



AVON COUNTY ROWING CLUB

MINUTES

Committee meeting held at Saltford Rowing Centre, Saltford Monday, 23 February 2015, at 7:30pm

Present: Penny Senior, Debbie Blackmore, Jim Dawson, Julian Sondheimer, Philippa Sondheimer, Antony Constantinidi, Parveen Jones

Apologies: Helen Willcox, Sallyanne Lewis, Clair Ponting

Minutes of Last Meeting - approved and adopted, with the notation that the Explore four is to be named Benedick, not Benedict.

Update Action List – We will not pursue compensation from Minerva for the damage to the men's 4+. Our boat had a cox, whereas the Minerva boat was coxless, and the repair bill was not very expensive.

Reports (previously circulated) –

Captain & Juniors – Some adjustments still need to be made to the blade racks.

The committee agreed to match the Explore 2x donation amount (to include Gift Aid), with the matched amount of £12,500 to be allocated to the women's squad boat fund.

It was also agreed that the club will pay travel expenses for coaches and entry fees for juniors who attend the GB trials.

Men/Women/Novices – no matters arising

Boathouse Management Committee Issues – The Bodmans quote for a sewer drainage solution has been received. Antony has passed it to Monkton and the University for comment/agreement.

Finance/Subs (previously circulated) – No matters arising

Events – Spring Head – we have been offered parking in Saltford Farm's field. With the loss of the field across the A4, this should prove useful.

BAR – all planning in hand

Club Dinner – 9 May at Bathwick Boatman.

Pubs and Clubs – 21 June. May offer Dragon Boat races, rather than rowing – and offer taster sessions for rowing instead. May also have a canoeing demonstration.

New Members – None this month

Any Other Business – Debbie reported we could apply for funding for a defibrillator, but must contribute £400 to the cost. Decided to ask Management Committee to approve the purchase, to spread the cost between all the clubs on site.

Date and Time of Next: Monday, 23 March 2015, Saltford Rowing Centre, 7:30 pm