## Cymdeithas Rhwyfo Mor Cymru Welsh Sea Rowing Association

## AGM January 18<sup>th</sup> 2008 Minutes

Present: Mick Fothergill (chairman), - Aberystwyth, Helen Stewart (sec), - Llangwm, Dylan Evans, Nigel Pearson - Aberdyfi, Mike Miles (publicity) - Solva, Jayne (Memb sec) & Jamie Brooks - Mochras, David Thomson (vice chair), Nigel Bowen, Roger Merry - Aberaeron, x2 - Barmouth, Peter Fletcher (President, Treasurer) - Newport, Al Ball, Steve Jarrett - Caernarfon/Ynys Mon, Sam Williams, John T - Mawddach.

**Apologies:** Portmadog, PYC, Pwllheli, Fiishguard, Paul Brant, Mike Swann (Safety Officer)

- $\Rightarrow$  Minutes of 2007 AGM proposed by DT, seconded by DE.
- → Matters arising PF has been advised that we don't need to have our accounts audited, a spreadsheet is fine. It was decided to seek further advise and if necessary to change the constitution accordingly at next AGM.

It was a mistake to say clubs now own the boats.

- ⇒ Chairman Report attached
- ⇒ Treasurer Report spreadsheet attached

PF raised the questions, do we need the profit we have made in 2007? and how do we spend it? JB commented that this may be a one off and we need to be careful. It was agreed to put on the agenda at the next exec meeting.

## ⇒ Secretary Report

HS said she is happy that communication continues to be good, she hopes clubs will continue to attend meetings to make their feelings known and take full participation in decision making.

## ⇒ Election of Officers

Chairman - Mick Fothergill proposed by MM, seconded by JT

**President** - Peter Fletcher continues

Vice Chairman - Dave Thomson proposed by PF, seconded by MM

Secretary - Helen Stewart proposed by DT, seconded by NB

Treasurer - Jayne Brooks proposed by HS, seconded by NB

Membership Secretary - Jayne Brooks proposed by RM, seconded by DT Publicity Officer - Peter Fletcher proposed by MM, seconded by JB

Although the safety officer is not a constituted position it was agreed that Mike Miles will take over.

MF mentioned a new WSRA website that will soon be under construction which will allow all WSRA members access to post info etc via a username and password. More info at next exec meeting.

⇒ Date of next AGM January 23rd 2009