

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee meeting

Tuesday 18 September 2018

Barge

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

Agenda

1. Minutes of 22 August 018

Approved

2. Finance and Membership Report

Revised budget presented showed addition of £315 from the tombola and £80 from Niteworks which allows for new window quote and extra paint for the barge. Current surplus is £893.

Currently the membership stands at 92, with 11 enquiries from Clydebuilt Festival.

IW will follow up discussion with Gal Gael on future arrangements for, and status of, the existing skiffs.

3. Oars Update

It was agreed that there was no point in pursuing the Boatwright re: repairing the faulty oar.

Committee expressed gratitude to Bob Beetham for all his work to date improving the old oars. GMcC to cost Douglas Fir suitable for the remaining adaptations as well as Spruce to replace oar no. 3 or a section thereof for Bob to work on.

4. C2C and Photo Challenge

MS passed on thanks from C2C committee to those club members who supported the event. It was agreed that advertising for Photo Challenge was too late but it was a good template for a social/heritage type event for GCRC to organise in the future. Thanks to GMcC and MS for organising.

MS will feedback comments on the Clydebuilt Festival to its Committee.

Congratulations to the GCRC C2C crews and thanks to all the club members who supported this event through their work on the skiffs and to the skippers who organised the crew training.

5. GCRC Clydebuilt Festival Stall Report

It was recognised that the club's ethos and activities and benefits of membership should be promoted next year and to make the stall more appealing to children.

Thanks was expressed to those members who donated and helped on the day. There was a disappointing attendance from club members to support the Festival.

FMacL to find out if the Festival has to be in September as this may affect attendance.

6. Litter Pick Report

MS passed on thanks to the club from Marine Conservation Scotland and Keep Scotland Beautiful for its support in this successful event and the club showed its commitment to keeping the river and area clean. The club should aim to have a zero waste policy.
FMaCL to put a sign up in barge to this effect.

7. Barge Improvement Progress Report

Arrow Homecare will be installing 2 windows this week and the existing grille can be adapted to use as a safety gate at the original pontoon skiff location. GMcC to order external paint and ask for volunteers to assist with painting and more specialised work required inside the barge.

IW will further liaise with CMT to expedite the installation of the electricity supply. CMT have also been informed of doubts over existing fire extinguishers. Thanks was expressed for the work Tom Malone carried in the barge, particularly oar storage racks.

8. CMT Skiff Building Project

IW to arrange a meeting with CMT w/c 1 October as they are keen to start work on new skiffs.

9. Fundraising

GMcC will request a rough material cost for a run of 200 greeting cards before we proceed further.

KB to research Heritage Lottery Funding options.

10. AOB

Further to an email enquiry from a Club member, FMaCL to respond by email that the club does not have permission to store a trailer on the slipway or surrounding area but that if our grant application to buy a new trailer is successful then we explore storage options with CMT.

Date of next meeting 31 October, 5pm, venue TBC.