



# FIRTH OF CLYDE COASTAL ROWING CLUB

Minutes of FOCCRC Committee Meeting, Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2020 (7:30pm on Zoom)

**On-Line:**

**Committee:** John McFarlane, Eleanor Collier, Julia McQuaker, Lynda Graham

**Club Members:** Hugh Maclean, Andy Vost, Gary Watkins

**Apologies :** Bill Erskine, Louise McCarron

Item		Action
1	<p><b>Welcome</b> John welcomed everyone to the first virtual Committee meeting.</p>	
2	<p><b>Matters arising from previous minutes</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The previous minutes were agreed.</li> <li>▪ Hugh has established that there will not be a recall on the road trailers as the issue with the number plate bar relates to a different model of trailer.</li> <li>▪ LSC taster sessions – Cancelled due to Covid-19.</li> </ul>	
3	<p><b>LSC Meeting (attended by Hugh)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ LSC have applied for a £25,000 Coronavirus grant.</li> <li>▪ FOCCRC have paid the £675 annual fee and will not be looking for a refund.</li> <li>▪ LSC do not intend to refund membership fees for the lockdown period but may considering a future 3-month fee refund.</li> <li>▪ LSC are progressing with the plans to construct a Sailing Club shed in 2021. Given the financial contributions, maintenance help and event support provided to the sailing club by rowers, FOCCR will be part of the Hub and hopefully be able to use the new shed for skiff maintenance.</li> </ul>	
4	<p><b>FOCCRC Regatta</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Due to the uncertainty over Coronavirus it was agreed that it may not be advisable to continue with our plans to hold the FOCCR Regatta on the revised date of 11th July 2020.</li> <li>▪ This will be discussed again at the next Committee meeting.</li> </ul> <p><b>UPDATE – Arran have now cancelled their June regatta and the SCRA website has details of cancelled and postponed events.</b></p>	<b>All</b>
5	<p><b>Coronavirus Exit Strategy</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Due to the difficulty of social distancing it was agreed it was premature to discuss when we will be able to row again.</li> <li>▪ This will be revisited at the next meeting.</li> </ul>	
6	<p><b>Row Around Scotland</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The original Row around Scotland plans were cancelled due to Coronavirus and the event changed to a virtual event.</li> <li>▪ Andy was thanked for the really excellent submission he wrote for the FOCCRs which was sent to the SCRA.</li> </ul>	

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6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Melanie suggested that she send Andy's virtual report to the Largs and Millport Gazette.</li> <li>▪ All the club reports can be found at <a href="http://www.rowaround.scot">www.rowaround.scot</a>.</li> </ul>	<b>MG</b>
7	<p><b>Social and Fundraising</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Discussed the possibility of organising a Zoom event in the near future – possibly a virtual club quiz. John to discuss with Louise.</li> </ul>	<b>JMcF LMcC</b>
8	<p><b>Skiff Checks and Maintenance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Club members have been carrying out regular checks on the skiffs.</li> <li>▪ Covid-19 continues to prevent annual maintenance being carried out on Saltire due to the social distancing guidelines and because Fairlie Quay is currently closed.</li> <li>▪ Andy suggested that as the road trailers would not be used for the foreseeable future it would be advisable to put the wheels up on blocks and give them a general check over. The members who helped with the maintenance tasks were thanked. It was agreed to carry out this work at the weekend.</li> </ul>	<b>AV HMc</b>
9	<p><b>Disclosure</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ It was agreed that Eleanor would countersign Lynda's Disclosure Scotland form for the club.</li> </ul>	<b>LG EC</b>
10	<p><b>2020/2021 Membership Forms and Payments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gary has requested a copy of the missing bank statement and will email the statements to Julia and Eleanor.</li> <li>▪ Eleanor will add the information of who has paid this year to the list of members who have filled in a 20/21 membership form and will send out a gentle reminder.</li> </ul>	<b>GW  EC</b>
11	<p><b>AOB</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Gary advised we could potentially be due a refund on our insurance premium in November.</li> <li>2) New Merchandise – on hold due to closure of suppliers because of Coronavirus.</li> <li>3) Melanie asked for headshots for the website – Eleanor, Julia, Louise and Lynda.</li> </ol>	<b>DMc  EC/JMc LMc/LG</b>
	<p><b>Date of next Committee meeting:</b></p> <p><b><u>7:30pm on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2020</u></b></p>	