

WCBC COMMITTEE MEETING – Committee Room
15th of February, 8PM

In attendance: FH, JD, LP, CV, JK, ND, CS, DA, PS, SH, ER

1. APOLOGIES

Vaas, Aarholt, Tomas, Annie, Josh, Freddie

2. MINUTES FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING

3. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

a. Torpids

- i. Dinner. All sorted with 55 people booked in already. Ed will send reminder.
- ii. Racing. 4 crews entered from each side.
- iii. Carb fest. Tuesday before bumps racings
- iv. Marshal briefing. Happening before carb fest, captains making sure those who have never done the brief before attend. FH to make a sign up sheet and give to Jonny for sign ups.
- v. Red flag
- vi. Bumps chart. Vaas is making this. CV to send info

b. Erg room/Gym

- i. New key system (for both erg room and boathouse key). There will now be lists at the lodge which will be updated at the start of every term.
- ii. Regent's erg room. Lucian is in touch with JCR Pres. If he hears nothing, he'll contact the BC Pres.

c. Boat buying

- i. M1 boat replacement. SH will double check gate height and order this week.
- ii. The 5th VIII. SH will look into the Shiplake VIII. Consensus was new boat easier for campaign since we know the availability of the boat, the quality, the price and have guarantees. Jim's recommendation is a new Janousek. Cliff mentioned M1 having many successes in a similar type of boat

1. Insurance cost. £300 a year.
2. Jim recommendations. New Janousek
3. Campaign for 5th boat. CV met with the two WCBC ladies to do the drawings of the components of the boats for the website campaign. FH happy to lead, with Elliott doing most of the work.

- d. Equipment. SH to sort out three extra boxes on wheels, one small one for the single
 - i. Kit orders. Stitch order going through. Bras will be ordered in the next few days.
 - ii. Leggings reimbursement. No news. CV to chase up.
 - iii. Equipment purchase
 - iv. Selling blades – ad posted? SH to post the ad this week.
 - v. Boxes/storage for bags/coats in boat house. SH to discuss options with Jim.
 - vi. Access to our bay in the boathouse. Two cox boxes are missing. CV will email Gregers.
- e. Henley boat race. The usual trip to HBR will not be done this year as it is on the same day as HoR. However, we strongly recommend this is resumed next year. ER will send out an email with details, including that FH is attending. ER will also organise trip to the Boatrace in London with subsidy from the Entz committee. ER to liaise with Lucian as St-X organised a similar trip last year
- f. Training camp. CV to organise with the captains. We will not be camping. CV to locate BBQ.
- g. Darwin day. Same day as WEHoR. AB to organise.
- h. Investec sponsorship
 - i. Contract renewal. Has been renewed at £7000 plus £1000 for kit for the next three years. Awaiting contracts
 - ii. Relationship with Investec. Possibility of Investec recruitment event?

- i. Trophies
 - i. ChCh, Nepthys & IWL: SH to help CV chase up ChCh to have the plate engraved. CV to ask Wolfson where we can place trophies
 - ii. WCBC website page. New website page has been put up.

- j. Alumni relations
 - i. Sponsor a bump. JD will poke TA.
 - ii. Invitation to Torpids dinner. TA to do

- k. Associate Members
 - i. New names? None.

4. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- a. Dorney – JD and CV to get money from Hugh's people. There is no more red flag subsidy left, however, there is left over subsidy from racing subsidy (Henley 4s and 8s and IWL being cancelled) (approx. £140).
- b. Freddie has resigned from men's captain.
- c. We will look at recalibrating the google calendar for erg room booking
- d. We will make contingency plans for coxes for Torpids.
- e. Captains, president and treasure to do an end-of-hilary assessment of spending and budgeting