

Northern Rowing Council AGM December 5th 2016

Report of the Regional Representative

BR Council Business

It is sad to say that I have been unable to attend any Council meetings this year as I managed to fall off my bike and break my pelvis in two places.

My term on Council has now ended and I have to stand down. It has been a privilege to serve the region and see us up our participation at a national level. During my time amongst many many initiatives the region has

- secured the biggest lottery award for supporting rowing in the region
- established a detailed regional plan, large elements of which were successfully implemented
- seen the rise of a hugely successful elite University programme
- significantly raised the profile of rowing in the North at a national level through our innovative community programmes
- seen the establishment of 2 new rowing clubs that are clearly here to stay
- secured the running of the BUCS Head on the Tyne
- seen a huge increase in participation that makes us the 3rd/4th largest region

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all those people who have supported our work and I wish my successor all the best.

NRC Grant Fund

At its meeting in January 2016 the NRC approved the extension of the NRC Training Fund for a further year with a budget allocation of £6000. During 2016 £xx has been awarded This has seen a significant improvement in the take up with £2578 being allocated. I propose to close the fund for this year on December 15th 2016 to allow my successor to make proposals to the NRC regarding its future. Table below gives a summary of the grants awarded this year so far.

Summary of Grant Awards 2016 to December 1st 2016

Club	Training	Amount Awarded(£)
Tyne	1 L2 Rowing	261
Tyne United	8 RYA L2 and 1L2 Rowing	
Tees	1 L3 and 1L2 Rowing	805
Hexham	6 Rowing Young Leaders	435
QEHS	1 L2 Rowing	105
Tynemouth	8 RYA L2	360
DARC	9 Junior Rowing Leaders	652.50
Total		2618.50

BUCS Head

A joint bid by Tyne ARC, Tyne United RC and Newcastle University BC that was successful in winning the right to host the BUCS 4's and 8's Head in February 2016, has been extended for a further two years.

NRC Development Priorities for Regional Representative in 2017

The honour to determine these priorities will fall to my successor!

Barbara Millns,
November 2016