



RIVER TEIGN ROWING CLUB LTD
The 26th Annual General Meeting of the River Teign Rowing Club Ltd was held
VIRTUALLY on Tuesday 21st December 2020 at 7.00pm

Present: A quorum was achieved (15 people).

Apologies: Sandra McCord, Jane Avery, Theo Durant

Minutes of the last AGM

Minutes of the 2019 AGM were circulated to all members present. There were no comments from the members present. JANE TIPPER proposed and MARK LAYTON seconded; the minutes were duly signed by the Chairman as a true record of the proceedings.

Chairman's Report: Mark Layton

Mark Layton reported it had been a shocking year for the club due to Covid 19 pandemic. Membership is down to 173 which would normally be 450. However, as there had been no rowing all year this was understandable.

On a positive note, the club had received £15,000 of grants as our income had halved with loss of memberships, loss of seine boats races and novice nights

ANY QUESTIONS – none

Financial Report: ROB GILKES

Rob produced the accounts, we are up £4000 in profit this year, but we are still running costs for this year and we still need to do maintenance but due to lockdowns we have not been able to do.

2021 will be an expensive year as we will have to pay out for upfront costs of development of the new rowing club site and will need to clad the container.

If membership does not rise in 2021, we may need to up membership fees.

Marjorie asked about 6 months free membership due to covid – this was agreed at the beginning of the year

Scullers Report: Zane Steers

Zane Steers to send in

GIG report: Kate Barczok

Kate to send in

Election of Executive Committee

Chairman:	Mark Layton
Vice-Chairman:	Jane Tipper
Treasurer:	Rob Gilkes
Secretary:	

Election of Ordinary Committee

Membership Secretary	
Seine Boat rep	Mark Layton
Scull rep	Zane Steers
Gig rep	Kate Barczok
Safety officer rep	Simon Coe
Junior	Georgina Banks
Quartermaster	
Novice	

The above-named persons were duly proposed, seconded and voted in as the Ordinary Committee for a period of 12 months. We are still actively looking for a secretary and lead on seine boats.

Safeguarding

Mandy Davis (staying in the role, but not standing on the Committee)

Any questions - None

Any Other Business

Ben Banks –

Mentioned how fantastic Shari had been training 20 years on a Wednesday night

Melanie Dyke –

Asked why Seine boats had not been allowed to go out. Mark Layton replied it had proved too difficult to be able to manage a Rota of seine boat rowers going out and the need for someone to be on the beach to be responsible for this had proved too difficult. We will be reviewing this as soon as restrictions lift.

Melanie also asked about transfer between bubbles where she was rowing for the sculling section but coxing a private seine boat team. Mark was going to come back to her on this after he had explained why disciplines cannot be mixed up.

Carole Atkinson –

Asked about cox ppe and that she had rung British rowing about swapping bubbles. Mark Layton asked her to refer to the new guidelines for British rowing and explained why and how the club had got to using the PPe/Masks we are asking the Cox to wear.

ROB GILKES –

Asked what PPe do coxes need. Mark Layton explained the minimum requirements are a visor and FFP2 mask. Mark was also going to share the cleaning protocol and process the Gig section had devised.

GEORGIA BANKS –

Asked when people can move the kit they have been looking after since we left Bobbetts and when could it be put into new container. Mark explained the new container needs to be moved before we can put things into it.

Zane has offered space at Archbrook or at his house.

Mark Eastman said members would like an update on premises situation, this cannot be done until we have restrictions lifted and can move forward on things.

Marjorie offered to help.

With no further business to discuss the meeting was closed at 9.15pm.