



# FIRTH OF CLYDE COASTAL ROWING CLUB

## FOCCR COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

**PRESENT:** David Maclean, Bill Erskine, Lynda Graham, Melanie Grey,  
Gary Watkins, John Macfarlane ( part time )  
**Apologies :** Carron Mckee

<b>Comission set new oars with footplates.</b>	Committee agreed to pursue the purchase of an additional set of oars and footplates. First contact to be made with Rory Cowan ( via Hugh Maclean ) to see if he would be interested to build through the winter. Report back to committee with lead time and costings for final approval.	Gary/Hugh .
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<b>Committee Posts</b>	Due to ever increasing workload on the role of Club Secretary it was agreed that the role be divided in two, creating an Admin Secretary and Regatta Secretary. Nominations for each role to be taken in lead up to March AGM.	Melanie.
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<b>Youth Rowing</b>	<p>Some young rowers may benefit from using a lighter set of oars, investigation to be made into the possibility of making good a set of hollow oars that the club owns. These can then be used for Youth rowing.</p> <p>It was felt that as the interest in youth rowing has increased particularly from none family members then the club should pursue contact disclosures in the form of PVG's . Applicable to all adult members taking youth rowing sessions. The costs would be met by the club for each individual.</p> <p>In order to make youth rowing outings visible within the club then permission from parents for their child to be included into the new booking system to be sought.</p> <p>For future, PVG coxes will be identified in the booking system</p>	<p>Bill.</p> <p>Lynda.</p> <p>Andy.</p> <p>Lynda</p>
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	Discuss with Arran Coastal Rowing Club the option to combine Youth Rowing activities and the attendance of Youth Rowing Regattas. Club to propose date to host a Youth Regatta in 2020	
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<b>Feedback New Booking System</b>	Committee believes the new method of booking outings has been generally well received with only a few initial teething problems. Further review to be taken at the end of the year. Annual maintenance and operations fee to be agreed with website host ( Stuart from ACRC )	Gary/Andy
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<b>November Coffee Morning</b>	The committee discussed ways of increasing the revenue from our coffee mornings whilst maintaining an entry fee of £2. It was felt that with the next event happening in early November then any ideas for significant changes would have to wait. However, an option to include only tea/coffee and scone in the entry fee and make tray bakes, cakes etc available for purchase was thought to be possible. To be discussed further.	Gary/ Carron.
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<b>Merchandise</b>	22 Musto Jackets and a smaller number of waterproof trousers were purchased by club members. A further order will be placed later in the year giving more members the opportunity to purchase this kit.	David
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<b>Maintenance</b>	Committee expressed a vote of thanks to Hugh Maclean for sorting new skiff cover and modifications to launch trolley. Fairlie Boat Builders to be approached re cost and availability of workshop to carry out routine winter maintenance. No2 Seat position in both boats continues to cause discussion amongst the membership with relation to restrictive movement for the rower, that is, to close to No3 seat. This will be addressed during	Bill
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	the winter maintenance program.	
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<b>Events Calendar 2020</b>	FOCCRC Regatta 2020. Recommendation 9 <sup>th</sup> May. Confirm with SCRA. Early ideas for events out with the SW regattas include, Ullapool, Portsoy, Cork, Tyne River Row and C2C. Members will be encouraged to propose and organise other outings, social and competitive.	Melanie
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<b>Coxing Course</b>	Draft presentation now been sent to Committee members and captains for consultation. Envisage holding a “classroom” session early in the new year followed by a number of on the water sessions leading up to start of new season. Membership interest to be gathered over coming weeks.	Committee
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<b>AOB</b>	Committee agreed the purchase of two new ICOM VHF radios. (one “lost” following C2C) Committee agreed that club should apply for funds from Scotts Bursary.	Gary.
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