

Glasgow Coastal Rowing Club Committee Meeting

The Barge

Thursday 9th June 2022

Present : Fiona MacLeod, Tom Malone, Ian Watson, Gordon McCracken, Ross Ritchie, Susie Taylor.

Apologies: Sally Nicolson

Agenda

1. Matters Arising from previous Minutes

FMcL updated committee on Open Rowing sessions that have been held, since an enquiry about such events.

2. Finance & Membership

IW update - 20 people did not renew their membership, but there have been 6 new members.

£500 budgeted for skiff maintenance this year. Fixed costs for the year we will be covered for, but making a small loss year on year. Need to think of other sources of income.

3. Maintenance

TM has taken over the maintenance of the skiffs and clubhouse remit.

Priority is for Kelvin Kelpie to come out of the water and go into workshop, but no capacity at present. Will be looking for volunteers for various jobs eg cleaning bottoms of skiffs, from early July.

Discussion about new way of fixing barge to pontoon to assist with the issue of the list.

4. Skiffie Worlds and Castle to Crane

Some question about whether club will be represented at the Skiffies in the Netherlands this summer.

The committee must be kept informed of any plans and logistics involved in club attendance at external events such as regattas and competitions, so that it can help and address any queries as may arise.

Castle to Crane due to take place on weekend of 3rd/4th September, the same weekend as the Clydebuilt Festival, and the Glasgow Shanty Festival. Some discussion about whether the Riverside bridge building works will impede these events? Committee needs clear designation of the registered organiser and the person leading training for C2C..

5.AOB

FMcL reported back about a visit to the West Boathouse to see their new facilities.

Possible committee visit to view dories.

FMcL to represent GCRC via Zoom at the Sports Council for Glasgow AGM.

IW described the recent weekends of Open Rowing sessions. This led to a discussion of the need for more skippers to be active. FMcL offered to help skippers who needed help with organising sessions via Eventbrite.

Date of next meeting Thursday 21st July at the barge