



FIRTH OF CLYDE COASTAL ROWING CLUB

Minutes of FOCCRC Committee Meeting, Wednesday 24th March 2021 (7:30pm on Zoom)

On-Line:

Committee: John McFarlane, Eleanor Collier, Julia McQuaker, Louise McCarron, Hugh Maclean, Lynda Graham, Jane Grant, Lucie Aitkenhead

Item		Action
1	<p>Welcome John welcomed everyone to the virtual Committee meeting especially Jane as the new Regatta Secretary and Lucie who has been co-opted into the Committee as our SkiffieWorlds 2022 Co-ordinator. Apologies: None</p>	
2	<p>Matters arising from previous minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The previous minutes were agreed. Outstanding Actions: None.</p>	
3	<p>Return to Rowing? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In the Scottish Government's 'Timetable for easing Coronavirus Restrictions', Contact Sports for 12-17 year olds can resume on 5th April and Adult Contact Sport on 17th May. ▪ As before, we need to wait for official guidance to be issued by SportScotland through the SCRA before the Committee can discuss our return to rowing. ▪ The position will be monitored and discussed at the next Committee meeting. </p>	
4	<p>FOCCR 2021 Regatta <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Our 2021 regatta is planned for the weekend of 31st July/1st August and will be a joint event with Cumbræ. ▪ The regatta may still need to be postponed/cancelled or reduced in time and scale depending on the Covid-19 numbers and guidelines in place at the time. ▪ No clubs have expressed an interest in coming to our regatta, but Jane will be in contact the regatta organisers in all the SW Clubs over the next few weeks. </p>	JG
5	<p>Other 2021 Regattas? The other SW regattas listed in the SCRA 2021 Calendar are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arran – 26th June ▪ Stranraer – 10th & 11th July ▪ Prestwick – 17th July ▪ Royal West – 7th Aug ▪ Troon – 14th August ▪ Dumfries – 21st August, ▪ Annan – 22nd August </p>	

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	<p>We have agreed to attend Arrans mini regatta and will discuss which other regattas the club will attend at the next Committee meeting.</p> <p>Eleanor to let Arran know we would like to attend and ask if there is a limit on numbers.</p> <p>Other events of note:</p> <p>Castle to Crane – 11th September</p> <p>7th to 9th May (Home Waters) Castle to Crane/Ocean to City/Welsh Sea Rowing - 1st Leg (5 miles). Alternative events if no rowing.</p> <p>4th to 6th June (Home Waters) Castle to Crane/Ocean to City/Welsh Sea Rowing - 2nd Leg (5 miles)</p> <p>9th to 11th July (Home Waters) Castle to Crane/Ocean to City/Welsh Sea Rowing – 3rd Leg (5 miles)</p> <p>Update – the Row Around Scotland is back in the SCRA events calendar from 17th May to October 2021 – www.rowaround.scot</p>	<p>All</p> <p>EC</p> <p>AG</p>
6	<p>SkiffieWorlds – 27th June to 2nd July 2022, Kortgene, Netherlands</p> <p><i>“Everyone is welcome, and you don’t need to row to go”.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lucie has researched options for travel and accommodation and produced an excellent information sheet with estimated costs. ▪ Lucie will email all members and add a post to Facebook with the updated information and asking for confirmation of who going. ▪ Lucie to also provisionally book 3 villas. 	<p>LA</p>
7	<p>Largs Sailing Club Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John and Hugh attended the LSC Executive Meeting, but they have not completed their membership review and there is no decision on the proposals for the new RYAS sailing centre. 	
8	<p>Youth update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lynda asked that we consider letting the youths row with an adult cox should the Coronavirus guidelines allow from 5th April. 	
9	<p>Training, Social & Fundraising Update</p> <p>Social:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lucie hosted an excellent holiday themed quiz on Zoom on 11th March. ▪ Karin Finegan will be asking the questions at the next Zoom quiz on 15th April. <p>Newsletter:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Louise is compiling the next FOCCR newsletter. <p>Fundraising:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hugh gave us the great news that North Ayrshire Council has awarded the club £818 from the Participatory Budgeting Team to help and promote our younger rowers. This is a great result and the Committee thanked Hugh for sending in the application and the time and effort they spent on securing these funds. 	
10	<p>New Social Media Co-ordinator?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ It was proposed that we ask club members if anyone would be interested in taking on the day-to-day management and oversight of our website and social media pages. ▪ Eleanor to post this ‘vacancy’ on Club Facebook and WhatsApp. 	<p>EC</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional Item: Social Media and Website Links to be added to the Welcome Booklet. 	TBC
11	<p>Skiff Checks and Maintenance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John and Hugh have been checking skiffs on a regular basis. ▪ Saltire has been moved without our knowledge. The skiff is fine, but it is unclear who moved it and why. John to phone Marina Office to find out. ▪ Saltire maintenance still delayed due to Covid – Hugh has spoken to Simon but due to the number of boats in the large boat shed, there is literally no access to his workshop at present. 	JMcF
12	<p>Douglas Park Flower Bed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The club had a gardening session on Sunday 21st March. ▪ Jacqui and Gerry McAlister are donating a lovely ornamental wooden boat for the flowerbed. ▪ Any FOCCR can go to the park with a trowel to do weeding anytime. ▪ The next 'Flowerbed Folk' group gardening session will be at 2pm on Sunday 16th May. 	
13	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ none 	
14	<p>Date of next Committee meeting: <u>7:30pm on Wednesday 21st April 2021</u></p> <p>Zoom joining Information: Time: Apr 21, 2021 19:30 London</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83073713291?pwd=ajh1T3dSSlIUUEYyZHI2MlM1THlpZz09</p> <p>Meeting ID: 830 7371 3291 Passcode: 662416</p>	