



**Eskmuthe
Rowing
Committee**

**Community
Club
Meeting on**

Monday, January 9, at 7pm at Fisherrow Yacht Club

Minutes

1, Welcome

In attendance: David, Sandra, Gaynor, Stewart, Veronica, Helen, George and Charly.

2, Minutes and Matters Arising

David proposed the minutes from November and Sandra seconded. There were no matters arising that weren't on the agenda.

3, Correspondence

Sported – Sported emailed to confirm membership and to ask if we needed help with the boat house, social media and growing membership. We agreed we didn't need help with social media, but would benefit from help with the boat house and growing membership.

Wider achievement – Gaynor was asked to hold a stall on the wider achievement day to try and get kids from the Grammar involved in Eskmuthe. This will happen on February 10.

Audacious Women – George and Gaynor have put the club on the Audacious Women website and have arranged taster sessions for Feb 26 at the lagoons.

Bengy Barsanti emailed to ask for information on child protection for all Musselburgh clubs. Gaynor has already emailed to say this doesn't apply to us. Emails have come in from potential members and new members. Gaynor has replied or passed emails to David.

Survey for a single access pontoon. There has been some confusion over this, but Gaynor has already completed the survey on behalf of the club.

Associate membership of FYC, Helen to deal with this issue

Emma Griffiths email to George about Edinburgh's waterfront, the committee decided not to respond as it is not directly relevant to us.

Actions: Gaynor to contact Sported, give George details about MGS wider achievement day, put Audacious Women event on BT, Helen to deal with membership of FYC.

Festival Fireworks 2017 are on Monday 28th August - high tide is at 8pm, so ideal - move from Sept on the list

Aberlady is a social row, not a regatta

3, Events

Upcoming regattas we are thinking of attending

June 10, Portobello

June 24, Dunbar and Port Soy. We could send a boat to both.

Ullapool – 8th-9th July

August 19, Queensferry (George to book this one)

August 26, North Berwick

September 9 - Maidens Excisemen's chase

September 23, Glasgow Castle to Crane Row Cup

Loch Tummel freshwater sprints - October 28

Eskmuthe's Calendar of events:

Jan – Loony Dook

Feb – Audacious Women

March – Social, March 11 (provisional)

April – taster session

May – lagoons day families

June – Aberlady social row

July – our regatta?

Monday 28th August - Edinburgh festival fireworks

September – late night rowing

October – Going back to PG

November - social night

December – Christmas themed event

Actions: Stewart will speak to George about dates for April, May and June events.

Eskmuthe regatta

George suggested Sunday 22/23rd July or Sunday, August 6. The July dates would probably be the best as they are in HTA week.

It was agreed to do a regatta with local clubs to have a community event and not just a regatta. Clubs will be asked to put forward a team and we will provide training sessions and a cox. Details to follow.

Action: Gaynor will email Mark (FYC Commodore) to see what he thinks about regatta dates. We will explore possibilities.

Helen suggested more Sunday socials and going back to standing on the beach in warmer weather.

4, Treasurer's report

Action: Helen to send financial update later. A sub group will be set up to talk about funding, and bring ideas to the next meeting.. Helen, Veronica and Sandra to pick a date for a meeting and put on BT.

5, Membership Secretary's report and increasing membership

After a break over the Christmas period, David is up to date with replying to emails from people about joining. We potentially have five or six new members and people are still coming forward.

Action: David will chase up people who have rowed and seemed keen but not come back to see if they are interested.

David will do a newsletter.

6, Boat house update

There hasn't been a meeting so nothing to report. Stewart emailed Dennis about costings, Charly's friend can still do drawings.

Action: Veronica, Helen and Sandra will finish the document and take this forward.

7, Prestongrange boat maintenance

Work in progress. It was suggested we need a push on getting more people working on the boat, and a Saturday get together at PG should be organised.

Action: Veronica to speak to Norman about getting a Saturday organised where people can go and help out.

8, Social night - Quiz and quiche, date?

March 11 agreed. This will be the same format as the last time.

Action: David and Charly will do the quiz and have a get together to discuss.

9, AGM March 6

David newsletter, Gaynor to put on BT,

10, AOB

Row fit - back on Thursday. Can people put down if they can or can't make it by Wednesday?

11, Dates of meetings for 2017

13th Feb, 7pm

6th March AGM - 7.30

10 April,

8th May

5th June

