

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee Meeting, via Zoom

Thursday 4th March 2021

Present: Fiona MacLeod, Ian Watson, Kate Borland, Gordon McCracken, Michael Stratigos, Susie Taylor

Agenda

1. Matters arising from previous minutes

FMCL to resend email to Peter Armstrong to check he has received the details of Lachlan and Tom for future repair work.

2. Finance Report

Finance situation remains the same and it was agreed that there was no need to get the accounts audited as there have been so few transactions in the past 12 months. The committee will check them at the AGM.

It was also agreed that the club would ask for donations as normal along with the membership renewal email. The club will continue to suspend new membership for a while once rowing has resumed as demand may be high amongst members and any return will be incremental. Rowing might commence in May or June if rules allow.

3. AGM/Committee roles

IW has presented a list of roles for the ongoing committee and will attach this with the minutes on the website. Members are encouraged to take on these roles. In the interim some candidates were identified for certain roles and the committee should consider further suggestions prior to the AGM, which will take place when it is safe to do so.

4. Glasgow University Royal Navy Unit

FMCL has offered to show a representative from GURNU around the pontoon further to their interest in putting some gigs in the water that they have been offered for free from Dartmouth College. They are already in touch with CMT regarding this and FMCL suggested that they also contact the Boathouse on the other side of the weir.

5. AOB

FMCL and IW visited the barge and reported that it is listing quite badly. They moved some ballast stones which made some difference and there are more to move and water that needs to be pumped out to aid the situation.

The Riverside Museum will be closed for 6 weeks during the COP event.

IW spoke to a representative from Droplet App regarding an alternative booking system but deferred any further action as it requires all members to have a smart phone.

Date of next meeting Thursday 15th April 2021 at 5.30pm.

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Preparing to get back up and running

Management Committee members Gordon McCracken, Ian Watson and Kate Borland previously intimated their desire to stand down but will continue until we can safely hold an AGM.

In the meantime members are encouraged to put themselves forward or encourage others for the following roles. One person may take on several roles. If we have candidates for these roles we will be in better shape to get the club back up and running when the time comes.

Treasurer

Requires some knowledge of spreadsheets and how to record income and expenditure .

Fleet Manager

Responsible for organising and overseeing fleet maintenance and repairs. Includes liaison with Clyde Maritime Trust for the use of workshop.

Regatta Lead

Requires someone passionate about racing and engagement with the coastal rowing movement. Responsible for responding to invitations and organising crews and transport.

Secretary

Manage membership records and mailing list. Familiarity with Mailchimp and Google G Suite would be helpful.

Webmaster

The website does not require frequent updating but the role requires basic Wordpress skills. The role will also oversee the booking system (Eventbrite), our G Suite functionality (ie *skippers* and *committee* mailing groups) and look after web domain registration.

Shore Manager & Crew

A group willing to keep a regular eye on skiffs, especially after heavy rain and wind. This would be led by a *Shore Manager*.

Merchandise

Manage and expand our range of tee-shirts, hoodies and headgear.

Responsible members

Not skippers but members willing to take charge of open mornings. For example they might oversee repairs or lifevest maintenance.

Interested? Please email admin@rowglasgow.org.uk for an informal chat.

Current Committee

Convener: Fiona MacLeod

Secretary: Kate Borland

Treasurer: Ian Watson

Members:

Floortje Brandsteder (racing)

Liza Downie

Gordon McCracken (boat maintenance)

Susie Taylor

Michael Stratigos (fund raising)

Martyn Webster