

Minutes of the Rowing Committee 7:30 – 9pm 12th December 2016

The Orchard, Spike Island

Present:

Fi, Bridget, Tig, Alex, Bex, Nicki. Sarah R, James, PG

Apologies:

Kimberly (Sarah R instead)

Minutes of last meeting:

None

Correct attendance for this meeting?

Yes

<p><u>Alex's bosun report:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brigstow is fine• WW on trailer and should stay there• BB – about to be repaired by Allboard and scrubbed. And going to be used instead of Isambard (Jan – March), moored by the cottage. Need to use one of our trailers.• YB being stripped in Wyn's yard. Repairs being done, needs ribs before flipping. Need to confirm if we can store it still at Flying Fox. Deadline for repairs to be completed is week before 3 rivers.• Pins have been upgraded.• Tallow being reintroduced, longer lasting stuff is being looked for. Vaseline is making leathers too soft.• Isambard might be leaking. Further investigation required.• Oars – replacement 5 for mens macons – replaced in Sept, replaced now and is coming back.• Mens Macons will be in Brigstow• Womens Macons in Isambards• Collars in WW• Youth oars – need sanding and varnishing and will be stripped back so correct width.• New sets of oars to be kept in cage – & saved for racing• Sunday morning work slot for maintenance for whole club. After Christmas. Will go on calendar. Varnishing and protecting oars to start with• Looking at our launch and recover process to see if can be improved. Including storing oars in the boat.• YB trailer in Devon and will be brought up by the trailer engineer.• Planned sessions for new rower crews to include how to launch properly.	<p><u>Action:</u></p> <p>Alex to check with Nic Murdoch if can still store boats at Flying Fox. Club members required to flip boat and strip in new year. Alex to investigate Isambard</p> <p>Launch and recover process to be communicated to whole club via catch (Alex)</p> <p>New rower coordinators to sort sessions with Alex</p>
<p><u>New Rowers intake (Sarah on behalf of Kimberly)</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 40 new rowers in 5 new rowing squads.• 60 on waiting list for 3 free rows, next intake January.• 5 squads on Saturday is too much.	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proposal: Kimberly suggesting that rolling intake instead. Then when have 8 then create a squad. • Less impact on Guy processing membership, fewer slots on calendar taken out and proper program to include maintenance and boat set up. • All agreed. • Bit of a gap between newbies and open row. Consider having a stage in between. • Consider using Sundays more. 	<p>Bex to take to Committee meeting</p> <p>Encourage use of Sundays throughout the club. Competitive right through to open</p>
<p><u>Brief reports from Reps</u></p> <p>Bridget – open</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • When a session is cancelled could it be removed from the calendar? No lust write cancelled as sessions need to remain for optimal calendar admin. • Categories of rows, new rowers, open, seniors, vets, glossary on calendar page? • Calendar open row rules need to be updated include new rule that if name is down and drop out with less than 48 hours-notice, then have to find a sub if open. • Could use page within Facebook page for people to find subs and contact • Distinction between open social and training row? <p>Fi – Youth:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All involved adults now DBS checked. • Juniors to attend more regattas and regatta crew including Bristol regatta. • Junior/ youth captain – job description. • Membership form will have option for parents help lift boat and so will be covered by the insurance. • CPGA rule is for Life jackets to be worn by U16s, but Harbour doesn't require them to be worn. Going to make them wear them as best practice. Would like box in compound to store. <p>PG - Mens C</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Would like some dates for sea training and places to train. Portishead is option and Clevedon quite happy. Could go as whole club. Portishead deep water slip. Once a month/ 6 weeks. • North Devon winter series would also give this opportunity to race out of Appledore. <p>James – Mens D.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need more 2 crew to bring to 6. • Bex said that new rower coxes were identifying potential rowers and sounding them out, so they can go for next selection. • Plus Alex from Youth. • Truro Vet also contact <p>Sarah R – Womens C - dealt with above.</p> <p>Nicki – Womens A</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Want to start planning which regattas attending after Scillies. <p>Bex – B Womens none</p> <p>Tig – Mens A none.</p>	<p>Bex & Sarah R to sort and add Bex and Nicki to sort</p> <p>Nicki to look into Coordinator to state on calendar if going to be a hard session – their choice Alex to investigate</p> <p>Glenn get ball rolling Nicki to suss.</p> <p>Bex to give James list and contact numbers Alex to contact Truro vet</p>
