

**Minutes of a meeting of the Sailing Committee held online on 11th November 2021 at 7pm**

**Attendance:**

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| Role | Name | Attendance |
| Rear Commodore Sailing | Robert Govier | Yes |
| Sailing and Membership Secretary | Sally Gostelow | Yes |
| Commodore | Kelvin Tolson |  |
| Training Principle & Wanderer Dinghy Representative | Richard Maltby | Apologies |
| Chief Instructor and Sailing Equipment Supervisor | Ruth Oliver | Apologies |
| Race Recorder Coordinator | Joceline Davis | Apologies |
| Support Boat Team Representative | Sam Turner |  |
| Laser Class Captain | Mike Oliver | Yes |
| Tasar Class Captain | Rick Perkins | Yes |
| Merlin Rocket Class Captain | Huw Reynolds |  |
| General Handicap Dinghy Class Captain | David Connor | Apologies |
| Small Catamaran Class Captain | Glenn Cook | Yes |
| Big Catamaran Class Captain | Peter King | Yes |
| Cruisers Class Captain | Jeremy Scott | Apologies |
| Cadet Captain | Awaiting election | N/A |
| Windsurfing Fleet Representative | Simon Reynolds | Yes |
| Slow Handicap Dinghy Class Captain | Position Vacant | N/A |
| Asymmetric Class Captain | Position Vacant | N/A |

Robert Govier presented the accompanying slides for discussion.

**Actions & decisions:**

* Minutes of the September meeting approved
* Simon to reach out to a keen kayak member to see if they are willing to become Kayak ‘class captain/coordinator’
* Robert confirmed that the policy is no member equipment should be stored in Lower Rigdens shed. Ruth is working through the remaining equipment and gradually moving it out.
* Simon raised an issue with the toilet on the Committee Boat often being full. Peter took an action to review the procedure with the Committee Boat team.
* Glenn asked about the policy for Remembrance Sunday. It was agreed that the 11am race should be postponed by 10 minutes to allow sailors to take a minutes silence before going on the water.
* Robert will issue a notice to members to remind them to take their masts down over winter.
* The Committee provisionally agreed to keep Meeting of Sailors on a Sunday, but potentially earlier (Sept or Oct), and combine Prize Giving and Laying Up Supper in November, however look at options in case they should be moved.
* Glenn mentioned that there was very positive feedback on training from the Meeting of Sailors, so Ruth, Richard and the team should be congratulated for a very good year.
* Robert to add Jo Wyles to the SC invite going forward.
* The SC raised a vote of thanks to Joceline Davis who’s stepping down as Recorder coordinator, and Coral France who’s stepping down from volunteering as a Recorder.
* Simon will be issuing some notes, including issues and potential options to the SC around boat parking for discussion in the next meeting.
* Glenn raised the issue of equipment labelling. He asked for a reminder to be put out to remind people to make sure that their equipment is labelled. Robert will add it to the reminder about masts being taken down. Equipment not labelled may be moved or removed during winter working parties.
* Sally to focus efforts on getting the abandoned equipment ready for sale in the new year.
* Simon advised that a new hose reel is needed for the ramp tap. Mike will look into.
* Next SC meeting scheduled for 16th December