DTARC Committee Minutes 13th May, 2015

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| 1. |  | Present: Guy Speed, Chris Collinson, Natasha Prior, Andy Phillips, Fiona Godwin-Brown, Jordan Hall, Ann King, Caron Reiser, Nick Price, Máire Dudleston. |
| 2. |  | Apologies: Matt Hemings. |
| 3. |  | **Minutes from last meeting:** |
|  |  | Remove Alex Woodward as being present. |
|  |  | Race name was Vesta Veterans Head. |
| 4. |  | **Matters Arising:** |
|  |  | Behaviour of Juniors at Regatta’s/MD |
|  |  | An incident occurred at Nottingham which a parent emailed the details. The coach is |
|  |  | aware of the incident. Vice-Captain will have a word. It might be a good idea to have a |
|  |  | meeting with the juniors and let them know that bad behaviour or language is |
|  |  | unacceptable. |
|  |  | Email from Ian Wilson re: lost minutes and Receipt from bus hire/MD |
|  |  | The minutes for the October meeting are lost and this is acknowledged on the DTARC  Website and in the November 11th Minutes. |
|  |  | Chris will email the invoice for the minibus. |
|  |  | Rowing Foundation Awards/FG-B |
|  |  | Approval given to apply for grants from the Rowing Foundation and also a grant for |
|  |  | Project Oarsome boats. As we have to match what we get it has been suggested we |
|  |  | could get the juniors to help raise some of the money. Fiona will ask Ed how much it will |
|  |  | cost to refurbish two boats and Andy has offered to take the boats to the yard. |
|  |  | Catering for Dart Swim/AK |
|  |  | The organisers of the Dart Swim want to use the Club House on the 4th September for  registration and 5th & 6th for the Swim. We think a charge of £5 per entry is reasonable. |
|  |  | Training Camps/CC |
|  |  | We’ve had three camps over the last few months. The Bristol Camp was a bit |
|  |  | disorganised with the Club left in a mess and not always compliant with the rules of the |
|  |  | river. It would be beneficial if we had someone in the club to supervise when the camps |
|  |  | are around. |
|  |  | Overdue Subs/CC |
|  |  | Still quite a few people who have not paid their membership. If they have not paid by  31st May they cannot race or train for Totnes. |
| 5. |  | **Chairman’s Report** |
|  |  | Guy spoke to Ed about what’s needed in the next year. Repairs are £400 per month and |
|  |  | Insurance claims x 3 so far this year. We have a broker franchise on our insurance which |
|  |  | means that if the cost of repairs is up to 500 we don’t claim but if over we claim the full |
|  |  | amount and the insurance company pay, we don’t have an excess. |
|  |  | Donation to RNLI of £50 for Adrian Fancett. |

 We are trying to replacing an Ergo a year and we need a new set of blades this year.

 We need to think about storing the boats as the people who let us store them have only got a year left on their lease.

 Regatta Chairman needed.

 An ex member who was expelled from the club about 2yrs ago has asked to come back.

To be discussed at next meeting.

 We were asked to take part in a TV program called Judge Rinder to discuss a disciplinary issue regarding four members at the Club. We declined as it was felt it would bring the Club into disrepute.

 Four members involved with a disciplinary issue have stated they are unsatisfied with

the committees final response and have advised they intend to take the matter to BR.

**Treasurers Report/CC**

 Subscriptions are coming in.

**Safety Advisors Report/AP**

 Fire extinguishers need to be checked in a few months and can be done by Dart Fire.

 Fire Alarms need to be checked by another company as Dart Fire don’t check alarms

now. Andy will investigate.

 British Rowing sent details about head injuries. AP will put them on the notice boards.

 Thanks from **TBA** for DTARC staying off the water when they had their flotilla.

 Life jackets – AP will arrange someone to check how good they are.

**Junior Co-ordinators Report/**

 Coffee morning on 16th for all parents.

 Learn to row course will be run through the summer.

**Safeguarding Report/AK**

Nothing to report.

**Captains Report/MP**

Not at meeting.

**Vice Captains Repost/NP**

Nothing to report.

**Maintenance Report/JH**

 Window cleaner may need to be reviewed.

 Next year if we are doing any work the priority is the ceiling.

 It was agreed that we JH can purchase gravel for the boat path and weed killer for around the building.

**Racking & Trailers Report/NP**

 Agreed to let Falmouth purchase our old trailer.

 NP will check who hasn’t paid for racking.

**Communications**

 Nothing to report.

**AOB**

 Plymouth University have not paid Steve so they can’t row here until it’s resolved.

Meeting closed at 9.40pm