



Minutes of Northern Regional Rowing Council Meeting

Durham ARC, 15th April 2019, 7.30pm

Present: Michael Laing (Chairman) Charly Curtis (Vice-Chairman), Ellie Hizzett (Deputy Vice-Chairperson), Pamela Walton (Secretary), Carol Croft (Deputy Para Rowing), Pauline Higgins (Junior rowing), Emily Riley O Donnell (Deputy Junior Rowing), Colin Lawson (Recreational Rowing), Richard Mortimer (Secretary NRUC), John Mulholland (Safety), Gabrielle Moore (Masters), Eddie Bryant (Coaching), Rachel O’Conner. (Committee Member).

Apologies: Alan Granlund (Treasurer), Gill Houston (Regional Representative), Catherine Bowman, Gillian Latham (Para Rowing), Rebecca Moore, Colin Percy (Events), Ray Dominy (Committee Member), Peter Hoare (Chairman NRUC).

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1	<u>Minutes of last meeting 4th February 2019 and matters arising</u> Checked as accurate.	
2.	<u>Club Conference. 26th Jan 2020.</u> Discussion ensued, but all agreed based on feedback and comments from participants this had been the most successful yet in its new format, vote of thanks to Ellie. Suggested by Emily, Rachel and Ellie there is a gap to be filled between Juniors and Masters, also suggested moving towards a break off session in the afternoon at DU. Considered moving to two days and running a first aid on a Saturday afternoon to assist in Coach CPD, PH put it to the group re problems of getting to both days, PW suggested a pole out to the Northern Region. Ellie asked that someone shadow her to run these events, JM suggested a job description and open to Northern Rowing members.	All
4.	<u>Email from Colin re CLS Event.</u> Discussion took place as to whether to support the proposed Autumn	

	<p>Sprint.</p> <p>Group agreed to this, ML to drop a line to Steven Thompson to say yes can go ahead with this, but CLS must provide trained umpires for this event to go ahead.</p>	<p>ML/ NRUC Sec.</p>
<p>3</p>	<p><u>Reports from Officers and Coordinators</u></p> <p>N.B. Those with * had done written reports - on NRC web site at www.nerowing.com/nrcminutes.html.</p> <p>1) Discussion as to the British Rowing Review. 26.3.19 British Rowing not moving forward with the Power 8 Sprints in 2019.</p> <p>(a) Education* As per written report. Elaine has currently left British Rowing, not able to say when the next course can be running. The future of Coach's will be to have a CPD/professional standard, a coach registration scheme to ensure certificates (First Aid, Welfare etc) are kept up to date. Any questions on this report, please contact Eddie Bryant.</p> <p>(b) Junior rowing *: As per written report. (Pauline and Emily).</p> <p>Not very good attendance at the Indoors the entries were given to the coaches in a very confusing manner. PH asked for athletes who were 90% near gold standard to be allowed to enter, which boosted numbers from QEHS, this had not been clearly communicated to other participants, conclusion that entry rules were not at all clear. Relays were unclear and therefore teams were mismatched together, and some had left, not knowing about the relays. PH has given Dan Hetherington feedback as to how the event was run. Assured that Interregional will be back to Nottingham and will be 15 regions in 2020.</p> <p>Suggestion for a junior event barbeque evening of Durham Regeatta. Event for a club regatta for j14's. Pauline, Eddie and Emily to discuss this. Group agreed to fund the following, sweatshirts for NIRR this year. PH to forward invoice to Alan Granlund.</p> <p>(c) Masters rowing: As per written report. Questionnaire to be resent to membership. Gabby has recommended Richard Mortimer (and his software) for timing and reporting back of results of Regattas.</p> <p>(d) Recreational rowing. *As per written report.</p> <p>(e) Students. Quiet now Easter holidays, discussion as to the Facebook/Row How page. Hexham is still in exam season so this event is expected to see entries well down on previous years. New DCR Captain is now Seb.</p>	

	<p>(e) Umpires* As per written report.</p> <p>Working on training people. 5 people have started theory training. Lakeland have 10 people various other clubs have one or two each ready for further theory course. A number could not make the April theory dates.</p> <p>Kit for Umpires, Richard to forward list to Alan Granlund after receiving suggestions from fellow Umpires. Also suggested to purchase a defibriulator to go around with equipment to heads and regaettas.</p> <p>(f) Events*: As per written report.</p> <p>Lakeland wanting to row a private match on Bassenthwaite and then to run the event Spring. Colin Percy will be updating the group via email.</p> <p>(g) Safety Adviser's report As per written report.</p> <p>(h) Para Rowing Report. *As per written report.</p> <p>Request put out by Gateshead for support in the form of coxes and/or a coach. To put a request out to Northern Rowing for volunteers, Monday 6 – 8 , Saturday 10 – 13.00, these could be changed. Also a request for help with grant applications. ML offered to try and find help.</p> <p>(I) Regional Representative's report *As per written report.</p> <p>(J) Finance.*As per written report. Suggestion as to how to spend the money:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Defribullator for use at regaettas. • Suggestions via email to Pam, Charly and or Michael. <p>k) LDS – Nothing come back from previous meeting and committee to think about is the victor ludorum still required. To have a virtual meeting prior to the event.</p>	All
3	<u>Correspondence</u>	
4	<u>AOB</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ellie had a visit with Phil Hornsey and thinking of how Durham as a HPP (High Performance Programme) could offer support to the region (Still under consideration as at April 2019). • As a region to each club take a coach and athlete. 	All All

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Michael to address a model constitution and the same for the umpires. 	ML
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7	<p><u>Date of next meetings</u></p> <p>NRC Exec meeting dates for 2019 as follows:-</p> <p>Monday 24 June 2019 - venue Tyne ARC - 7.30pm Monday 16 September 2019 - venue Tyne ARC - 7.30pm AGM - Monday 18 November 2019 - venue Durham ARC - 7.00 for 7.30pm</p>	
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The meeting closed at 21.03

Actions

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CLS Autumn Sprint 2019	ML to drop a line to Steven Thompson to say yes can go ahead with this, but CLS must provide trained umpires for this event to go ahead.	ML/ NRUC Sec.
Junior barbeque on Saturday night of Durham Regatta.	Suggestion for a junior event barbeque evening of Durham Regatta. Event for a club regatta for j14's.	Pauline, Emily and Eddie to progress.
Funding	<p>Re current finances, Committee once again asked to make suggestions re projects, via email to</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pamela Walton (Secretary) Michael Laing (Chairman) Charly Curtis (Vice Chairman) <p>Group agreed to fund the following: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sweatshirts for NIRR this year. PH to forward invoice to Alan Granlund. Kit for Umpires, Richard to forward list to Alan Granlund after receiving suggestions from fellow Umpires. Also suggested to purchase a defibrillator to go around with equipment to heads and regattas. 	<p>Committee ONLY</p> <p>PH/AG</p> <p>Richard/AG</p> <p>Richard/AG</p>
Volunteer support Gateshead R.C.	<p>To put a request out to Northern Rowing for volunteers, for Gateshead R.C. which is currently struggling to find coaching support.</p> <p>Monday 6 – 8, Saturday 10 – 13.00, these could be</p>	CP to put out request on N.E. Rowing.

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LDS	Is the Victor Ludorum still required	Committee ONLY
Constitution	Michael Laing to address this. And access to Club Hub.	
Gateshead	Help with Grant Applications. Michael to progress	M Laing.