

Clwb Cychod Cemaes – Charles Henry Ashley – Cemaes Boat Club

Minutes of the meeting held on 23rd July, 2019 in The Vigour

Present:

Richard Downs (RD)
Marilyn Downs (MD)
Janet Whitlam (JW)
Steve Bray (SB)
Mike Thompson (MT)
Jim McNamara (JM)
Joyce McNamara (JMc)
Paul Beales (PB)
Sian Jones (SJ)
Richard Walton (Wally)

Apologies:

Ian Smith (IS)
Mike Whitlam (MW)
David Thornton (DT)
Bob Trueman (BT)
Ellen Woodhouse (EW)
Simon Drakley (SD)
Norman Mason (NM)
Bill Yates (BY)
Jon Yates (JY)
Alun Pari Hughes (APH)

Minutes of the Previous Meeting 27.6.19

The minutes were agreed to be an accurate record of the meeting.

Proposed: Steve Bray

Seconded: Richard Downs

Matters Arising

All matters arising would be dealt with through the agenda.

Chairman's Welcome

Richard expressed thanks to those who were present and welcomed new attendees.

He went on to thank Steve and Mike W for their help in organising this year's Adventure and for skillfully coordinating the change of destination to Moelfre.

Steve wished to also record thanks to Marilyn and Richard for their work for the Boat Club.

Treasurer's Report

Simon had sent an email indicating that the balance in the Club account was £4,214.73.

Boatswain's Report

There are a couple of small items that will need to be checked (e.g. new strings for the rowlocks).

A replacement boathook (lost overboard at Moelfre).

Better paint for the white oars.

It was suggested that a list of any additional work should be compiled from Alun, Simon and Bob, who were all Coxswains for parts of the voyage, and also Jack Longman.

(Jack Longman has offered to take on the role of Boatswain and step up from Deputy while Norman is not well.)

Secretary's Report

At the last meeting, Marilyn had reported about the Boat Club Local Giving page and will start to advertise this as soon as possible. An additional aim will be to seek out donors at forthcoming social events. (**Action MD**)

Membership Secretary's Report

Sian reported that we now have:

41 full members

10 friends

Sian offered to individually email any past members who are not yet signed up before the next meeting. (**Action SJ**)

Projected Sailing Trips:

- **Review of trip to Moelfre:**

All present agreed that this went very well and it was a very successful voyage.

Marilyn had also received some emails indicating the same.

Day 1 to Amlwch was rather drizzly, but went well. Elfed accompanied CHA for some of the distance, but returned to Cemaes because the seas were a little rough. Amlwch Port was very accommodating and the berth next to Lynas Shuttle worked very well. Transport to and from Amlwch went well and there were plenty of cars.

Day 2. Moelfre as a venue was very welcoming and Steve in the Shop provided teas and coffees for the crew who were transported ashore by MVS Beaumaris.

Although shut to visitors for the day, the Station was opened for the crew to view the RNLI Lifeboat.

Phil Hen took some really good photographs – as did Ian Smith, who joined the CHA crew for the return trip to Amlwch.

Day 3 was cancelled as a sailing trip due to adverse weather and Lynas Shuttle towed CHA back to Cemaes where she was rowed ashore.

Richard will get in touch with Moelfre and all other supporters to express our thanks. (**Action RD**)

- **Holyhead**

Aug 17/18

Aug 31 / Sept 1

- It was decided to try for both dates and check if Kayotic, Coxswains and crew would be available. (**Action RD, MT, MD**)
- Need a mooring and Wally offered to sort this out. (**Action Wally**)
- Sian offered transport but once crew are organised, further cars would be required.
- Mike T offered to liaise with Holyhead RNLI about linking activities with them. (**Action MT**)

Website / Facebook update

Website: Marilyn has a few previous actions to complete. (**Action MD**)

Facebook: This is kept update and pictures already posted of trip to Moelfre

Cemaes CIC

We are still waiting for the final stages of finance to be agreed. If the decision is made in our favour we can carry on. We have a very strong case, but will notify everyone as soon as we know.

Social Events:

- **Beach Party – Saturday, July 27th** (High tide is at 19.20)
Marilyn has a list of volunteers and will email them with the general plan for the day. Laura Downs is coming across to help Marilyn with the organisation. (**Action All**)
- **Cemaes Carnival – Monday, 26th August**
There was discussion about whether there would be a float or stall from CHA. It was agreed that there should be a presence from Boat Club. Marilyn will send out a request for volunteers. (**Action MD**)
The Coffin Dodgers are performing the night before in the Marquee and entry will be £3 per person (bring your own drinks).

AOB

Harbour White Lines

Mike T reported that we need to do this before Lifeboat day and a working party is required. He has already organised the paint and brushes.

It was agreed that Thursday preparation should take place to remove weeds at 4.00pm (**Action MT, RD**)

Once this is done, the painting can take place on a good day. (**Action all**)

Bob Truman

Mike reported that Bob wished to record his thanks to the crew who brought the boat into Harbour with him on Sunday, 21st August.

Cemaes Lifeboat Day – Sunday, 4th August

There was discussion about whether it would be possible to sail CHA on this day – and also have a Boat Club stall. Marilyn will email to see if further crew can be signed up and Coxswains will be contacted to find out if they are available. (**Action MD, RD**)

Information boards would be stored after the Beach Party so that they would be available.

Lecture at St. Patrick's Church

Mike had undertaken this event and expressed surprise that some local people had no idea about the history of the boat. He offered to do further lectures about CHA, and also to include members, possibly in the Autumn. (**Action MT**)

Janet reported that she is receiving two copies of 'pending' emails

Marilyn reported that she had been contacted by Andy O'Hara, who had sent a short article about when CHA was stored at Lligwy Beach in the caravan park. He had a photo of himself and his brother playing on the boat. Marilyn will put this on the website. (**Action MD**)

Meeting closed at 9.00pm.

Next Boat Club Meetings in The Vigour:

Monday, 19th August 7.30pm

Thursday, 19th September, 7.30pm

MD: 30/7/19