

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee Meeting

Monday 6 July 2020

Zoom meeting

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

Agenda

1. AGM

It was agreed that the AGM will be indefinitely postponed and FMCL will circulate a Convenor's Report and 2019-20 accounts in the interim. There will be an AGM as soon as it is feasible and safe to have 30/40 people in one room. There are currently 77 members and the club's finances are very healthy.

2. Resuming Rowing

There is a lot of information and guidance from SCRA but it was agreed that there was little point in addressing a lot of it, as the club will not be able to resume rowing until social distancing is removed completely due to the unique set up of our boats. Other clubs may start earlier than this but they have different set ups which may allow for safe rowing. The club would not want any adverse publicity if rowing resumed too early.

Under Phase 2 and Phase 3 of the Scottish Government's route map (<http://www.gov.scot/publications/coronavirus-covid-19-scotlands-route-map-indicative-dates-remainder-phase-2-early-phase-3/>) a return to rowing will not be possible as it is not feasible to maintain two, or even one, metre social distancing on the skiffs, pontoons or barge.

When the Govt guidance allows a safe return the club will draw up appropriate guidelines based on the detailed advice issued by SCRA and the particular circumstances of our membership and rowing base. One important concern will be the availability of toilet facilities on The Tall Ship and the Riverside Museum.

The club will liaise with CMT and Gregor at Seaforce on protocols for the pontoon so that we may, based on their plans for resuming operations, resume non-rowing operations such as barge and skiff maintenance.

3. New Oars Order/Skiff Maintenance

New oars were ordered on 8 May from Tyrone Boats, funded in part by a Crowdfunding appeal and voluntary member contribution to the Development Fund. We have not yet been advised of delivery date but no money has been paid at this stage.

Thanks were expressed to Fiona MacLeod and Ian Watson for keeping on top of club business and in particular to Anne MacDougall for monitoring and bailing the skiffs during lockdown.

4. Club Accounts

Our auditor has not yet completed the audit of our 2019-20 accounts and not responded to requests for updates. IW to check with CMT if they have had any recent contact.

Date of next meeting tbc.