

FCYC Council Meeting held remotely via Zoom 3rd February 2026.

14 participants :-

Andy Black, Peter Douglas, Andrew Sutherland, Martin Palmer, Colin Dunnet , Daniel Prince, Dougal Burnett , Jim Glass, Tom Louth, Andy Stampton, Christopher Thompson, John McLaren, Keil M., Michael Dixon

Apologies -,

Previous minutes review.

Proposed –Daniel P. Seconded Dougal B.

Vice Commodore . Jim Glass

Not a great deal to report.

Some mail-outs and RYA courses.

Getting Phillip up to speed on Fairwind.

Dougal Burnett Rear Commodore

Mooring updates. Couple of work parties organised, had to cancel the last set.

Two more work parties for row C then on to rows A and B followed by South slip moorings.

One old sinker split in two on the slip. With Andy S. and Kenny, dismantled work boat bilge pump which wasn't working, ordered parts from Gaelforce Marine.

New technique used for repositioning moorings using wee Dumbo as well as Linklater for more accuracy.

Four new railway wheels to be dropped in the water later.

Discussion followed about Viden II incident on slip.

Andy Sutherland Harbour sec. Report as follows.

Discussion about Rose for sale.

Treasurer Colin Dunnet report.

Income;-

All Winter fees received 100%

900GBP in for subs so far.

Expenses;-

Quiet.

Burns supper income 1025 GBP outlay 1071 GBP

Cost club 1 GBP per head for 41 attendees.

Discussion ensued, all positive comments.

John McLaren suggested the alternative Bowling club used after Joe Ramsay's funeral if a larger venue is required next time.

Accounts out for signature

Christmas raffle proceeds destination was discussed, Keli M. suggested Citadel youth centre, Colin will investigate.

Hon Sec. Andy Black.

Nothing to report.

Sailing Sec. Tom Louth

No further update on sailing plan.

Writing intro for the handbook.

Discussion occurred on Whatsap regarding Training, Should the club offer it ?

Article written by Graeme R. for Fairwind – discussion ensued.

Membership Secretary Daniel Prince.

New member, Kate Carter, Steve McIntosh (son of Robin), douglas and Alison Cameron, all on board.

Subs renewal notices sent out, updatinf details from replies. Discussion ensued about information for handbook.

New members session scheduled for 15th April.

Social convener Michael Dixon .

Burns Supper successful.

Talk by Dave Smith 21st Feb at the bowling club.

Joint event 25th March with RFYC.

Also a talk from RNLI on 28th March at RFYC again.

New members event 15th April.

House convener Martin Palmer.

PAT testing complete.

Waiting for warmer weather to organise tools.

Sea Cadets RIB now in boatyard.

Will start on Bell Block maintainence and organise some work parties, will co-ordinate these with Dougal B. will also check paint stock.

Coastal Rowers Chris Thompson

No report, John McLaren

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Commodore Peter Douglas.

Sent round for review MOU with Coastal Rowers.

Bell Block replacement – had another funding meeting. Plans from Frank M.

SIBCAS are checking plans before sending them in. Cleveleand containers haven't come back with anything yet. Final outcome depends on funding. Time lines – too late for Spring funding application to Sports Council, now targetting for September.

Dicussion ensued regarding planning permission and funding.

Sent round draft of handbook, proofreaders needed. Discussion on advertisers , Jim G. will contact them.

AOB

Next meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 3rd March 2026 by Zoom.