

St Agnes Pilot Gig Club

Tuesday 7th June Committee Meeting Minutes

Apologies- LR, JF, KP, TT, WM.

Present- LK, NBP, KH, JE, SS, JB.

Minutes.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and agreed as a true and accurate record of the meeting held.

1. Membership Fees

There are still membership fee payments outstanding for the 2011 period.

2. Trustees

A meeting was arranged to discuss trustee status and to review the viability of the current trustee arrangements going forward in the future.

3. Rowers Meeting

The minutes of the rowers meeting held earlier this year have been produced and are available on request to any committee member.

4. Child Protection

After the coxswains meeting it had been suggested that all club coxwains obtain a CRB certificate as a precursor that they may be called upon to cox a junior crew at some point in the future. It was agreed however that those with responsibility for Junior crews currently have an enhanced CRB check in place and further CRB checks would be both unnecessary and costly to the club. Best practise guidelines are being monitored by the club and if these change the club will react accordingly.

5. Rowing Times

Rowing times for the mens and ladies crews need to be organised at times that will accommodate the majority of peoples working hours so we can maximise peoples availability.

## 6. Selection of Crews for Counties

Numbers of active club rowers are low at the moment with many of our club members having other commitments over the summer period. In order to give the club the strongest possible crews at the Newquay County Championships a selection of rowers needs to be held as soon as possible in order for the crews selected to have time to train together.

## 7. Coxing in the Scillies

It is felt by some that our crews need dedicated coxswains for them to develop and become stronger as a unit. It was also suggested that they need a coxswain who isn't competing in the WPGC in the Scillies over the weekend to avoid distractions and ensure that everyone is focused on their role in the races. One way of getting more people coxing is to take them out for training sessions where they can learn and control the gig for themselves.

## 8. Fundraising

Easter Coffee Morning - £150

Victorian Fayre stall - £250

It was mentioned that we could have a possible joint opportunity with our Junior undertaking a 'Rowathon' in Tesco Express.

There has been a suggestion to the committee of sending a letter to a local Councillor about funding for rowing tops for the Juniors.

## 9. Working with Schools

Contacts are currently being established with local schools and colleges to help bring more Junior rowers into the club. There is also the hope that this will result in parents and teachers getting visibility of our sport with the hope of driving up our adult membership numbers as our club becomes more widely recognised.

## 10. AOB

- 2pm Sunday afternoon - Club Day.
- Email to go out about Mevagissy and Rock weekends
- Caradon 9th July could we attend with a junior crew?
- Looking at doing maintenance on Bolster, a committee member to contact and see what needs doing.
- Change to Committee evening from Tuesday to Monday so that a training night for the Ladies crews can still go ahead. Voted on and passed.
- Contact has been made with St Agnes Boxing Club and we are will be sharing the same facilities as them so that the Club has a more suitable place to train other than the Gig Shed.
- Emails need to be directed through either the Chair or Secretary so that club members dont receive unwanted or unnecessary mail.
- More help needed from all with fundraising and may need to be brought back under the committee umbrella if members dont volunteer to help with events.

#### Coxswain and Selector Meeting Brief to Committee.

1. Logbook to be produced that enables Club members to record their experiences on each row e.g. weather, crew ability, training done. So that coxswains can be training up. This will also build confidence of new coxswains to take out crews.
2. Need for a 5th Selector to give balance and break any possible deadlock situations that may occur in selection of a crew.
3. Selection- if members do not put their name forward for selection they will not get a chance to be selected to row in a race.
4. Website needs updating.