

## WBRC AGM

See Agenda for details

Notes below are by exception

## Questionnaire Feedback

An excerpt of the questionnaire feedback was shared, highlights below:

- Need more coaching and social events
- Safety briefings are excellent
- Good team mentality
- Need more quad training
- Junior sessions not widely known about
- Tenderfoot needs to be pushed more
- Everyone is happy with the club kit

## Committee Positions

- Chairman (Simon) to continue with a new Vice Chair Position supporting
  - Andy (Nominated, N), Nigel (Seconded, S)
- Treasurer (Di) to continue
  - Bunty (N), Marja (S)
- General Secretary (Bryony – standing down) Marja proposed
  - Simon (N), Bryony (S)
- Safety (Mark) to continue
  - Rod (N), Johnny (S)
- Grants (Mel) - Formally Grants & Social – to be split
  - Requires a change to the constitutions (voted for unanimously)
  - Gabi (N), Nigel (S)
  - Steve pointed out that the job is time consuming and could use a sub committee
  - Mel to determine if further assistance is required
- Social – New position (see above) Nikki proposed
  - Simon (N), Di (S)
- Child Welfare (Jake) to continue
  - Bunty (N), Marja (S)
- Bosun (Nigel) to continue
  - Andy (N), Nick (S)
- Junior Co-ordinator (Neil) to continue
  - Marja (N), Judy (S)
- Junior Captain (Naomi – standing down) Rosie proposed
  - Gabi (N), Marja(S)
- Club Captains (Rod/Bryony – both standing down)
  - Proposed to have 1 captain - Requires a change to the constitutions (voted for unanimously)
  - Libby Proposed, Di (N), Andy (S)
- Coaching Team (Jim, Nick, Neil, Bryony) to continue (non-voted positions)
- SSC Rep (Simon – standing down) Gabi proposed
  - Marja (N), Di (S)
- Webmaster (Gabi) to continue
  - Mark (N), Di (S)

### **Treasurers Report**

Proposed to pay back shareholders, voted for unanimously

### **Proposed Sub Committee for 2018 WBRC Race**

Sub Committee to review options for league or challenge race day

Volunteers for committee:

Gabi, Rod, Di, Mel, Bunty, Nikki, Andy, Marja, Steve, Rachel, Jim, (Johnny)

Preliminary race dates to be proposed to WSRA by 18<sup>th</sup> November

### **Race "Idiot" guides**

Teams to be set up to create guides to organising key races (GRR, Castle to Castle, Eddystone, Ocean to City, Celtic Challenge)

Teams to be determined at a later date

### **Carten**

Proposed team building, lots of members will be taking part next year

### **SSC Affiliation**

Price increasing to £20 to SSC, WBRC fees to stay at £100pa. Voted for unanimously

### **Vice Chair Position**

Simon requests a Vice Chair to support committee activities, voted for unanimously

Bunty proposed, Bryony (N), Di (S)

### **Erg Sessions**

£2 per session, organised by forum

Booking only to be made within a week of the session

New members get 2 free rows as per WSRA affiliation, further sessions would require membership

Interest shown by Saundersfoot Strollers, 2 sessions to be trialled (Wednesday)

### **Safety**

Night rowing requires own auto inflate lifejacket with a light

Club lifejackets do not currently have a light fitted

No passengers, no juniors

Land crew is required (someone on shore needs to know you are out and ETA)

### **Race Training Nights**

Proposed to hold race training nights next season - Mon/Wed proposed

Cox training required - WSRA leading competency training, Race cox training also required

### **First Aid**

Some existing trained members will require re-training

Volunteers needed for training (Nikki & Caroline)

### **Social Events**

Suggested 4 social events per year

Typically March, June, October, December (Xmas)

Xmas Party on 9<sup>th</sup> December

### **Radios for Night Rowing**

Currently in the container

Suggested that Radios can be put in the Sailing Club (Mick)

### **SSC House Management**

Simon has suggested that a group of WBRC members could form a house management team for SSC

Need to get a list of activities involved in House Management and then post on the forum for volunteers

Separate meeting to be held to follow up on this item

### **Thank You Gift for Cleo**

Agreed to get a thank you gift for Cleo as she is standing down from kit duties

### **Kayak Club**

Suggested to have a Kayak sub group (many members with kayaks)

SSC can offer Kayak storage for £55/£75

### **Community Grants (PCSO)**

Jim Moffet (PCSO) has suggested there is a fund from the proceeds of crime that can be used to provide grants to the community