

Minutes for Committee Meeting

8th April 2024

Present: Dave, Alan, Mark, Kay, Tony, John, Andrew, Sue, Rob

Apologies:

Minutes read and agreed

Matters Arising:

Prizes for Wye Race. John has been looking into this. Can get wooden medals for 2nd and third on ribbon with club name on for under £3 each if purchase 100. Looking into glasses still for 1st place but enough wooden medals for this anyway. Committee agreed to go ahead with this. John to try and get medal to check quality etc. He has a friend that might do the glasses and will look into this.

New Club Boats : Kirton has quoted £2830 for K2 – natural carbon, standard footrest, 2 pin seat and handles front and back. Committee agreed to go ahead with purchase. Still need to decide on K1. Need a 7 or 8 stability. Dave said Edward had one so he could ask if they could try it. Alternatively visit Marsport in Cirencester to try different boats. Simon also has new apex coming so maybe could try that.

AGM. Everything published for this and e mails sent. Need to ask for any nominations. All of current committee willing to stand again, though need to check with Theo still. Rob to do race report. Kay finance report including suggested new fees. Documents need to be readopted.

Race Team leader : Andrew Lovegrove happy to continue doing this.

Incident Book: no incidents

Meeting with NMITE: Useful meeting. They have now seen what is available here. They were advised that we are not able to offer regular courses for large number of students. Awaiting an update they are meant to be sending us – dependent on this will send info re taster courses.

Financial Report: Paid rowing club £5950.72 in fees. I set of steps lost from shed while work going on re steels. Have asked builder if they have accidentally taken them. Work should be signed off this week.

AOB

Changes to charges by WIX (website hosting). Large price increase from May so Sarah and John to look for alternatives. JJ paid last payment from his acct so need to be reimbursed + method of payment changed.

Payment method for club race. Claire wanted to know if we want to use BC automatic entry for racing. Needs to be set up sooner rather than later. Discussion took place. Agreed would invite Claire to go ahead. JJ and Claire to investigate.

Coaches: Rob and John to run one night for club member's children. Poppy and Gail coming wed night before time trial. Need to discuss what nights coaches can commit to so taster sessions can be organised with follow up sessions.

Race organisation. Rob said everything in hand at the moment. Kay questioned who would organise and run refreshment 'tent' now June stepped down. Linda, Sophie + 1 will help with this. Kay passed across info from June as to what she did for Rob to look at.

Next meeting 13th May 7.30

Meeting closed 8.15pm