

## Scullers committee meeting 11/01/23

Apologies,  
Rachel P, Carole, Wendy, Marjorie

Attending,  
Sally, Alex L, Lucy, Lou, Rachel C, Robbie, Alan, Mark E, Zane.

Welcome to the new committee members and thank you for joining us. We try to keep these meeting informal but on track.

Intro To Sculling. Mark E

Outline of what we are offering as detailed in Mark's previous email.

Rachel C and Lou are going to investigate the possibility of using Trinity school pool for capsized drill.

It was agreed the cost for the first course would be £80, £60 for RTRC members and students etc. The cost could rise if the course was well received and attended.

Sign up would be thru webcollect.

Mark E to email dates, specifically a pre course date for the helpers to get together to ensure we are all teaching the same.

Indoor Rowing. Zane

Just to inform all that Andy Burfit (?) is running indoor rowing sessions at Dyrons. Sign up is thru webcollect.

Open day. Rachel C.

28th January

Outline of what we are offering on the open day as per previous emails and WhatsApp messages.

Currently 40 plus people interested in attending, we will need plenty of helpers on the day.

Possibly restrict numbers

Lucy to put together a google form.

We think we already have the old novice night disclaimer forms from Mel.

Rachel to liaise with Lucy and Alex re advertising and sign up.

Juniors. Sally.

A Monday or Wednesday starting from Easter, it seemed Monday was preferred.

Who is RTRC welfare officer?

Help needed to please volunteer.

Zane to check previous RTRC minutes re need for safety boat if juniors are in quads and doubles.

Frostbite. Wendy via message.

Two quads and a double signed up.

Not a timed race unless we organise it ourselves.

Lou can't do the middle race so a sub is needed.

A cox is needed for the last race.

Funding. Alan.

This was a long discussion but the synopsis is,

Other local clubs have put in applications to the lottery for high 5 figure, low 6 figure amounts and been successful. Although these bids have often included club houses.

It was thought that we cannot ask for funding for a club house due to lack of a permanent home for the club.

So the funding bid would be an all encompassing bid for boats, oars, coach training and all related equipment. Possibly even a coaching launch (boat).

Alan to speak with Ali who has experience in this.

Robbie told us about the Rowing Foundation who would match fund, we will look at this if the lottery bid is unsuccessful.

AOB.

Alex to put together newsletter with Lucy's help. Please all contribute articles for the newsletter. Alex apologised for not getting far with her new role but despite repeated requests to RTRC for facebook access she only just has it now. It would also be useful if Alex had access to the RTRC website to update our section.

Rachel C put forward the possibility of a visit to ERC to use one of theirs eights.

Robbie is going to look at updating our website and for the scullers to start using Spond for signing up to outings.

Lucy is standing in for Rachel P at the upcoming SWCR meeting, please contact her if you have any points to raise at the meeting.