<p><u>Pre-Scillies calendar</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thank you to Nicki for setting up. Sarah R now dealing with it 	<p>Sarah R</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No one knows the how to change password if calendar goes wrong. Matt Randall needs to let us know. Likely to have problems in early January when new rowers transition into open rowing. • Encourage open rowers to take on a slot a week as coordinator. • Appledore super vets is early April. Keen for Mens and Womens to attend. Need to get names and slot for training and selections if ness. End of Feb. • 3 rivers 4th March –A&B crews keen. Try and borrow for C & D if interested. 4th March. Deadline week before for YB finished. • Plastic Pig race at Newlyn, are people keen? Borrowed a boat last year. It’s a full regatta, so could take multiple crews. But unlikely to have a trailer, so will need to borrow from a local crew or organisers. • Selectors need to select vets crews for Scillies. Extra slot for some training if ness. 	<p>Sarah R to find out from Matt before disaster happens!</p> <p>Bex to get those interested to email in. Give month of training slots if wanted (pick crews end of Feb) and to ask Secretary to contact to say we are interested in entering. Bex find out if C and D crews keen and get on to borrowing. Bex to get secretary to register interest and ask if we can borrow boat.</p>
<p><u>Post-Scillies Regattas & Selection timing</u></p> <p>Start with Towers picking and drawing up a long list. Need to have a crew for tower to race in for that regatta. Then pass to crews. Crews can pick. Same as Sarah G’s proposal last year.</p> <p>No Caradon mixed and vets this year.</p> <p>Newquay selections end of June. Newquay crews from July onwards. There is a gap in regattas.</p> <p>How are we going to select for regattas? 2 weeks prior to regatta need to sign up. Then selectors pick.</p> <p>None regatta rowers go into Senior training for that 2 weeks.</p>	<p>Bex to profile each regatta (help needed!) then pass to towers.</p> <p>Bex to tell selectors</p>
<p><u>Ergs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nic has offered to do an erg “surgery” • Authorised persons should all have calendar password for All aboard. They are happy for ergs to be booked for daytime as well as additional slots beyond those on calendar. 	<p>Bex to publicise</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Need to confirm price to use • Do juniors pay? 	Bex to find out and confirm
<p><u>Seaside Safari</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Replacing open regatta. There are always spaces/ races at regattas during the summer for those wanting to race. • Whole club new rowers through to Scillies crews. • Aim for late May and Portland Harbour appropriate location. • Try and borrow some boats as well. • Chance for everyone to experience and train on sea rowing, plus social as all have beach fun with family and dogs. • Opportunity to practice good launching from a beach. 	Bridget to help Bex. Also enlist social sec.
<p><u>Coxing</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coxes list updated a couple of months ago. • Some conflict in what coxes are saying – overcome by getting top coxes to agree standard practice and set across the club. • Flow down through technical coxing training. • To include head move. Reach and lean and oar storage (post meeting note). • Coxing: Top coxes include: Sara, Nic, Sarah Truro, Gozzers. Duncan, Tig, Glenn, Tony, Alex, Will, Hayla, Seamus. 	<p>Bex to double check list</p> <p>Bex to speak to top coxes to work out a plan of action.</p>
<p><u>AOB</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Towing licence – will the club pay for some? Recipient will need to commit to some towing and have appropriate vehicle. Tim has data for legality. • Next meeting in June. 	Bex to raise at committee meeting