

WCBC Committee Meeting 17:00, Wednesday, June 15, 2016

General Committee Biz

- Handovers all in progress; hooray.
- Committee members to submit photos to Christian for website update ASAP.

Race Reports

- Eights was fantastic and Sponsor-a-Bump raised £722. Final payment chase-ups in progress, but well done all!
- Oriol: good racing and fun all around. Our new friends from St Andrews extend their gratitude for allowing them to row with us.

Contracts

- Renewed with Wolfson.
- Renewed with StX, who have given us a 20% increase in funding.
 - StX bursar visited during Eights and was tremendously impressed. Thank you to all who showed him what a wonderful club we are.
- Investec: Renewed for 3 years (through end of academic year 2018/2019). £7,000 p.a. PLUS £1500 for sponsored kit (particulars to be sorted with captains, but we suggest only race wear [not personal kit and fleeces and stuff]).

Equipment:

- Deposit £9,500 down on Empacher for M1. To be delivered by September. Need to find a buyer for the Hudson before that (Sofia in discussion with a few clubs).
- Still on the lookout for a 5th shell. Have organised racking space with Univ. New women's second shell.
- Naming of Filippi. £4,000 or above for naming rights.
- Boat lights. Ordered MT and still haven't come. Sofia chasing up OURCs for info.
- Speakers for the erg room? £20-30. Purchase approved.
- Replacement fin for Hudson being ordered.
- Blades 2015-2016.
 - Summer Eights 2015 blades painting to begin this week. Sabine to check in with painter once she's got her voice back.

Summer Plans

- Women:
 - sculling school (emphasis on people who are here for several more years).
 - Use the budget surplus to pay for coaches (but need to sort out what's going on with Investec money).
 - Molsey regatta some 4s.
- Men:
 - not sure yet about external summer regattas (Oxford city for sure)
- Social:
 - perhaps a Henley group trip.

- Women having some crewdates (Somerville and Balliol).
- 9th and 10th July. Wolfson 50th anniversary weekend. Alumni rowing event. Get current rowers involved.
- Senior member: Christina Redfield. Let's re-invite her. Online vote to be sent out by Sabine.
- Budgets: Captains, Prez, and Treasurer to all meet up and chat budgets.

Boat Club Handbook

- Suggested by last year's committee. Get a handbook together for all the little things anyone might want to know. Mostly for incoming novices.
- Subcommittee?
- Policy resource: what boats you're allowed to use when, when you're even allowed to go out, etc. and so forth.
- Build over the summer months. Prez and Sabine to circulate some draft stuff soon.

Facebook Groups

- Women to review who is in the women's group.
- Men's captains to man men's group.
- Michael/Christian to manage shared group.
- Christian to manage public page.
- Pinned posts in each group to make clear what belongs where and to lessen cross-posting. Allow the men's and women's groups to continue to exist, and see if they eventually die out.

Will set up another meeting in September for freshers week planning.