

HOLLOWELL SCULLERS

Minutes of the 2nd Annual General Meeting held at Abthorpe on Thursday the 8th April 2010

1. Apologies for absence were received from Sean Sinclair.
Those present – Adam Webb, Mark Marston and Andrew Rudkin.
2. The minutes of the 1st Annual General Meeting of Hollowell Scullers on the 8th November 2008. were received and approved.
3. Proposal and election of Officers
The following were proposed and elected or re-elected.

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| President: | Mike Pipes (Commodore Hollowell Sailing Club) |
| Chairman, Water Safety Advisor: | Andrew Rudkin |
| Captain: | Adam Webb |
| Welfare & Child Protection Officer: | Mark Marston |
| Secretary: | Sarah Rudkin |
| Junior Captain: | James Rudkin |
4. Accounts for 2008 and 2009 were presented by the Chairman and approved.
5. The Club Water Safety Advisor reported on submission of the club's Water Safety 'Gap Analysis' Audit to British Rowing.
6. Rowing Report
The highlights being representation at Henley Royal Regatta, successes at Warwick, Cambridge, Isis and others, including for our J12 double – Sofia Bright and Harry Webb at Star Small Boats.
7. Membership
The current subscription rates of £96 senior (£8 / month), £48 junior (£4 / month) and £30 craft fees (payable via Hollowell Scullers, to Hollowell Sailing Club and Anglian Water) were confirmed for 2010.
Since these fees are modest, there was a strong feeling that all scullers should be required to pay the proper subscription level.

A plan for developing junior sculling, in partnership with Towcestrians and Blisworth Scouts formulated by an earlier committee meeting, was confirmed. This included a taster session, to coincide with the sailing club open day. Participants should be allowed one or two taster days, before being required to take up a special Summer Holiday membership of £30 – covering May-August. Capsize drills to be carried out at Hollowell. Adam, Ray and Andrew Rudkin are RYA 2 qualified to drive the safety boat. Mark and Andrew Bright are RYA 1

qualified. Others should be encourage to qualify. The group will aim to participate in one or more regattas at Blenheim, Stratford or Oxford during the summer.

8, Any Other Business

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.

Andrew Rudkin, Chairman

3 June 2010