

## **Nairn Coastal Rowing Club – Committee Meeting Minutes**

**Zoom Meeting: Wednesday 7 January 2026, 7pm**

**Present:** Alison, Nick, Kirsty, Dot, Catriona, Sally M

**Apologies:** Bob, Mairi, Matt, Laura

**Welcome:** Alison welcomed everyone to the zoom meeting.

The committee was very sad to hear of the death of Bill Wright, one of the founders of our club and an Honorary member. We want to express our sincere condolences and want to acknowledge all the incredible work Bill has done for the club. He has left a strong legacy.

### **Matters Arising:**

- 1. Update on roller door** - Greg is continuing to carry out work on the roller door to make it better and safer.
- 2. Sailing club recompense for storage** - We agreed to find out more about how much was needing to be stored. There is the possibility of using church premises for long term storage.
- 3. Affiliation with Sailing Club** - The committee still had a few queries about the proposals. We agreed we needed to provide options of costs to present to members at the AGM. **Action:** Alison will have another meeting with the sailing club. **Action:** Committee will meet at the end of January to get a proposal ready for AGM. **Action:** Sally M will look at a cost-benefit analysis.
- 4. Club Nights-** CPR proposed date is 1/4/26. **Action:** Alison will confirm dates for the talk on tides with the Sailing Club.
- 5. Date for AGM** - Currently investigating possible dates. **Action:** Catriona will check with Bob about booking the bowling Club.

### **Membership Update:**

- 63 members
- 2 new members - Carla Dougal and Clare Davidson
- The next "Have a try row" will be scheduled sometime in February.

### **Treasurer Report:**

The treasurer will report next month.

**Boat Maintenance & Kit:**

- Nothing to report

**Health & Safety:**

- Nothing to report

**Regattas / Social events:**

- Update on Nairn Regatta - The committee reluctantly decided not to host a regatta this year. There were not enough people to bring it together and there were few suitable dates.
- 5 Harbours Row - place confirmed by email. 2 May 2026.

**AOB**

- The committee agreed to explore having more social row events on Saturdays.  
**Action:** Kirsty will put a message out to members to gauge interest. Alison will speak to Neil about the calendar

**Review Actions from last meeting:**

Start	Who	What	Complete?
7/1/26	Alison  Committee Sally M	will meet with the sailing club to explore options for affiliation.  will meet at the end of January to get a proposal ready for AGM.  will look at a cost-benefit analysis.	
7/1/26	Alison	will confirm dates for the talk on tides with the Sailing Club.	
7/1/26	Catriona	will check with Bob about booking the bowling Club for the AGM	
7/1/26	Kirsty Alison	Put out a whatsapp to gauge interest about Saturday social row events Check timetabling with Neil	

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29/10/25	Matt  Sally M  Bob	will check criteria for the Haventus Community Benefit Fund as it might be a possible source of funding for the Regatta.  will check criteria for the Get Active Highland fund.  provide advice about other suitable bodies.	Done - Action for Matt to apply for funding.
29/10/25	Catriona/Laura	to explore costs and venues of a film night.	In progress
29/10/25	Sally M	To obtain costs of new cones and tape for the front of the boatshed.	Complete & purchased
29/10/25	Laura	To discuss with Kay and Stella next steps in using Sum Up for managing kit orders.	On hold until the new year.
29/10/25	Laura/Catriona	To contact other groups like Blue Space and supermarkets for possible donations for winter solstice.	Laura has contacted other water users. Decided we will purchase refreshments ourselves.

**Date of the next meeting:**

Wednesday 28th January for the committee to discuss AGM agenda including sailing club affiliation.

Wednesday 25th February for the next normal committee meeting.

Meeting ended 8.10pm

Link to outstanding actions from previous meetings: [NCRC Actions](#)