

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

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Clubhouse

Present: Fiona MacLeod, Ian Watson, Kate Borland, Gordon McCracken, , Liza Downie, Susie Taylor

Apologies: Floortje Brandsteder, Michael Stratigos

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Minutes of 24 July 2019**

Approved.

Matters arising:

Boat handling/Cox training: 1<sup>st</sup> training session was a great success.

Trailer training: will probably be best learned as trips take place.

Fleet Condition and Maintenance: Gobhancroit will go into workshop after C2C. New covers will help protect against future wear and tear.

PA has submitted a proposal to modify the newest set of oars. Having viewed the sample he completed, the Committee is pleased that he should continue with this. Members should consult with the Committee before modifying the club's equipment.

Clubhouse Tidy Up/Shelving: this has commenced and shelving purchased.

Social Activity: bowling club hire is £50 – research is ongoing.

GMcC is liaising with Andy Aire regarding repair of the pontoon floats and will ask for volunteers to assist.

Clydebuilt Festival Stall: two members have kindly offered the use of rowing machines, GMcC to contact CMT re: available space at the festival. GMcC is organising an activity for younger Festival visitors based on making pictures with shapes and card. He noted his thanks to EB and KG for advice and equipment loan. A request for volunteers to sign up for a 2 hours shift in the stall will go out soon.

Club Kit: LD sourced wind and water proof jackets which seemed expensive for the specification, so the club will continue with existing affordable range.

CMT/Kilchrenan skiff build: Andy Aire expressed thanks to those individual GCRC member volunteers for their excellent help with this.

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

Income stands at £940 plus £240 to be recouped from C2C competitors.

Over £200 in merchandise stock which will be on sale at the Clydebuilt Festival.

Membership will also increase.

Actual fundraising is below budget but expenditure on power tools is on hold and purchase of shelving was £30 against a projected £300. Also timber for oars spend may be scaled back.

Grant have been received - £1000 from Arise Fund and £500 from Glasgow Sports Council.

#### **3. Castle to Crane**

Two full crews are in training and they will organise the transportation of the skiffs to Dumbarton Castle.

At the request of Clydebuilt Festival the club issued a request for volunteers especially for lifting the skiffs out of the water at the slip. This will be organised through the volunteer programme on the Clydebuilt Festival website.

#### **4. Clydebuilt Festival – Dragon Boat Race**

The club was asked if they wish to take part in this and a request for interest has been put on Eventbrite.

#### **5. Safety Equipment Review**

Life jackets: some release clips have come off and need to be replaced, the inflation chambers should be checked and gas bottles weighed regularly.

GMcC to ask RR to recommend someone to assist with this project.

#### **6. AOB**

First Aid kit boxes were investigated but were wrong sizes so the kits have been double bagged. ST to donate a further dry bag.

FMcL employers are kindly donating a child's life jacket. NB the Club policy remains unchanged re: our minimum age regulation to embark in a skiff; this donated jacket may prove useful for a young person accompanying a member to the barge/pontoon.

The club has been invited to join a Litter Pick around the Riverside Museum on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 12 noon, in collaboration with Friends of the River Kelvin and the Glasgow Building Preservation Trust. A request for volunteers will be put on Eventbrite.

The Keep Scotland Beautiful Litter Picks have been postponed recently due to the weather and members' other commitments but the next one will be arranged in the coming weeks.

Regular weekend rowing sessions will reinstated on Sunday mornings and will incorporate open rowing, safety equipment reviews and cox training/boat handling. This will begin after C2C.

GMcC to measure each skiff for new boat covers.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2019, 5.30pm at the Clubhouse.