

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

Friday 6 December 2019

The Dram

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

Apologies: Susie Taylor, Martyn Webster

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Minutes of 22 October 2019**

Approved.

Matters arising:

Work on existing oars – no further update.

Gal Gael equipment has been removed as requested.

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

Current surplus is £1200. After materials for Lady Danger's refurbishment we are projecting an end of year surplus of around £1100. The Development Fund (members' voluntary contributions) stands at £550 and we carried forward £600 forward from last year, which means member subs are more or less covering annual running costs.

#### **3. Fleet Maintenance**

Thanks was expressed to the volunteers for the successful refurbishment of Gobhancroit. The three skiff covers should be ready within a week.

Maintenance work on Lady Danger will start in January and should take 3 weeks.

Kelvin Kelpie's cox seat will be repaired as soon as the weather permits.

Those members interested in attending regattas are encouraged to source suppliers and specifications for racing oars. Peter Armstrong has trimmed one of the existing oars and other volunteers are invited to work on lightening the weight on the remainder of the set.

#### **4. Equipment and Clubhouse**

A few volunteers will be required to assist with attaching the hooks which will secure the new skiff covers. The system for preparing the skiffs for un/covering will be developed and skippers will be trained on this process.

The clubhouse is in much better order and another tidy will be required in the New Year.

The far side of the barge still needs to be painted and sealant applied to the exterior window surrounds to prevent water ingress.

Thanks was expressed to Jim Dick for his attention on keeping the pontoon clean.

The damaged floats will be addressed when work on Lady Danger begins.

#### **5. Year of Coastal Waters 2020**

SCRA has been in touch regarding GCRC taking part in this round Scotland event. A group of members interested in taking part are encouraged to go ahead and organise this, whilst keeping the committee informed, and are invited to join the committee. The club is awaiting further information on this event.

## **6. SCRA Safety Notice**

SCRA has reminded all clubs to treat each other with respect. IW to send a link to all skippers regarding this and GCRC welcomes this campaign from SCRA.

## **9. AOB**

Keep Scotland Beautiful are organising a litter pick on 25 January 2020 and GCRC will participate in this as part of our involvement in Upstream Battle. KSB have asked for a skiff to participate in the water which MS will organise weather permitting.

Date of next meeting Wednesday 15 January 2020 – 5.30pm in the clubhouse