Museum manager re: litterpicking plans.

### **8. AOB**

a) Outward Bound request

Committee agreed to facilitate request from Outward Bound to host members to enable them to try rowing on

18/08/18

b) Niteworks video

IW to contact Niteworks re: donation.

c) Two members have suggested designing a Christmas card for the club to sell. The best place to sell would be at the tombola but the timescale is very tight. IW to discuss further with these members.

d) The committee would like to thank all the members who generously volunteered their time to help refurbish the skiffs. The boats are looking fabulous.

e) Thanks to FMacL for representing the club in a recent article in *The Sunday Herald*.

(<http://www.heraldscotland.com/news/16584915.new-distillery-and-other-developments-are-not-enough-to-transform-the-glasgows-riverside-say-experts/>).

f) SH has suggested that we wipe down the inside of the skiffs after each row. Agreed this was a good idea – GMcC suggested we have a think how best to do this.

**9. Date of next meeting:**

18 September at 6pm, on the barge.