



Eskmuthe Committee Meeting on Tuesday, Sept 10, 2018.

Minutes

Here: Gaynor, Pauline, Graham, David, Helen, Paul, Sharon McF & Elaine B.

Not here: Katie, George & Stewart

Minutes of previous meeting: Approved by David & seconded by Graham

Minutes from Previous – David and Graham Gaynor checked for updates. Code of conduct for members **Helen will send this out to committee members.**

Correspondence –V&A row info. The Communities Day - the sports hub represented us since we didn't have anyone available to go from the club. Gaynor provided flyers & pictures. Trailer lending requests from NB and Eastern for C2C event however we are driving to the V&A so could not help. Picnic with South Queensferry invite came in and has been added to big tent to check for interest.

Captains report – Since the last meeting we have attended the Tweed Picnic and North Berwick regatta. Also had a Coxes training day in which 6 folk attended. It's a classroom session and then a practical on the water. Everyone did really well. Elaine mentioned she felt she would be more comfortable just taking a shot during social rows for a while yet, and that's great. No pressure to do more if people don't want to. It would be great to be in a position where there are more cox swaps per row.

Gaynor is planning a session on rowing technique through the winter months. This is based on info from a rowing trainer that was given on the development weekend a few months ago and will appear on Big Tent or its equivalent.

Members report – We have had requests from another 6 potential new people. Pauline is tidying up big tent in advance of the move away and has made that an excuse to the remainder of the people who have BT access but don't row if they want to keep in touch.

Treasurer report – Really good work and donations from the regatta and rowing events have significantly improved the bank balance. Electricity payments - Gaynor has sent all metre readings to the council and they are dealing with it. Graham is keeping an eye on it.

Pauline mentioned she has asked Image Scotland when the annual payment will be. Will ask again on Wednesday when she picks up her new jacket. Need to also ask Easy fundraising when their payment is too. Jackets online will also be chased up and a BT discussion post added in time for Xmas pressies.

Regattas - North Berwick- David was pleased that we had decent times, lots of new folk have been really good and it was a great event. Tweed was good, hard for the first part. V&A next weekend should be lovely. Fresh water sprints will be coming up too. We would be in the south regional team and it probably Boatie Blest boat, so it's a good event to meet other teams and try something different. Nothing out yet from SCRA, however it will be at Loch Tummel and combine with the AGM for SCRA.

Overall we have definitely improved. Approx. 15 folk who haven't gone to regatta before over the season. Lots more experience overall throughout the club.

World's – Gaynor, George and David are looking to get teams training regularly before the Worlds. The Worlds timetable hasn't been publicised yet but it is over a week - 7th to 13th July. Folk need to commit to the training as well as the week in July. There should be enough people in each group to have a couple of reserves.

Social – 10 Nov in the rugby club. Pauline agreed to make tickets. Sharon confirmed John would be head chef (probably Stovies) 2 bands, a quiz, dance floor, supper, and reasonable booze prices.

Boatshed – Helen and Gaynor met Matthew again. Planning permission is still an issued due to the application from the Quay. 29th Sept decision about the quay. For the boatshed - running costs need to be considered. Whether to have a 2nd story is also being considered as volunteers would be required to manage the commitment to let this be a community space. Sub group will consider all of this and hopefully the Quay will be decided by then too.

Prestongrange - we are in. Gaynor confirmed that the room looks fine and clean. Graham has had the lights checked. Gaynor will start moving things in. Elaine has tools she will also bring. Paul will find the inventory. Stuart McDonald has a sander he can loan us to see if it suits before we purchase one. Paul, Gaynor, George and Graham will start to consider what needs to be made and fixed. Aim to get Steddie ready for the worlds. Seats and their position, rollocks, foot rests & straps have all been suggested. Hopefully also 2 new set of oars ideally. Open day will be advertised soon.

First aid training – still have some lottery money left to do a first aid course. Gaynor has been investigating a variety of options including QMU and the council. It would be a 1 day course. Need to cost it out and find out who would like to do it. We need a few others to be available for regatta and other events. Pauline will ask at FWG if they want to join in and make up the numbers.

AOB – need to start thinking about accommodation for the worlds as it will fill up fast. Put a post on BT for ideas (Pauline to do).