

## **Northern Rowing Council**

### **Meeting of Executive – 24 April 2023**

#### **Report of Secretary (incl Recreational Rowing) - Colin Percy**

##### **Affiliation of new club to British Rowing**

The Executive approved the application on behalf of the NRRC at the last (special) meeting on 06-03-23. The British Rowing Board considered the application by Lambton Rowing Club at the end of March. At the time of writing, we have not been informed formally of the decision, though understand one has been taken. Alastair Marks may be able to update us.

##### **Insurance**

Richard Mortimer has been looking at various aspects of the new British Rowing arrangements for insurance for competitions and otherwise. A full report will be brought next time. The requirements to be met by competitions outside those that are not affiliated but have some link to BR, such as the Great Tyne Row, and need insurance need looking at. In particular for the GTR the requirement that all competitors are members of BR may make entry too expensive for some of our target audience, just as coastal skiff clubs, whose members are generally not currently signed up to BR. Richard is looking into the possibility of day tickets being reintroduced.

##### **Social media and web site**

Still no progress in looking at this.

##### **Communication within the Executive and between the Executive and British Rowing**

No discussion has taken place

##### **Recreational Rowing**

I met John Carter and a colleague from Tyne ARC, focussing on the Sunday League. Following this meeting the series for 2023 has very recently been confirmed starting at Tyne ARC on 30-04-23 (moved back from the busy Coronation weekend). Details including dates and venues are at [www.nerowing.com/sundays.html](http://www.nerowing.com/sundays.html). The format is the same as in previous years, though some variations are under discussion, including a beach sprint round at Tynemouth RC (no promises, though).

The date of Saturday 26-08-23 has been chosen for the Great Tyne Row. This is August Bank Holiday weekend, so perhaps not ideal, but tides are not helpful for any other weekend in this period. This will be publicised widely in the next week or two (though the web site at [www.greattynerow.com](http://www.greattynerow.com) and Facebook/Twitter have been updated in the last couple of days).

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