**Murray Edwards College Boat Club – Committee Meeting**

**Easter 2021 – Tuesday 4th May, 5pm, Microsoft Teams**

**Minutes**

**Present:** Alice, Izzy, Louise, Livi, Amy, Lucy, Marina, Maria, Rachel

**Apologies:** Portia, Caitlyn

* **Senior training**
  + W1 crew is nearly set, but currently only 6 people in W2
  + Possibility of some novices moving to W2 to fill positions
  + W1 and hopefully W2 will take part in the Bumps replacement race
  + Alice to check race timetable and discuss whether to enter other races with crew
* **Coxes**
  + Lucy to cox W1
  + Marina could cox a novice crew
  + Novice coxes to rotate and practice with senior crews, and then set into crews when more confident
* **Novice training**
  + Decided against set erging sessions for novices due to logistical difficulties with Covid restrictions
  + LBCs to instead encourage land training and let novices know how to book ergs in the squash courts
  + Make sure to emphasise safety on the river during outings
  + May enter a crew for 9s regatta
* **Stash and kit** 
  + Godfreys order to be placed
  + Secretary to find supplier for novice t-shirts and organise order
* **Safety audit**
  + Lucy to complete safety audit
* **Coaches for next year**
  + Aim to find a more permanent coach for continuity in training and rowing styles
  + Consider advertising on CUCBC mailing list and then trialling coaches
  + Alice will also check with other students who could coach
* **New committee/handover**
  + Will run another election after exams to fill at least the necessary roles
  + LBCs to encourage novices to apply for roles
  + LBCs and possibly treasurer may be willing to continue their roles next year
* **Alumni/ae spelling**
  + Agreed to change spelling from ‘alumnae’ to more inclusive ‘alumni’ in future
* **AOB**
  + Izzy, Alice, and Louise to organise meeting with Sarah Williams
  + Izzy will fix the broken erg in the squash courts