

## **Minutes March 8<sup>th</sup> 2018**

### **Financial**

Hat sales (thanks Sue Golay), extra sessions and beginners fees are continuing to provided a welcome boost to the coffers at a time of year when we've a few beginning of season expenses, including Scilly entry fee. We're expecting a further boost from all of your membership fees for the coming season (hint hint!). We are happy to announce that Exmouth Gig Club is now a registered amateur sports club, which gives us a few more fundraising avenues.

### **Events**

A double rowing event is happening on 24<sup>th</sup> March: a social (-ish) row up to Topsham followed by a race back to Exmouth. This is part of the Townsman's cup organised by Exmouth Rowing Club and will involve several classes of vessel, possibly including pilot gigs from nearby clubs.

Wear a Hat Day to fund raise for brain tumour research, 29<sup>th</sup> March – wear a funny hat on our first Thursday evening row and go to The Point to mark the occasion after the boat is put away. We won't be collecting for the club but we welcome the opportunity to get involved with events organised by local businesses and create links in the Exmouth community.

Keep an eye on the message board for more details.

### **Health and safety**

We never like to do it but we're happy with the decisions not to run some sessions due to bad weather and strong tide. The safest option is always to stay on the shore. We'll always try to let you know as early as possible if this is likely to happen.

### **Scilly**

Crews will be finalised shortly. Where rowers need to swap in and out, it is our intention to give everyone a 'long race' (Vets race, or first race on Saturday). If anyone would prefer not to do a long race, let us know.

### **AGM**

Please attend – if we don't have the numbers to pass motions things get really tricky. You may also have to vote in a new committee. More importantly, there will no doubt be beer and singing afterwards!