



AVON COUNTY ROWING CLUB

Minutes of Meeting

held at Solo Cottage, Keynsham
Monday, 17 June, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Present: Chris Brigden, Debbie Blackmore, Penny Senior, Philippa Sondheimer, Julian Sondheimer

Apologies for Absence: Ivor Blackmore, Jim Dawson, Antony Constantinidi, Clair Ponting, Helen Willcox
Action

Minutes - The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Action List – Reviewed and updated.

Reports (all previously circulated)

Captain – no matters arising.

Junior – No matters arising.

Men – No matters arising.

Women – No matters arising.

Novice – There were 15 participants in the 16 June taster sessions, of whom 13 were new. Philippa currently assessing the Explore Assistant programme (devised to train club members to teach taster/beginner sessions) to determine if it would be suitable for us.

Safety – No report.

Welfare - No report.

Club Development – It was agreed to ratify the mandate, originally included in the 7 January minutes, allowing Club Officers to sign the appropriate documentation accepting the British Rowing grant and all its terms and conditions. Moved by P Senior. Seconded by P Sondheimer. Passed unanimously.

Demolition is scheduled for 1 July.

Finance/Subs - £5,000 is to be transferred to the Club from the ACRC Head Committee.

Events – The regatta made a £200 profit.

New Members - Juniors: Rachel Hawkin, Hannah Rudge, Alicia Olds, Amelia Grainger, Steven Barbour.

Full Members: Ellena Baker, Pauline Drew, Emily-Jayne Caldwell, Deborah Flower, Joanna Hardy

Any Other Business – Committee approved the entry of Owen Baker, Nick Selman, and a J14 girls' quad in the Junior BR Championships.

Penny Senior to chair a new committee to run the Avon Autumn Head on 23 November. The committee will be comprised of new volunteers, and it

is hoped the existing Head Committee will act as mentors. They will not be required to do any of the organising.

AGM date provisionally set for 20 September.

Penny has had a look at a Swingulator (indoor tank) and feels it would be more useful than a water tank. Philippa is going to test it at Nottingham.

**Next Meeting Monday, 29 July 2013
Solo Cottage, Keynsham, 7:30 pm**