



Henley Rowing Club

Newsletter

July 2020

Thank you to everyone who attended the virtual AGM yesterday evening. For those who were not able to attend, the minutes and presentation slides will be sent out to all members soon.

Enjoy the rest of the summer and we will be back with our “new normal” operations in September.

AGM Elections

Beccy Norman was elected as Captain.



Miriam Luke was re-elected as President.



Louisa Clarke was elected as a Trustee



Thank you and congratulations to you all.

British Rowing Virtual Championships

27-28 June

Congratulations to our members who took part in the virtual championships in June:

Masters lightweight 60-64 – 500m & 2K events:
Janet Dutton 1st

J13 - 3 minute event: Jacob Len 1st; Zac Jenkins 3rd
J13 - 500m event: Jacob 2nd; Zac 4th

WJ14 - 3 minute & 500m events: Emily Simmons 7th

Vacant Roles at the Club

At the AGM we discussed the results of the membership survey. To the question about whether members were prepared to pay a higher membership fee for paid roles at the Club, members were clear in their response that the Club should remain a volunteer-run Club.

There are several role vacancies at the Club, which are listed below. Contact Helen Turnell chairman@henleyrowingclub.org if you are interested in volunteering for any of these roles, or in another capacity at the Club.

Welfare - part of the Club Welfare Team, a point of contact for safeguarding and helping to ensure a safe and inclusive environment.

Premises - manage day-to-day premises maintenance

Session coach(es) for junior men squads – working with our head coach, Tony Bailes

Seat fee coordinator – for junior mens' squads, working with Rob Jones, JW coordinator

Fundraising and social sub-committee members

Voluntary Apprentice Coach – there are still 2 positions available for this coming season

Trustees – there are several vacancies for Trustees

Membership renewal - 1st September

Information about renewing Club membership will be sent out soon by our Membership Secretary, Louise Hall. This will be on the ClubHub system. Membership rates are unchanged from last season.

Row Safe

For safety, please remember to buddy-up when you go out on the water

Junior Start up Meetings

The junior start up meetings will not be the big events they have been in previous years. They will be held in small groups outside at the Club. They are planned to occur at a weekend on Saturday or Sunday depending on weather. The Head Coaches will be in touch about exact arrangements.

Junior Men: 5th/ 6th September

Junior Women: 12th / 13th September

Thank you!

Huge thanks to James Hunt, a WJ13 Dad, who designed and made the trestle racks and made some more low trestles. Please wheel the racks out to use the trestles, then re-hang the trestles and wheel the rack back into the boat house at the end of the sessions. These will help to keep the boathouse tidy.



The WJ13s and Hunt family have done a great job of tidying the carpark, cutting the hedges, weeding the edges and filling/levelling the surface.

