

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club

Committee Meeting 29 July 2021, via Zoom

Minutes

Present: Michael Stratigos (Chair). Gordon McCracken, Liza Downie, Susie Taylor, Ian Watson

Apologies: Fiona MacLeod, Ross Ritchie, Kate Borland

1. Finance.

Ross Ritchie has reviewed the 2020-21 Accounts and found them to be in order. A copy will be placed on the website. The current Income and Expenditure account was noted.

2. Skiff covers

Fitting the skiff covers probably requires two people working close together for around 10 minutes. Under current Covid regulations the skipper is supposed to prepare the skiff and tidy up afterwards alone which makes it impractical to deploy the covers.

Before the March 2020 lockdown we were able to fit only one cover and there was no opportunity to devise and practice a routine. As soon as regulations allow, the necessary hooks will be fitted to Kelvin Kelpie and Gobhancroit and procedure established.

3. Maintenance

Skippers are reminded of the necessity to report after every session anything that needs attention. It was agreed that it would be helpful also to report if everything OK. The duties of skippers are described here <https://rowglasgow.org.uk/coxes/checklist/>

GMcC to mail all skippers with a reminder

The club needs someone or a group of people to take over responsibility for coordinating repairs and maintenance. This includes immediate running repairs as well as planned maintenance and refurbishment. This role requires organisational and planning skills more than woodworking or DIY skills.

GMcC and LD to prepare an inventory of outstanding tasks.

The barge is listing again, this time towards the pontoon. It's not thought that immediate action is required.

4. Membership

It was agreed to admit new members with rowing experience but with the advice that all club activity is still below normal level and will return gradually. Novice applicants will be advised to hold off joining for now. Trial rowing sessions for novices remain suspended.

5. Covid

SCRA has not updated its guidance since 17 May, so we're reliant on general advice from the Scottish Government regarding Level 0. Members should abide by SG advice on face covering and social distancing and should not attend a rowing session if symptomatic to self-isolating. Members are also reminded that SG advice is to take a lateral flow test twice a week and we strongly encourage those taking part in rowing sessions to do so in order to keep others safe.

Test & Trace: any member who develops Covid symptoms after taking part in a rowing session should notify admin@rowglasgow.org.uk so that other participants can be notified. Shona Henderson (our Covid Officer) to be asked for an opinion.

6. Next meeting Thursday 2 Sep 2021, 5:30