

## **GCRC Committee Meeting - 21st July 2022**

The Barge

Present - Fiona Macleod, Gordon McCracken, Sally Nicholson, Tom Malone, Susie Taylor, Ian Watson.

Apologies – Ross Ritchie

### 1. Matters Arising

FMcL reported that Lachlan Cunningham, Workshop Manager of the Tall Ship advised against the lashing of barge to the pontoon due to the instability of the latter.

### 2. Finance and Membership

IW updated the committee that membership is 66, and expenditure is on target within the budget.

### 3. Maintenance

TM reported that the Gobhancroit rudder is fixed and freshly painted and ready for re-use.

Kelvin Kelpie is now in the workshop and there has been a fantastic response from members to help with maintenance of the skiff. Some repair work needed to keel. Sanding done and ready for first coats of paint. Anti-fouling will also need to be done.

Some work needed on the barge roof. A call will be made for volunteers.

### 4. Castle to Crane

Any club members interested in doing C2C must put their name on Eventbrite. Committee advised that Clydebuilt Festival is not going ahead on weekend of 3rd/4th September this year. Glasgow Shanty Festival will be going ahead on Saturday 3rd.

Some discussion about the appropriateness of C2C going ahead while Govan – Riverside bridge works are going ahead, and while no storage available for participating boats near the slipway. FMcL will contact the organisers of C2C.

### 5. Club Management System.

IW suggested we trial a new online club management system, called Spond, that had been recommended by a member. Potential to foster better inter club contact than current Eventbrite / Mailchimp. Agreed to trial Spond to get a feel for the system and whether it would suit the club.

6. Date of Next Meeting

Thursday 1st September 2022 at 5.30 at the Barge