



**Eskmuthe Community Rowing Club Committee Meeting  
Monday 11 February 2019, 7.15pm  
Fisherrow Yacht Club**

**Minutes**

**1. Welcome and apologies**

In attendance: Georgina Brown, Gaynor Allen (Chair), Pauline Crerar, Katie Swann (Minutes), David Lee, Stewart Page, Sharon McFeely, Pete Strachan.

Apologies for Absence: Eoin McDunphy

**2. Minutes of previous meeting**

Approved David, Seconded Pauline. Noted that last two meetings cancelled due to SkiffieWorlds pressure!

**3. Matters arising**

N/A

**4. Correspondence**

Request from Queensferry asking if they can borrow a boat on 7 Sept for Youth Regatta. Approved by committee.

**5. Club Report (attached)**

Also other learning curves – a boat capsized getting on to beach at Kinghorn, George and Gaynor have discussed this and will be doing more coxing training about beach landings.

SkiffieWorlds - David added that everyone put in so much effort, really improved, and have carried this through after the competition. Great to see us all keeping up our pace for longer differences. Now we need to reflect on what we want as a club. Lots of folk need short sharp rows, other like relaxed row so we need to get the balance right. Equally still a lot of people wanting to join and we also need to balance the challenge of so many new people wanting to row so we can keep the progression. We can gather members' views via Survey Monkey. Eg do people still want to do training rows in winter, should we add more social sessions, development rows (for people who want to move forward but are quite new). Plus also asking people about coxing.

**ACTION:** Katie to ask Kate to add Skiffieworlds section to website

**ACTION:** Gaynor and Pauline to write a survey then pass round committee to feed in

**6. Membership update**

Need to update the membership list. David expressed concern about managing regatta training and getting new members rowing. Stewart will help out now if he can. About 4 people have joined since then, and a few pending. Currently 52 paid up members, so the club is comfortable.

**ACTION:** David to update membership list

**7. Treasurer's Report (attached)**

Pauline will look at what we agreed to assign to different projects/funds and update – put aside for large cost eg tow bar etc.

**ACTION:** Pauline to liaise with Helen re completing handover for Treasurer/ find out about whether financial information has been input for accounts.

## 8. Boatshed

Update from Gaynor: ELC gave us a date of 24 June to hear back about planning. Just before we went to SK2019, Roads Team asked a few questions about that for example would we be moving them in and out with cars, Gaynor clarified with them that it's for repairs not storage. Planning also have to work out how boat shed will still allow adequate light, although architects confident this won't be an issue.

Agreed that we'll wait until we hear back before another organising another boat shed meeting.

Planners said we would hear 13/8/2019.

**ACTION:** Gaynor to contact planners if we haven't heard by end of the week.

## 9. Regattas and events

- North Berwick 24 Aug (21 people)
- Eastern 14 Sept (19 so far)  
Plus potential rows:
- Castle to Crane 21 Sept (not much enthusiasm to organise so NO)
- Craster Viking Row 7 Sept
- Tweedmouth to Paxton House 28 Sept YES
- Amble may re-organise their row
- Freshwater sprints 26 Oct
- Fireworks row for Festival

**ACTION:** Key for beach landing needed – Gaynor to investigate!

## 10. Musselburgh Communities Day

Saturday 21 September – we probably don't have capacity for this at the moment.

## 11. Yacht Club Friday Night

Yacht club keen to get more people in and will ask clubs to organise something on last Friday of the month – ERC agreed to do something on 27 September, agreed this will be a quiz.

## 12. Autumn social

Saturday 2 November – Normans playing, raffle and auction. Add to Team App for meeting for next week.

**ACTION:** David to add to Team App

## 13. Lottery syndicate

More info requested.

**ACTION:** Katie to ask Rebecca to investigate and report back to committee.

## 14. AOB

- Rowing cards – a few ideas.

**ACTION:** Katie to laminate a card and see how that works, alphabetical then add to Team App

- Sharon to take on merchandise from Pauline.
- Boat repairs: Graham has taken the ply off the new oars and will build them up. Haven't asked for a date to go back to Prestongrange yet, potentially end of September. Oars hopefully completed in 2 or 3 weeks. Lesson that more we use a boat the more we need to maintain it. Still need to encourage more people to attend.
- QMU Students Union – can help them set something up or come and join us? To discuss with us options – Gaynor happy to chat to them about it.

## 15. DONM

Mon 9 September 2019 7pm

Mon 14 October 2019 7pm