

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

Tuesday 25 February 2020

The Dram

Present: Fiona MacLeod, Ian Watson, Kate Borland, Gordon McCracken, Martyn Webster, Susie Taylor

Apologies: Michael Stratigos

### **Agenda**

#### **1. Minutes of 15 January 2020**

Approved.

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

The club is on target for a healthy surplus of over £900.

#### **3. Fleet Maintenance, Equipment and Clubhouse status**

Thanks was expressed to club volunteers for the refurbishment and relaunch of Lady Danger. The new cover was successfully attached on the water. The bungee cord and webbing strap will need to be adjusted to optimise tensioning, before the skiff can be used.

Gobhancroit will be the next skiff to be taken onto the slip for the cover hooks to be attached, followed by Kelvin Kelpie.

Further work on the oars is deferred.

Further to the loss of the rudder of Gobhancroit there will be a search for it at low tide on Sat 29 February at 9.45am. If there is no success, replacement pintles will need to be purchased and there is a 4 week lead in time for this order. It is hoped that a spare rudder can be adapted to fit Gobhancroit.

Ross Ritchie suggested a safety line to be attached to the rudders and until this is investigated members are asked to take extreme care whilst handling the rudders.

Due to the weather and the listing of the clubhouse at the moment the shelves have fallen over. CMT has said that they will investigate the cause of the listing and reconnect the power. The club has offered to help with payment for reconnection to expedite the process, however until the listing is fixed this cannot be progressed.

Until further notice Kelvin Kelpie is the only skiff in use.

#### **4. Skiff Cover Training**

A script and video will be produced for skippers once a further cover has been attached.

More fenders to be purchased as funds allow to further protect the skiff cover and tensioning hooks from abrasion/damage at the pontoon edge.

#### **5. Riverside Museum Spring Programme and Tunnocks Flotilla**

The club has been approached to attend these events. FMCL will email members with information to establish interest.

#### **6. AOB**

Ross Ritchie has expressed interest in taking on the role of Treasurer which was welcomed.

The club is still looking for members or groups of members to take on active roles and/or committee posts. Members who are passionate about rowing could help take the club forward.

IW to send out reminder email with details of the committee posts.

The next litter survey and litter pick will take place on the weekend of 28/29 March. MS and KB to organise.

Date of next meeting Tuesday 7 April 2020 – 5.00pm in the clubhouse.