



AVON COUNTY ROWING CLUB

Minutes of Meeting

held at 4 Lyncombe Hill, Bath, BA2 4PG
Monday, 29 July, 2013 at 7:30 pm

Present: Debbie Blackmore, Penny Senior, Philippa Sondheimer, Antony Constantinidi, Helen Willcox, Jim Dawson

Apologies for Absence: Ivor Blackmore, Chris Brigden, Julian Sondheimer, Clair Ponting

Minutes - The minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Action List – Reviewed and updated. Debbie is working on updated boats & blades lists for the boathouse doors. 4 soft loom and 8 medium loom sweep blades have been ordered and are en route from Australia (at a very favourable exchange rate). Agreed to send the double virus to Monkton for repair. Concerns expressed over boats not being checked carefully and not being cleaned properly after use. Hulls must be wiped after each used, and the interiors cleaned as well. Helen will discuss at the women's squad coaching meeting tomorrow night.

Helen

Reports (all previously circulated)

Captain – We agreed that the filming money should be earmarked for a specific purchase. No agreement yet on what that should be. The questionnaire Penny is going to circulate may clarify the decision somewhat.

Junior – No matters arising.

Men – No matters arising.

Women – Philippa has handed over the co-ordinator's role to Helen Willcox, with immediate effect.

Novice – No matters arising.

Safety – No report.

Welfare - No report.

Club Development – The required 14-day notice of demolition was at last served in the middle of last week. Equipment and fencing is being moved onto the site now.

The contractors have asked that we discourage club members from approaching the workers, and that we designate two or three key contacts, to be Penny, Antony and Jim.

We have not been entirely satisfied with the legal work done by Stone King and Farrers and Antony is negotiating fee reductions accordingly.

Jim to ask Darrell if we can situate a portaloos just inside the gate on his land for the duration of the build. Debbie to ask Duchy where they are hiring their portaloos and order one for us, to be delivered & serviced on the same schedule. We will need a combination lock (Debbie to ask Chris Blunt to get another to match the one on the gate).

Jim
Debbie

Finance/Subs – No matters arising

AGM – Date set for 27 September, 2013. Debbie will book Saltford Hall, and start to chase for annual reports. Debbie

Events – Avon Autumn Head now on BR calendar. The committee is being formed. Jim has offered to arrange the parking with the Riverside and the garage; and to notify Darrell and Bath Marina of the event. Jim

Committee agreed that moving the Bristol Avon Regatta date to one week earlier was a good idea. It was suggested that the Regatta Committee add Bryanston School to their list of clubs to approach about the date change.

New Members – Junior: Joshua Lewis, Ellen Mitchell, Madeline Trowsdale

Full: Emily Holt, Brenda Baker, Will Creed, Mason Pither, Kelly Bailey, Sophie Morris, Patty Mitchell, Sophie Mottram, Siobhan Downing, Laura Wilshire, Eleanor Jones, Laura Steen, Thomas Mansfield

Any Other Business – Antony will discuss Eton launch repairs required with Jeremy Cheek. Antony

Discussed possible new category of membership subs for Dragon Boat/Griffon members, to cover costs of them wishing to use the facilities block. Decided to defer further discussion until we have a better grasp of what the costs will be.

There seem still to be cox box issues, which can't be addressed until we know exactly which boxes and boats, and what combinations thereof, are affected.

A women's crew wish to do the Fours Head and are inquiring about trailering. Helen to check with other clubs in the area to see who's going and, hopefully, arrange a lift. Helen

Next Meeting
TBA after AGM