

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

10 participants :-

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

Apologies - Christopher Thompson, John McLaren.

Previous minutes review.

Proposed – Tom L. Seconded Daniel P.

Vice Commodore . Jim Glass

Some storm damage to the pontoon has been repaired.

Neville is back from overseas and railway wheels are now in the water.

Colin had questions about cost for dredging, no meeting with Marine Scotland yet.

Will email Charles Morton about costs but should be able to dredge within EML budget.

Fairwind has been produced, Jim will email it out.

Dougal Burnett Rear Commodore

Working closely with Andy Sutherland on harbour stuff.

Several replies to for queries regarding lift and moorings for the Summer.

Thirty moorings to be serviced in situ, all from the slip have been returned to position.

Andy Sutherland Harbour sec. Report as follows.

Crane booked for 11th April.

Lifting tackle test booked for 2nd April.

More mooring work parties for this weekend for Rows B & C moorings now that row A has been completed. The South slip to follow.

Rose now on the pontoon to be prepared for lift-out.

Colin had a query about rates/costs for pontoon and arrears, discussion ensued, but all ok.

Treasurer Colin Dunnet report.

Income;-

5600GBP in for subs so far. Will email Daniel P. regarding who has paid.

Expenses;-

Nothing high value.

Dougal need to buy more 14mm chain and shackles circa 1000GBP

Accounts now back signed and on the website.

Electricity company has added surcharges for Nuclear and Infrastructure applies to commercial organisations only.

Hon Sec. Andy Black.

Nothing to report.

Sailing Sec. Tom Louth

Nearly finished writing information for the handbook. Plan to finish this week.

Proposing some changes for interclub events. e.g. Kelpie Cup – Cruise in company to Port Edgar, one cruise may be an anchorage event.

Membership Secretary Daniel Prince.

No new members this month.

Subs renewal notices sent out in January, approx. 70% have paid, will chase up the rest.

Provided membership details to Peter for the handbook.

New members session upcoming for 15th April. 19 new members this year.

Dougal asked about the potential buyer for Hirta, discussion ensued.

Social convener Michael Dixon .

Good talk by David Smith 21st Feb at the bowling club, but low turnout, approx. 25 folk.

Joint evening event 25th March with RFYC.

Event with RNLI on 28th March at RFYC.

New members event 15th April.

Jim will circulate details of these events.

House convener Martin Palmer.

West harbour ladder, Neville will supply parts and Tam will weld up.

Repaired pipe disk.

Repainting Bell block, patching NE corner , holes in metalwork.

Painting party on Sunday. Had to buy more blue paint.

Paul Lough raised matter of electric scooter used on pontoon and cycling on pontoon.

Met Rob Garner about temp dinghy park for the summer, he wants to put it near where Molly is.

Discussion ensued.

Suggested Kellyanne could do insurance checks at lift-in and videos of the day.

Discussion ensued.

Andy Stampton

Big Dumbo new rear seats required,

Bilge pump to be refitted.

Commodore Peter Douglas.

Rose visited a couple of weeks ago.

Handbook – waiting for some input – Sail programme & boat list.

Port Marine Safety code, replied to John Maclaren and been in touch with Forth Ports.

Bell block replacement, chasing bids.

Sibcas quote >200kGBP

Cleveland containers quote 240kGBP

Meeting Container rep next week.

Discussion ensued.

Colin suggested range of option quotes from each supplier.

AOB

Next meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 31st March 2026 by Zoom.