

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee Meeting

Wednesday 15 Jan 2020

The Dram

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

Apologies: Michael Stratigos, Susie Taylor, Martyn Webster

Agenda

1. Minutes of 6 December 2019

Approved.

Matters arising:

No further information has been received about the Year of Coastal Waters and if the club is to be involved then at least one volunteer will be required to organise this.

IW will share Safety Notice from SCRA with skippers.

2. Finance Report

Membership stands at 99 and everything is on target for a surplus of £1000. The Development Fund (members' voluntary contributions) has been used to maintain the barge.

3. Fleet Maintenance

Refurbishment of Lady Danger is slightly delayed due to the weather but she should go into the workshop on Monday 20 January, if agreeable to CMT, and work should commence after drying out on 24 January. Bob Beetham will reattach Kelvin Kelpie's cox seat as soon as the weather permits, and he has kindly volunteered to continue work on the heavy oars.

GMcC is chasing the supplier of the new covers as there has been a delay.

4. Equipment and Clubhouse

The barge came unattached at the east side but was secured. CMT was thanked for alerting us and effecting interim fix. They will instruct electrician to address resulting damage to electricity junction box. The club will ask CMT to advise on and possibly assist with the correct mooring of the barge. A heavy duty rope has been purchased.

The far side of the barge still needs to be painted and sealant applied to the exterior window surrounds. The damaged floats under the pontoon will be addressed when the weather improves.

The trailer tarpaulin is ripped – IW and GMcC to investigate a heavier duty cover. Thanks to Jim Dick for reporting.

5. AOB

KB/LD to look in to mesh bags to be attached in the skiffs for storing water bottles/hats etc whilst rowing.

Keep Scotland Beautiful are organising a litter pick on 25 January 2020 at 1.30pm and GCRC will participate in this as part of our involvement in Upstream Battle.

The club will do a litter survey prior to the pick – IW will assist MS with the survey and KB to set up event on Eventbrite.

The AGM will take place on Wednesday 22 April 2020. IW will send out a document to all members encouraging them to come forward and get more involved with the management of the club and to propose the idea of a shore crew.

Frank Brown has stepped down as CE of CMT and the club would like to thank him for all his support in the setting up and continued success of the club. A representative from the club will meet with his successor, David Denholm. The club is grateful for the continuity of support from Andy Aire.

Tom Malone has supplied photos from the Kelvin Kelpie build which IW will share with the club.

Sunday morning club sessions will recommence on 26 January.

It was noted that COP26 is taking place 9-19 Nov at the SECC which may mean parts of the river being closed off.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 25 February 2020 – 5.30pm in the clubhouse.