

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

8 participants :-

Andy Black, Peter Douglas, Martin Palmer, Tom Louth, Andy Stampton, John McLaren, Keil MacLachlan, Colin Dunnet

Apologies – Jim Glass, Dougal Burnett, Andrew Sutherland, Daniel Prince, Christopher Thompson

Previous minutes review.

Proposed - Martin Palmer, Seconded - Colin Dunnet

Vice Commodore . (Jim Glass) Peter deputising.

EML – No progress on dredging license issues. Forth Ports have concerns regarding dredger. Discussion ensued.

No progress on “abandoned boats” on slip.

Question raised regarding insurance.

Dougal Burnett Rear Commodore

Dougal away.

Safe successful lift in, some moorings available depending on criteria.

Andy Sutherland Harbour sec. (away)

No Report .

Treasurer Colin Dunnet report.

Income :-

28795 GBP moorings 75% received.

Expenses :-

Crane hire 2620 GBP (covered by lift fees)

Handbook 740 GBP

RYA Subs 435 GBP

William Waugh Scrap account under Forth Corinthians name, Colin is contact.

Billing :-

No joy with Wee Jum and Gracie May, will bill owners for the year and if still there at end of season will move them out of the yard.

Discussion ensued.

Hon Sec. Andy Black.

Nothing to report.

Sailing Sec. Tom Louth

Good start to the season .

Good cruise to Aberdour, then Commodores parade of sail, results on website. 20 boats involved.

First Friday white sail this week and short race.

Graham Russel suggesting help for cruise in company navigation.

Discussion ensued regarding future events.

Membership Secretary Daniel Prince. (away)

Report from Peter.

One new member - Lewis.

New members meeting on the 15th, had three new members and seven old members.

All memberships paid except one.

Social convener Michael Dixon .

BBQ planned after work party this Saturday, not sure if the weather will be suitable.

House convener Martin Palmer.

Hope to get both boats in the skip. Sold the engine from Rose to John Cooke for 100 GBP als Volvo Penta engine from yard.

Discussion ensued over bill for skip.

Maybe have a jumble sale with some of the items.

Engine discussion regarding Hale Kai.

Note to rowers about leaving access for the Sea Cadets to their containers.

Sea Cadets say thanks to Tam for welding their trailer.

Asked George Brown to quote for new block or clip for mast hoist hook, suggested to replace rope with braided version ?

Bill Lees has put Finn Fargo up for sale, 18000 GBP, discussion ensued.

Chris Thompson – Rowers

Planning underway for Taster Sessions.

Request for small tool shed.

Thanks from Tom for attending parade of sail.

John McLaren

Joe Ramsay's brother came down to the yard to say thanks.

Forth Yacht Clubs have a grant available for Wind instruments etc.

Discussion ensued.

Discussion on Bell Block replacement, draft plan for next meeting on how and what to present to the membership.

Keil MacLachlan

Nothing to report.

Andy Stampton

going to work on Dumbo's next week.

Commodore Peter Douglas.

Nothing additional to report.

AOB

Next meeting 7.30pm Sunday 7th June 2026 in Bell Block