



Minutes of Northern Regional Rowing Council Meeting

Tyne ARC, 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019, 7.30pm

**Present:** Charley Curtis (Vice-Chairman), Pauline Higgins (Junior rowing), Colin Percy (Events), Colin Lawson (Recreational rowing), Pamela Walton (Secretary), Richard Mortimer (Secretary NRUC), Ellie Hizzett (Deputy Vice-Chairperson), John Mullholland (Safety), Gabrelle Moore joined the meeting at 19.44. Ray Dominy (Committee Member). Rachel O'Conner.(Committee Member)

**Apologies:** Catherine Bowman, Gill Huston (Regional Representative), Carol Croft (Deputy Para Rowing), Michael Laing (Chairman), Alan Granlund (Treasurer), Gillian Latham (Para Rowing), Rebecca Moore, Eddie Bryant, Emily Riley O Donnell.

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1	<p><b><u>Minutes of last meeting 24<sup>th</sup> September 2018 and matters arising</u></b></p> <p>Checked as accurate.</p>	
2	<p><b><u>Reports from officers and coordinators</u></b></p> <p>N.B. Those with * had done written reports - on NRC web site at <a href="http://www.nerowing.com/nrcminutes.html">www.nerowing.com/nrcminutes.html</a>.</p> <p>1) Northern Rowing Conference. 10.00 – 1630. To be 26.1.20, Ellie has agreed to run this again in 2020. Many parts of this years Club Conference had received very positive feedback and praise for Ellie.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rowing Coaching Masterclass for the colleges.</li> <li>• Q&amp;A with Wade.</li> <li>• Water Safety &amp; Umpiring (John Mullholland)</li> <li>• Events (Colin Percy)</li> <li>• Juniors &amp; Parents, need to know session.</li> <li>• Recruit a selection committee for the Power 8's and to be at Stockton 2019.</li> </ul> <p><b>Email from Colin Percy re Chester le Street.</b></p> <p>Proviso that Chester le Street will have to have completed the umpires training before the event. On these conditions NRC will</p>	

<p>agree this event.</p> <p>Lakeland have also been in touch re an event March 2020. They will need at least one umpire and this will be a condition of NRC agreeing for the event to go ahead.</p> <p><b>(a) Education*</b> As per written report.</p> <p><b>(b) Junior rowing *</b>: As per written report</p> <p>New club hub had caused horrendous problems with block putting in all the new year 9's, this was not an easy or quick process. E.G. to register new members the coach has to go into their own profile for Schools. Sending all cards to individuals, which is a problem with foreign students.</p> <p><b>(c) Masters rowing:</b> As per written report.</p> <p>The Masters committee would like to develop a good practice for getting masters from Learn to Row to racing in fine boats.</p> <p>DU Jon Boyle if enough interest to run S&amp;C for masters</p> <p><b>(d) Recreational rowing.</b> *As per written report.</p> <p>1<sup>st</sup> event will be 4<sup>th</sup> March at Tyne. Re written rules to be circulated by Colin. Still awaiting a Rep from Hexham to organise the Hexham event.</p> <p>Discussion regarding loan boats, DU to ask Mark French if he is willing to do this and for the 1<sup>st</sup> year and approximately 3 events NRC to put payment into this, agreed by the committee.</p> <p><b>(e) Umpires*</b> As per written report.</p> <p>All organising committees have stepped up to the mark. Training dates are not set as yet, 1 name for TURC, a few college people, a number of Tyne members, 2 from CLS, 2 from Berwick, 1 from Lakeland, 1 from Hexham, either a whole day or evenings. Also need to work with NUBC and DU wanting to run a course.</p> <p>Suggested to publish the document. <a href="http://www.nerowing.com/rules-of-racing/">nerowing.com/rules-of-racing</a>  <a href="http://www.nerowing.com/rules-of-racing/#/">http://www.nerowing.com/rules-of-racing/#/</a></p> <p><b>(f) Events*:</b> As per written report.</p> <p>Rutherford was marginal re being run. Competition programme has been agreed in the last week, two events have appeared or been invented,</p> <p>Senior Champs and Masters Champs will clash, in future may be a problem with Masters with Durham Regatta. Nottingham Junior</p>	<p>CL</p> <p>CL/EH</p> <p>All</p>
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	<p>Regatta created for Schools who do not get as far as Schools (lower level), this date clashes Durham Regatta.</p> <p>Conclusion after much discussion, Colin to draft a response from NRC, to bounce off Michael, Charley and Ellie then Chairman's letter to go to Phil Clements, National Competition Committee, Andy Crawford, Sport Committee, Mark Davies and Jim Harlow.</p> <p>Problems with Great Tyne Row, to be moved to Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 and ask that NUBC move to the following weekend.</p> <p>Ellie to set up a google form to gather comments from Colin's workshop at conference.</p> <p><b>(g) Safety Adviser's report</b> As per written report.</p> <p>If clubs put in their Safety Report, to be addressed, please put into the report what will be done to do address this.</p> <p>John to circulate the hyperlink to the nerowing website and to all the clubs with basic instructions.</p> <p><b>(h) Para Rowing Report.</b> *As per written report</p> <p><b>(I) Regional Representative's report</b> *As per written report.</p> <p><b>(J) Finance.</b>*As per written report</p> <p><b>k) LDS</b> – All paperwork is currently going to other people, committee agreed that all correspondence/posted is to be directed to Richard Mortimer, Secretary of LDS and Mark to be Entries Secretary. Ideas for the Victor Ludorum, currently gets a point for every crew you beat, <b>committee to come up suggestions of how to run this in the coming year for next meeting.</b></p> <p>Consideration re events and limiting clubs to number of entries, to allow smaller clubs get into events. <b>committee to come up suggestions of how to run this in the coming year for next meeting</b></p>	<p>All/CP ML</p> <p>Ellie</p> <p>JM</p>
3	<b><u>Correspondence</u></b>	
4	<b><u>AOB</u></b> Re Park Field Academy, afraid NRC are not in the position to promote	ALL

	<p>one 6<sup>th</sup> form above others.</p> <p>British Rowing have a new constitution, NRC the committee asked who appoints the Regional Umpires Committee.</p>	
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The meeting closed at 21.40pm