

FCYC Council Meeting held in the Bell Block 7th June 2026.

11 participants ;-

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

Apologies – , Christopher Thompson, Tom Louth, Keil MacLachlan,

Previous minutes review.

Proposed - Dougal Burnett, Seconded - John McLaren

Vice Commodore . Jim Glass.

Dredging – some discussion with RFYC, they are keen to go with Wyre Sands dredger, cost estimate 72k – 80k GBP (for 12 days) (RFYC have a big Dragon event next year).

Suggestion of a “land type crane” dredger – discussion ensued.

Club has been invited to go to a meeting with the estate agents of the new landlords, Peter and Jim will attend on Monday 8th June.

Dougal Burnett Rear Commodore

Fairly quiet, Capella mooring lost bouy.

Evening Star owner thought he was too close to the wall – has been moved to a Outlaws mooring.

Michael MacDonald motorboat now in the yard.

Discussion regarding harbour and yard space being limited so no new boats can be accommodated without prior application.

Need to order some harbour supplies, mainly chain and rope.

Andy Sutherland Harbour sec.

Boat servicing – time available now.

Discussion regarding more use of Luffy, Jim Monaghann might be keen to take on looking after it.

One bouy to com off the slip and one to move in the harbour.

Treasurer Colin Dunnet report.

Income ;-

Moorings 93% received, 2500GBP to come.

75GBP for scrap from W. Waugh.

Expenses ;-

RYA Subs 435 GBP

Billing ;-

Billed Wee Jum and Gracie May.

Currently using SAGE accounts package – looking at alternatives.

Hon Sec. Andy Black.

Nothing to report.

Sailing Sec. Tom Louth

Emailed in report – paste in here.

On the sailing side the season has been going very well so far. We managed to get to Dunbar for the Bass Rock race for the first time in a few years, and experienced excellent hospitality from DSC.

Getting up to Port Edgar in time to participate in the Three Bridges Muster last weekend proved to be tricky, so many boats cruised to Aberdour instead; I'll probably take the Three Bridges Muster off the programme for next year. Coming up we have the Jubilee Cup, and then in July we are hosting a cruise in company for other clubs. It would be good to have a conversation between the sailing secretary and the social secretaries to make a plan for this.

Discussion regarding "Three Bridges event " in 2027.

Membership Secretary Daniel Prince.

Pretty quiet.

A few enquiries – one motorboat and two big boats which we couldn't accomodate.

Social convener Michael Dixon .

Nothing much to report.

Looking for BBQ feedback.

Aberdour one generated positive reports, suggested use of Luffy for BBQ transports.

Martin P. suggested Dumbo derby.

John McLaren

Nothing much to report.

Will deal with Wind instrument.

Looking into First Aid course perhaps RYA one , usually 200GBP, may be able to subsidise it.

Question regarding Defib training.

Andy Stampton

Wee Dumbo exhaust has been wrapped.

Will talk with Andy S. regarding boats and winter workover for Wee Dumbo.

Commodore Peter Douglas.

Discussion regarding Succession planning, welcomed suggestions.

House convener Martin Palmer.

Work party Yesterday (Saturday).

Paul Lough donated a trimmer, needs some new bits.

Yard tideied, engines moved also Engine stand (was William's).

Mast trolley got a new wheel.

Graham Russell donating a print of the Forth in 1695 to the club.

Bell Block discussion – Peter D.

Discussion regarding VAT on buildings.

Daniel P. has collated options in a document with a view to sending it out to the membership for responses.

Looking for responses fairly soon (end of June)

Some detail changes to text, discussion ensued.

AOB

Michael D. raised small boat owners concerns regarding slipway. Boats clogging the space and potholes.

Can the seaweed be jetwashed off ?

Would a winch at the top be possible ?

Next meeting 7.30pm Tuesday 7th July 2026 in Bell Block