

## **Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee Meeting**

Wednesday 5 June 2019

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Present: Fiona MacLeod, Ian Watson, Kate Borland, Gordon McCracken, Michael Stratigos, Floortje Brandsteder, Liza Downie, Susie Taylor, Martyn Webster

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Minutes of 17 April 2019**

Approved.

Matters arising:

Upstream Battle litter pick took place on 5 May and data has been submitted to Keep Scotland Beautiful. The next one will take place in early August.

No further update from Clydebuilt Festival.

Agreement regarding the new skiff has been finalised with Clyde Maritime Trust and GCRC has exclusive use and responsibility for its maintenance.

#### **2. Finance Report**

Membership is currently down on last year's high of 105 and is now standing at 84 but this will increase as the year goes on.

We have a surplus of around £700. Card sales made a profit of £180. Merchandise order has been submitted and should bring in £300 as budgeted. Expenditure on new life jackets was £200 under budget, thanks to Adam Sinclair for arranging discount with GaelForce Marine. £500 was spent on chandlery and paint for new skiff - Teamac and will be sent a photo to express thanks for substantial discount on paint purchase.

If a club member has any fundraising ideas they should email the committee on [committee@rowglasgow.org.uk](mailto:committee@rowglasgow.org.uk)

#### **3. Equipment Purchase and Grant Applications**

The following purchasing priorities were agreed:

Covers for 3 skiffs

Oar storage on pontoon

Cover for trailer

Means of securing oars during transportation on trailer

MS will draft an application for grants based on covers and storage and contact Clydeside Distillery re possible sponsorship.

A proposal for cushions was submitted and it was agreed that the club would purchase 6 cushions from The Angling Centre and they would be kept at the Clubhouse.

FB proposed purchasing lighter weight racing oars and this could be the basis of next grant application. FB to consult and propose a specification and costs.

#### **4. Guidelines for Towing Trailer**

Guidelines have been set out by IW and once GMcC has finalised they will be put on the website and must be used by skippers/towers.

#### **5. First Aid Kits**

Existing kits need replacing – FB to give details of better quality kits to IW.

#### **6. Skiffie Worlds**

GMcC will liaise with FB to ensure that the skiff meets all the regulations.

The club is entering 4 races so far: Men's U40, Women's U40, Mixed Open and Mixed 50+.

Whatsapp group is working well and very supportive, more crews may be formed and reserves found if necessary.

Jen Stout, a member, is planning to report on the event for 9 News and ST has informed other BBC outlets. MW to tow skiff to the event and FB will organise the return tow.

#### **7. Club Kit**

IW will continue with the administration of the kit and a ladies fit Tshirt has been requested. No other changes were proposed.

#### **AOB**

There has been no access to the barge and rowing for past 2 weeks due to the Clyde dredging and the barge is still tied up, upriver of the Glenlee. Thanks are extended to Seaforce for moving and berthing the barge, skiffs et al, and to the Tall Ship Crew for monitoring and bailing out the skiffs. The dredging is now finished but the barge and pontoon are not back in place and some floats that sit under the pontoon are damaged and being assessed for safety on 7 June. CMT will report back to the club on this on 8 June. In the meantime, the racing teams can use the Kelvin Kelpie but oars, footplates, life jackets, etc will need to remain on the skiff. FB will inform the training teams and IW and GMcC will ensure all the equipment is on the skiff and that Gregor is happy with access.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 17 July 2019, 5.30pm at the Clubhouse.