This summarises the AGM next steps and Celtic Challenge responsibilities

**Appointments**

Congratulations on the following appointments/confirmations. Please note that these are leadership roles to coordinate member participation in making it all happen.

Stephen – Commodore with responsibility for coordinating the club and managing web site

Martin – Overall events director to coordinate event leaders/event timing. Each event will have a club member lead the organisation. We would like to see every member organise at least one event.

Current event organisers are

* Stuart on Tuesday nights
* Matt on Thursday nights. This is a new night so can we all give Matt our support to get it going.
* Martin on Sunday mornings
* Paul for GRR
* Stuart for Cork and Aber trip (training for Celtic Challenge)
* Other people that expressed willingness to organise an event are Chicken, Bruce, Charlie (Caledonian canal full monty), Matt (Bala trip for Celtic Challenge), Jonathan (absent, but will organise bewdley row in new year).

Paul – Purser with responsibility for looking after the cash

Perry – Membership Secretary with responsibility to increase membership by 15 people

Leah – Assistant Membership Secretary with particular responsibility to develop female membership

Ewan – Safety Officer

Stuart – Bosun, with overall responsibility for the boats. He will be supported by boat captains with responsibility for coordinating work required to maintain each boat/trailer. They are

* Charlie – Red
* Justin – Yellow
* Andy G – Blue
* Trailer Team – Stuart, Bruce, Gareth

Bruce – Team kit development, with responsibility to develop SARC branded clothing, and event kit clothing

**Note – the above are responsible for coordination, but will require the support of all members**

**Other Actions**

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| **Action** | **Who** |
| Try to renegotiate the boathouse deal to provide long term security at a lower price | Justin |
| Review Celtic longboat options.   * Send email around WRSA to find details of anyone willing to sale * Pursue Aber boat to identify if they would sell * Pursue Dale Rowing Club boat (red) to see if they would sell/rent | Stephen Stuart Stephen |
| When longboat options are clear, revert to club members. Members showed a willingness to buy a boat, and rent it back to the club on a ‘rent to buy scheme’ | Stephen |
| Raise money by developing club wear | Bruce |
| Ask members if they would like to upgrade to 5 year or life membership, to increase capital for boat | Paul |
| Introduce an events levy to raise money for the club ‘boat fund’. Suggested in the region of 10% of event cost. Will not be applied to Celtic Challenge due to high cost for members | Martin & events leaders |
| As recruitment increases we will try to ensure that the boats are utilised on different nights, rather than be oversubscribed every Tuesday. | Martin |
| Develop a post/haul boat out system to ease removal of boats from water. This will be progressed when boathouse tenure is clear | Chuckle |
| Develop Grab Bag for boats, with safety gear, to row on river. Also to issue a notice of safety rules | Ewan |
| Complete purchase of lights for boats. Boats are not to go out at night without lights | Stuart |
| Place disclaimer in boathouse for people who want to use boats for non-members. One member must row with non-members | Stephen |

Other general comments

* The club appreciates the money, time and effort invested by the members. It is noted that non event expenditure for the upkeep of boats will be happily funded by the members (via Paul) not individuals. This does not apply to events, where expenditure is funded by the participants.

**Celtic Challenge responsibilities were nominated**

Money: Paul to request cash. Money in now to confirm participation, so we can finish recruitment. Recognised that expensive so commitment to keep costs down. Also any member that does not have £500 now can agreed staged payments – please discuss with paul.

Navigation: Quentin to organise. Role is to plan and execute superb navigation before and during the event

Plan B organiser: Chicken to sort. Role is to ensure that if the event is cancelled due to bad weather, on the Wednesday night, we still go away for the bank holiday weekend to do a herculean row that really tests our ability

Team Training Plan and motivation: Christophes role is to develop training plan and arrange weekly ‘rowing returns to motivate people’.

Training events coordinator: Martin to coordinate training rows to ensure they don’t all happen at the same time. Anyone nominated to organise rows please forward suggested dates to Martin.

Marathon row on machines: Stephen to organise a marathon on machines row to help motivation.

Rib drivers: All names to ewan. Bruce/Geoff/other have suggestions

Team Logistics: Justin and Stuart to sort out getting all there, with boats and equipment

Safety Officer: Ewan to organise VHF course and safety gear

Support boat and rib: Ewan to get these as a priority. Martin to support this effort as he negotiated the contract last time

Support crew: Leah (TBC as may row?) and Perry.

Finances: Paul collects and spends money, through the club account