

## **Northern Rowing Council - online meeting of Executive - 22 June 2020**

### **Report of Secretary - Colin Percy**

#### **New club affiliation**

No news on HildBede Alumni club affiliation.

#### **Chair's Monthly Report from British Rowing**

The June report was received on 10 June from Jo Atkinson at BR and circulated to clubs and Exec members. Jo is attending tonight's meeting. Monthly reports are now archived at [www.nerowing.com/br\\_monthly\\_reports.html](http://www.nerowing.com/br_monthly_reports.html).

#### **Contact with clubs**

Since the last meeting I have been in touch with all 14 open clubs again and managed (eventually) to get an address from them all to send out the £250 *return to rowing* grant. I think all 14 cheques have now been sent out by Alan. I think QEHS have had a cheque as well as they got in touch with us. I need still to contact the other three schools and David about DRC clubs, and then the universities.

I informed clubs of our line on juniors jumping clubs after our last meeting. A Zoom meeting with open club reps was held on 2 June and attended by 25 people. 12 out of 14 open clubs were there, plus QEHS. A very useful discussion and info swap, though nothing radically new. Report still in hand. I will do this shortly, though it may be brief as the Covid-19 restrictions look set to relax very soon and this will presumably lead to BR guidelines changes too. I will be in touch with all clubs after this Exec meeting to update on our actions.

#### **Updating NRC Constitution**

I have had a very recent further exchange of emails with Richard Mortimer as Chair of NRUC. We will bring a full revised draft NRC constitution to the next Exec meeting for endorsement and sending to British Rowing for scrutiny.

#### **Criteria for a possible capital grant scheme**

The last meeting agreed to ask Exec members for comments on the bullet points in my report then. No comments received, but I didn't do a reminder. I will do this after this meeting and bring back a full draft scheme next time.

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