

## **Monthly update August 2016**

### Sale of the Old Boat House

The Committee has received an offer for the Old Boat House in excess of the asking price. I am delighted to be able to inform you that the Committee, after very careful debate, has decided to accept this offer. We expect the purchase to go through quickly.

More details will be made available to all members at the AGM, so do come along – bar open at 19.00, AGM starts at 19.30.

### International success

I'm sure I don't need to tell you that the GB men's eight won gold at the Rio Olympics, with YCRC's Tom Ransley in the 2 seat. Tom, we all know how hard you have worked to reach arguably the ultimate sporting pinnacle in the blue riband rowing event. Huge congratulations, we are all immensely proud of you!

You will also recall from the July update that Lu Edmunds was selected to represent GB in the women's quad for the Coupe de la Jeunesse, held in Poznan, Poland. Lu did outstandingly well, winning a silver medal. Lu, a fantastic achievement, well done from all of us.

### Annual General Meeting and election of Officers

I hope you have all seen the notification of the Annual General Meeting which will take place on Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> September 2016. At that meeting we will be electing the Club Officers for the coming year. A nomination sheet is pinned up on the notice board near by the lounge; I would urge people to consider putting themselves forward for one of these roles or as a general Committee member. If you would like to become more involved but are unsure how your skills could best be used, contact one of the current Committee members. Please note that the agenda sent round with the notification was draft; papers will be attached to the final version.

The bar will be open from 19.00 and the AGM starts at 19.30.

### Autumn Sculls

The York Autumn Sculls takes place on Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> September. This was a hugely popular event last year and so Anne Homa needs as many pairs of hands as possible. If you are able to help, please contact Anne on [annehoma12@gmail.com](mailto:annehoma12@gmail.com).

### Friday evening outings

The Leisure and Progression squad are now going out on Friday evenings whilst it is still light enough, linking up with Guy Fawkes and then going out for a drink afterwards – the YCRC bar on the second Friday of the month, the Maltings other Fridays. They would be delighted if any senior members would like to join them – contact Chris Polack - [polack759@btinternet.com](mailto:polack759@btinternet.com)

### Bits of kit

I have a pair of JL men's track suit bottoms size XL that are looking for a home. Brand new, they were originally for sale at £43, but they could be yours in exchange for a £22 donation to the Boathouse fund.

### And finally

Last but by no means least, a very warm welcome to our new members:

Keira Forde

Kathryn Barnhill

Megan Thorley

Zsofia Kelemen

Lucy Butters

Emily Wang

Harvey Orsken

Liz Porte

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