

Minutes Wed 10 April 2024 at LSC Largs at 7 pm

Attendance: Lucie, Jane, Doreen, Don, Jaqueline, Drea, Iain and John McF

Apologise: Gary and Ross

1900 - Introduction - Lucie

1905 - Finance - Jane

Accounts - Circulated before meeting. All looks fine.

Development Fund - Agreed to set up and put £3500 into a "Development Fund" in a high interest bank account to support future club interests - **Jane (1 May)**

Windfarm Funding - Response required for funding - **Lucie (1 May)**

1915 - Membership - Iain

Encourage Male members - Put note out on FOCCR media - **Lucie (1 May)**

Members - 75 (13 youth/u22, 41 female/21 male) plus 8 females on waiting list

1920 - Maintenance - Donald

Work on Skiffs/Trailer - Committee again on behalf of club members thanked Don for the work carried out on Saltire/Thistle and the Club trailer.

Facilities - Note to be sent out on Largs media to see if facilities available in the town to support maintenance of skiffs during Nov - Feb - **Lucie (1 May)**

1940 - Training & Safety - Lucie

Long Row Procedure - Send to cox group and put on club website - **Iain (1 May)**

1950 - Youth - Drea

Ardrossan Sea Cadets - Arrange for one of our cox/adults to view/try their fibreglass skiff and see if suitable for our use - **Linda/Drea (1 May)**

Skiffiefest - Youth group keen to go if enough interested - **Drea (1 May)**

2000 - Coxes and Rota - Iain/Lucie

Reintroduce technique row twice a month - **Lucie (1 May)**

Confirm Sharon approved as new cox - **Lucie (1 May)**

2015 - Regatta - Doreen

Mini regatta 13 April - Decision on go/no by Thursday noon - **Doreen (11 April)**

Village Inn - Booked for 1300 on 13 April. If regatta goes ahead all fine if not note to be sent to members advising of social get together at Village Inn with added bonus of Robion party - **Doreen (11 April)**

Regatta 11 May - Eight skiffs (inc our 2), all visiting clubs been contacted. Next committee meeting brought forward to Wed 1 May to agree final arrangements.

Skiffiefest - Gourock/Royal West sending 3 people, no skiff. Send Drea their contact details - **Doreen (1May)**

2035 - Social & Fund Raising- Jaqueline

Foccr's Regatta, May 11th - Burgers, soup, tea and home-baking will be provided by our catering committee, along with home baking donations. Julia has confirmed bar will be open from 2pm until 10.30pm we will order pizza locally, everyone pays £5. Social committee will organise and collect money. The social committee will organise a couple of games and prizes. John will D.J. or we can use a speaker and a song list/Spotify for music. J.S will get some prizes, plus crisps/snacks for the tables. Raffle, agreed to purchase from local shops on three decent prizes

St Patrick's Day Pub Visit - Informal meet Drouthy Neiboors. Saturday 16th March some FoCCR's went to see a closely fought 17-13 win to Ireland.

Fund Raising Event for Largs RNLI 200 - RNLI have a run/walk a mile each day in May challenge. This could be a good continuation of the previous months 'getting fit' challenges. Foccr's could donate £5/£10 each to take part, cumulating in the coffee morning in LSC on 1st June and all money raised going to RNLI.

Bar Training - Jacqueline and Simon to attend in LSC training on the 21st April.

2045 - AoB - All

FOCCR oar sets - Review and decide which ones to keep, rework or sell - **Arthur/Gary**

Largs Beach Clean 13 April - Not able to support as same date as mini regatta

Douglas Park Event 4 May - Gary sent note on FOCCR website

Wishlist - Review at committee till all closed.

- 1) Hi vis vests to every cox for use when coxing, 10 x XL/10 x L - **In Process (4)**
- 2) New p clips to retain oar pins to be replaced with new - **Iain**
- 3) Pole to assist getting on/off skiff on pontoon - **Lucie/Doreen**
- 4) "Wrap around" cushions for seats in skiff to be sourced/trialled - **Lucie (Sharon)**
- 5) Personal locator beacon - RNLI Largs consulted, look at phone app - **Lucie**
- 6) Passage planning course received put on website - **Iain**