

Northern Rowing Council

Executive meeting – 21 March 2016

Report of Events Coordinator & Webmaster

Meeting of regional events coordinator (and competition review)

The first meeting for two years happened on 14 February 2016. The minutes are circulated with this report. There were no major decisions, but lots of discussion, especially around the competitions review. There are obviously still many comments coming in on the evolving points system and the overall structure of events (as explained at our regional get together). The next meeting is on 9 April and I will attend. Comments on the issues raised in the minutes welcome.

Events programmes for 2016-17 and 2017-18

Nothing to say on issues raised last time, except that I will initiate finalisation of the 2017-18 regional calendar shortly. I may need to bring the Tyne/Tees clash in requests for a regatta date to the next meeting.

I have had preliminary discussions with Newcastle University about a proposed single scullers head on the Tyne, probably on Saturday 10 September 2016 and presumably at that time in future years. I have asked for but not received a written proposal. It would clash with Bradford Autumn Regatta. I have not yet consulted Yorkshire Region. The committee may wish to offer comments. I may then ask for a formal view via email when I receive the proposal formally. We must agree any new event or date before passing to the National Comps Committee chair.

Sunday League

The first event at Tyne United went well. James Andrews, Colin Lawson, Gabrielle Moore and myself are overseeing it all. Seven more to go!

Great Tyne Row

After an initial hiccup, Port of Tyne has agreed a date of Saturday 27 August 2017. We will be launching this date shortly. I need to see Alan Granlund as NRC Treasurer to check last year's 'accounts' and discuss setting up a separate bank account. The web site is not working despite me paying for renewal – will chase.

Web site issues

The Northern Rowing *online* hosting and domain name have been renewed and Alan has reimbursed me for the cost.

Colin Percy