



AVON COUNTY ROWING CLUB

MINUTES

**Committee meeting held at 35 Long Street, Devizes
Monday, 12 May 2014, at 7:30pm**

Present: Penny Senior, Debbie Blackmore, Julian Sondheimer, Helen Willcox, Antony Constantinidi, Jim Dawson, Clair Ponting

Apologies: Chris Brigden, Philippa Sondheimer

Minutes of Last Meeting - approved and adopted

Update Action List – Debbie to find someone to check the state of sculling grips regularly. The quote for the sliding racks is in and we are ready to order them. There is still quite a lot of filling required before the new raft can be put into place. We will ask for volunteers in Rowing Notices when the next work party is scheduled. Helen is still in need of a logo for the Facebook page. **Julian** will send her what he has. **Penny** to ask in Rowing Notices for the return of George James' sweep riggers.

Reports (previously circulated) –

Captains & Juniors – no matters arising

Women – We (potentially) have 1 crew entering Henley Vets

Beginners – the Explore grant (for boats) is being submitted tomorrow.

Club Development – We are not far off having access to our section of the boathouse. The facilities block is progressing well. Darrell Pickup is willing to share costs for the construction of new boundary fencing on the upstream side of the site. We will need to look carefully at restricting vehicular access to the site, as it is likely to prove a popular spot for weekend party-goers. **Debbie** to email the Vice-Presidents asking them to 'save the date' for the opening on 27 September. **Penny** to include a paragraph in Rowing Notices about the Dragon Boats sharing our site. Griffon Canoe Club have accepted the annual rental increase to £1452.

Finance/Subs – The sliding racks have come in closer to £3k than the £2k indicated on the report. Once all bills are paid, we will have approximately £30k left in the bank.

Events – Regatta – We had 166 entries, and the estimated profit is £1,000 (including catering income of £600). Had we charged entry fees to Avon crews, the profit would have increased by approximately £600, for a total of £1,600.

New Members – Junior Isla Taylor Full Ann Simpson, Will Gray, Jessica Beale, Stuart Mitchell

Any Other Business – Chris Brigden has tendered his resignation from the committee, and we wish to thank him for his efforts over the past few years. He is also stepping down from website updating, and we need someone to assume that role. **Penny** to ask in Rowing Notices.

Our Henley Stewards coach's (Aaron Sims) contract is likely to be extended for a second year.

Date and Time of Next: Monday, 16 June, Solo Cottage Keynsham, 7:30 pm.

