

FCYC Council Meeting held remotely via Zoom 6th January 2026.

11 participants ;-

Andy Black, Peter Douglas, Andrew Sutherland, Martin Palmer, , Colin Dunnet , Daniel Prince, Dougal Burnett , Jim Glass, Tom Louth, Andy Stampton, Christopher Thompson

Apologies -,John McLaren, Keil M Jane & Michael Dixon

Welcome from Peter Happy New Year

Previous minutes review.

Proposed –Daniel P.. Seconded Dougal B.

Vice Commodore . Jim Glass

Not a great deal to report.

Another tender received from dredger.

Assisting Paul Taylor with Burns Supper. All places sold, speakers all lined up.

Jim will be chasing payment for tickets. Daniel enquired about payment for tickets.

First social engagement after Burns Supper will be a Winter talk by David Smith about yacht deliveries.

David Cox Winter talk scheduled for March will be delayed until after lift-out.

Dougal Burnett Rear Commodore

Nothing much to report apart from working with Andy Sutherland.

More material for moorings arrived, four railway wheel sinkers.

Now 35% sinkers are railway wheels.

Andy Sutherland Harbour sec. Report as follows.

Dumbo's were swapped over .

Dougal and Andy are organising work on row C moorings.

Servicing and re-aligning them over a couple of work parties with Bill Simpson's help.

Sinkers on the slip have been weighed.

Arranging another work party on Saturday to put risers on row C.

Rows A & B servicing to follow.

Colin asked about the fate of the old sinkers, discussion ensued.

Treasurer Colin Dunnet report.

Nothing much to report.

Income;-

One part payment to come 200 GBP provided this month.

Expenses;-

Bill Simpson 800 GBP

Railway wheels 2000 GBP

Ropes etc. 750 GBP

Party 400 GBP

Dinghy situation ;-

Now down to six.

Two more to be removed, Gracie May and Wee Jum to go.

One new one in from Tim Duffy Winter storage (Topaz).

Accounts back from accountant;-
2023/2024 for corrections.
2024/2025.

Hon Sec. Andy Black.

Nothing to report.

Sailing Sec. Tom Louth

Sailing programme discussion.

Lift out date Sat 3rd October or 17th October, concensus was for Sat 17th October 2026.

We have offered to host a Cruise in Company at Granton on the 11th of July 2026 as a day visit. HW is in the middle of the day. This is to go into the FYCA calendar.

Struggling to find as many weekends for Cruises in Company, also looking for people to run each cruise as lead person.

Need to return Trophies to store after Christmas party and distribute keepers.

Membership Secretary Daniel Prince.

Will issue membership renewal requests after the Burns Supper.

Kate Carter voted in as a new member.

Working on Bell Block renewal funding application.

Social conveners Jane Dixon no report.

House convener Martin Palmer.

Started PAT testing.

Will send out message after PAT testing regarding cables left plugged in unattended.

Space opposite workshop, will re-use crates from railway wheels in this area.

Engines in yard ;-

2 John McLaren

1 Paul Lough

1 Andy Black

1 Niall Sinclair

Located four hoists.

Need to make space on Google drive, Daniel P. to help.

Asked if we have opened account with W. Waugh (Scrap merchant), Colin D. is dealing with the paperwork.

Coastal Rowers Chris Thompson

Nothing much to report, thanks for extra boat space.

Will revisit agreement with Peter D.

Floating the idea of a "Come and try it" weekend or evening event.

Colin asked about details of fourth boat "Dochas" for bill.

Andy Stampton.

Question about Big Dumbo maintenance plans.

Discused Tinbo , oars to be oiled.

Commodore Peter D.

Handbook time, Peter will deal with this. Pull together info from membership, harbour info, tide tables , trophy winners etc.

Bell Block meeting at start of Dec 2025 to discuss funding, another meeting later in the month with Frank Martin regarding drawings.

Investigated some suppliers.

Found Sibcas company in Bathgate who do these type of buildings.

Marin mentioned Cleveland Containers as another possible supplier.

Peter suggested to visit Sibcas, Martin P. keen to visit as well, discussion ensued.

Martin will contact Cleveland Containers.

AOB

Dougal mentioned Rose, will photograph and advertise within the club, then decide what to do next.

Perhaps lift Rose out at Lift-in. Andy Sutherland and Phillip took photo's already.

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