

Teign Scullers Committee Meeting

28th April 2025

Coombe Cellars

Present

Zane Steers, Mark Eastman, Wendy Blackburn, Harriet Langworthy, Jane Eggleton, Lucy Bufton, Rachel Palmer

Apologies

Marjorie Roome, Carole Atkinson

Minutes of Last Meeting

Approved

Teign Scullers 21st Anniversary

Agreed that a piece to the press will be written and submitted after the event. ME has received some replies from past members. Parish Councillors and RTRC Committee members to be invited.

Five Year Club Plan

A lengthy discussion was held regarding Rachel's excellent Three Year Club Plan. RP will amend according to the discussions held and republish. A volunteer is required to coordinate pairing up new members with experienced members for a Mentorship scheme, in the expectation that new members can be guided through their entry into the club and getting on the water.

A further volunteer is required to lead from the Sculling Section to liaise with Rachel Adey regarding funding and sponsorship opportunities. An inventory of Sculling Section boats is to be provided to Rachel Adey asap. ZS will do this.

Boat Purchase Plan

It was agreed that a double road trailer is urgently required for coastal quads and ZS is planning on fabricating this himself. A launching trolley will be purchased for a new coastal quad once it is purchased. Mayflower has a coastal quad for sale for £7500 so it was agreed that some volunteers will go and try this out to establish if we wish to buy it. WB to coordinate.

Other coastal quad possibilities are all much more expensive and probably beyond budget.

ZS suggested that Wave Dancer should have her riggers replaced to improve her set up.

AOB

- Sea Scouts have requested a sculling trial day, and this has been agreed for July 24th.
- There was some discussion regarding the set up and accessibility of the Ergo sessions at Trinity School. ZS will ascertain if there is a free slot for Scullers to use. Currently it appears that only Gig crews are using these.
- LB asked for items for the next newsletter which she will send out after the Carrick Regatta.
- JE is still trying to arrange capsized tests

Next Meeting

Monday 21st July 1900h Coombe Cellars