

Branch Meeting 16 February 2021, online.

SUMMARY NOTES

5 Officers/advisors and 11 club reps attended.

- Minutes of previous meeting held on 19 January 2021 were agreed
- Matters arising included summary sent to RI for website, branch affiliation reminder and no new updates for Covid.
- B Ewing made a plea for reps to get involved and share ideas.
- A brief update of RI business included benefits of coaches registering, arrangements for booking Lough Rynn, arrangements for reconvened AGM and EGM.
- Updates on funding application were given
- The Strategy needs input from clubs, and a brief report was given by 6 clubs
- 2 clubs have responded to renew vetting, so far
- Support for lead officers in clubs would be useful
- Bids for 2022 RI events are due, and an increased range of events is encouraged
- Several informal events are proposed, Craigavon Regatta is to be considered, and there was interest in getting more rowers registered
- 'Get Wet NI' can promote club events to retain and recruit rowers from all backgrounds
- Bank balances were noted, with no significant transactions
- There was debate about possible NI Regatta courses and it was felt that Lough Rynn could be an option.
- Accounts are ready for audit.

Gordon Reid, Secretary