



## Northern Region Meeting

At Tyne Rowing Club, 30<sup>th</sup> January 2017, 7.30pm

Present: - Michael Laing (Chairman), Charly Curtis (Vice - Chairman), Pamela Walton (Secretary), Pauline Higgins (Junior Commissioner), Colin Percy (Events and Calendar), John Mullholland (Safety Rep). Gabrielle Moore (Masters), Colin Lawson (Recreational rowing) Alan Granlund (Treasurer)

Apologies: - James Andrews (British Rowing Area Participation Manager), Gillian Latham (Para Rowing Rep). Eddie Bryant (Education) Stephen Thompson.

		Action by
1	Mins of last meeting 19 <sup>th</sup> September 2016, at Durham, agreed and seconded by Eddie Bryant and Michael Laing.	
	Matters Arising. – TUE (Therapeutic Use Exemption), British Rowing in conjunction with Sport England have/are to increase the places of testing, into small regatta's. For more information <a href="https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping/">https://www.britishrowing.org/about-us/governance/anti-doping/</a> link to British Rowing Anti-Doping site.	
2	<p><b>Reports.</b> See <a href="http://www.nerowing.com/nrcminutes.html">www.nerowing.com/nrcminutes.html</a> for all written reports.</p> <p><b>Alan Granlund (Treasurer)</b> - 26K in account but not all ours, ie bills still to pay. Anyone commissioning services <b>must</b> be agreed by NRC prior to the event, financial control of Sculling Series very difficult. Please send Invoices via post to Alan Granlund as he hasn't got a printer. There needs to be changes to the system to sharpen it up.</p> <p>Charley Curtis to convene a meeting with Sarah, then a LDS meeting should be held about July before summer holidays.</p> <p><b>John Mullholland</b> – all club safety audits should be on/using the google drive available to all clubs, good idea to put event information and any other valuable information that must not be lost onto the google drive.</p>	<p>AG</p> <p>CC/Sarah</p> <p>All NRC Event/ Race Chair</p>



<p>Warnings re shoes – 2017 regatta season 70mm rule remains.</p> <p>Can all clubs prior to speaking with press or using social media please speak to Sophie/Kenny for advice re speaking to press and dealing with social media. Follow this link <a href="https://www.britishrowing.org/media/">https://www.britishrowing.org/media/</a> for contact telephone numbers etc.</p>	
<p><b>Gillian Latham.</b> Report as attached.</p>	
<p><b>Pauline Higgins</b> – Report as stands, JRC national meeting was moved to the same day as training day, minutes of this meeting are to follow. British Champs to be 3 days with the junior event on the Friday, to run as last year. Discussion as to Wade’s offer of help to Durham area clubs, needs to be Durham juniors for funding issues. Question raised as to asking Angelo/Alex (Newcastle University) for help. Parameters for selection you race, you win, your selected.</p>	
<p><b>James Andrews</b> (Head of Pathways) – ML/CC still canvassing British Rowing to ensure the North gets a replacement.</p>	ML/CC
<p>Discussions underwent re replacement for James Andrews.</p>	
<p><b>Colin Percy (Events)</b>- as per website.</p>	
<p>Events programme has been finalised. Dates for events, big effect on juniors entering with events clashing with school holidays.</p>	
<p>Competition framework meeting 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017 at Tyne – meeting with Phil Clements and Jeff Holmes, key opportunity for event organisers/secretaries to ask questions. Not bringing in until 2018.</p>	All events
<p>Great Tyne Row – accounts done. Good showcase for the North East, Committee agreed to £350 to support GTR.</p>	AG/PW
<p><b>Gabrielle Moore (Masters)</b> - Difficulty on reaching everyone, communications, proposed N.E. rowing. Email the Secretary of each club and ask for Masters Rep.</p>	GM
<p><b>Colin (Recreational Rowing/Explore)</b> See report. Few changes to</p>	



	<p>Explore League is the fee payable to Northern Rowing Council, each club to pay £15 at start of season. Winners get 2 points and participants get 1 point. Sunderland 30<sup>th</sup> July to do a wear tour.</p> <p>May – B.R. European going to Hamburg this year, organised by group from Nottingham.</p> <p>Website for Rec Rowing</p>	
	<p><b>Newcastle University</b> – Alex Leigh came into the group - Single scullers 3<sup>rd</sup> idea open to participation, should be open to para rowers, Gillian Latham to speak to Alex Leigh. Could all entry details be out by beginning of July 2017, could probably run 3 divisions for a bigger entrance.</p>	
	<p><b>Correspondence</b></p> <p>None.</p>	
	<p><b><u>Any other business.</u></b></p> <p>To auction to various NRC clubs, agreement to sell in the Northern Rowing Website. Dave Higgins to value them and to put on Northern Rowing website.</p>	PH/AG
	<p><b><u>Dates of next meetings</u></b></p> <p>20<sup>TH</sup> March at DARC.</p> <p>27<sup>th</sup> November NRC AGM.</p>	

Meeting closed at 21.17pm