

**Minutes - Wed 14<sup>th</sup> February 2024 at Drouthie Neebors Largs at 7 pm**

Attendees: Lucie, Doreen, Jane, Don, Drea, Jacqueline and Iain

Apologies: Gary, Ross

**1900 - Introduction - Lucie**

**1910 - Finance – Jane** - Healthy. No grant funding applications required.

**Youth Oars** - Agreed costs to be taken from youth funds. Status of oars – **Iain (13 March)**

**Windfarm Funding** - Response required for windfarm funding – **Lucie (13 March)**

**1920 - Membership – Iain** - Membership at 71

**1930 - Maintenance – Donald**

**Saltire** - Great work done on mini refurb of Saltire by Don, including fixing seat covers. Offset rowing positions also installed.

**Box Trailer** - Plan to insulate and vent box trailer. Discussion on ensuring we are aware of cost of buying new trailer vs cost of rework planned. All agreed at this time we should complete refurb then see how that works before thinking about buying new trailer.

**Thistle** - After box trailer plan for a mini refurb on Thistle. Both of above activities hopefully be completed before end March by Don.

**1950 - Training & Safety – Lucie**

**Soup & safety day** - planned for Saturday 24 Feb at 1200. Event will include a 3<sup>rd</sup> party providing defibrillator training. Agreed that we need to have notice of minimum numbers before event or cancel – **Closed Lucie issued note after meeting**

**2000 - Youth – Drea**

Reached out to Stranraer/Isle of Whithorn about youth teams/combining for worlds. Also looking to Ardrossan sea cadets and other groups to see if we can generate interest from youth groups.

**2010 - Coxes and Rota – Iain/Lucie**

**Cox Meeting** - Suitable date to have a meeting – **Lucie (13 March)**

**March Rowing Schedule** - One skiff on Saturday mornings till April. March rowing schedule – **Closed after meeting**

**Guidelines for arranging a row** - Issue item 12 of handbook to remind members of guidelines for organising rows – **Closed after meeting see T&S**

**Tuesday/Thursday club rowing nights** - For planning spring/summer rowing schedule agreed we should have club nights Tues and Thurs with one skiff for training and one for social rows to encourage interaction of club members.

**2020 - Regatta – Doreen**

**Regattas in 2024** - agreed the ones club will support where dates clash. List on club website under regatta tab.

**FOCCR Club Members Only Regatta 13 April** – Soup & Sandwich booked at Village Inn

**FOCCR Regatta 11 May** - Six clubs confirmed. Two spaces remain with three non-SW clubs on standby list

**Skiffie Fest** - Approached by Royal West to put in a combination team for Skiffie Fest. Low numbers wishing to attend on club website. Note to be sent to members advising them to contact RW contact if they wish to attend – **Closed after meeting see T&S**

**Attendance at Regatta/Events Tab on website** – Note to members to remind them importance of putting names on regatta/events tab on website so club aware of those who wish to attend as pre-registration, etc required – **Closed after meeting see T&S**

**2040 - Social & Fund Raising– Jaqueline**

Burns Night pub meet up - 4 attended. St Patricks day party/pub event for Scotland/Ireland Rugby on 16th March, agreed an informal pub meet up to watch the game locally. Car Treasure Hunt, it seems more complicated than we thought, we will discuss it at the next SC meeting. Pub board games night in the Village Inn -Mini teams and games with everyone moving from table to table and mixing. Quick games like, Tiddly Winks, connect 4, etc. Will discuss next SC meeting.

**2055 - AoB – All**

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

**FOCCR child protection policy** - included in relevant documentation – **Closed**

**Constitution signed** - by Chair/Secretary. Lucie send signature to Iain – **Closed**

**Wishlist** – Planned for 13 March. Note to members to confirm attendance. If limited numbers will cancel – **Lucie (13 March)**

**Next Committee Meeting** – If above wishlist event goes ahead, alternative date for committee meeting, if not leave committee meeting at this date – **Iain (13 March)**

**Meetings 2024** - 2nd Wednesday of month at 7pm, 13 Mar, 10 Apr, 8 May, 16 June, 10 July, 14 Aug, 11 Sept, 9 Oct, 13 Nov and 11 Dec. **Get them in your diary!**

**2100 - Close**