

Isle of Seil Coastal Rowing Club

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting, @1900 January 26 2022, Oyster Bar, Ellenabeich

Apologies

Received from Allan & Fiona Coutts, Ian Hutchinson

Present

James Fenton, Gerard Hoen, Annie Lawson, Alice Wilson, Ann McKillop, Claire McGhee, Kathie Griffiths, Jan Fraser, Ewan Kennedy, Mary Norris, Sue Fenton

Sue welcomed everyone to the Oyster Bar, the first time many of us had eaten out or met *en masse* because of the pandemic. The last AGM was held in December 2019 (in cyberspace); luckily restrictions eased on Monday of this week.

Convenor's report

The full **convenor's report** is now on the seilskiff website.

She said that longer Expedition rows were planned every month, starting with a row to Glencoe from Appin on 9 April. Ewan and Sue, cruises-in-company, were umpiring at Loch Awe adventure weekend at the end of April but *Selkie* did not have a crew for the 14 mile race. She reiterated that more people willing to cox would be welcomed with open arms.

Treasurers report

Mary presented the treasurer's report (on the seilskiffwebsite). She said that considering the circumstances we have been in for the past two year s, we are very fortunate not to have suffered financially. In the last year, we had 18 fully paid up members together with donations from guests. We received a grant of £500 from the Magic Little fund, Peoples' Postcode Lottery for the new launching trolley. Unfortunately we needed to change our insurance as the original broker was not insuring community/club boats any more; this resulted in an increased cost of £179.20 as opposed to £57.61 last year. Other skiff costs include clcivid cleaning materials, a lock for the road trailer and entry to the Five Miles From Home Series.

Our finances finished slightly better off than before.

ur grateful thanks to Jean Ainsley for finalising the accounts and signing them off.

It was proposed that the subs remain the same for 2022, agreed by acclamation. Mary then accepted membership subscriptions.

Election of Officers

Mary Norris was voted to remain as treasurer, and Sue Fenton offered to stay on as convenor, which was accepted.

Any Other Business

Stephen at the boatyard had been asked about undertaking trolley modifications; it was suggested that it might be better to approach Mike?

Sue thanked Jan for *Addressing the Haggis*.

Thanks to James for stepping in as minutes secretary.

James proposed a vote of thanks to Sue (completely unprompted)

There followed general rowing chat and slanderous discussion about other clubs.

Meeting closed at 1945.