**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