

IMC Agenda Minutes - Committee Meeting 7.30pm 24th September 2025

Members Attending	Guests
Dónal Ó Murchú	
Alan Brooks	
Colm Duffy	
Amy Hollands	
Jean Carlo	
Sorcha O'Connor	
Ray Chambers	
Kevin Killick	
Pierse Bishop	
Dave Homan	
Ronan Garvey	
Jill French	

Apologies

Oliver Wynne, Elaine McMahon, Tony Barry

Meeting location: Google Meets

Agenda

1. Minutes of July 30th meeting AB 2 Minutes
 - a. Proposed: Dónal Ó Murchú
 - b. Seconded: Colm Duffy
2. Correspondence:

Re email from Michael Hart- hut_booking@climbers-club.co.uk, As kindred club members for many years and apart from the meet planned for 2026 at Glendalough. looking forward to 2027, would you be interested in having a joint meet at one of our huts. Sorcha will engage with Gerry Moss, Petrina and Cathy McGovern for further information and possible joint meet event.
3. Notification of AGM: A reminder to members of the up coming AGM will be circulated to members along with the agenda and motions form members and committee.
 - Donal to draft wording change in byelaws to accommodate future possible rate changes. The current membership rates will not change for next year
 - Donal will draft a bibliography for Se O'Hanlon as Honary Member. In addition the acknowledgement of those members that are 40 years a member.
 - Colm will notify those members that are 40 years members of the IMC.

- Environmental officer role - description of role received from Oliver and will be put to the members as officer role.
 - Equality officer role - Jill provided two descriptions, one under the title of diversity and the other as women's officer. Following discussions the committee decided that a women's office was an appropriate title at present and may be reviewed at a later stage.
 - Dave will host a bouldering and climbing event in DCC on the morning of the AGM for those members that will attend.
 - Aine O'Reilly will make available the presentation on the project "climbing high" to members. This project is part sponsored by the IMC.
 - Amy has volunteered to prepare a slideshow of a year in pictures covering the meets and activities members were involved with. The slideshow will be a precursor to the AGM starting at 3pm
 - Pierse has volunteered to co-ordinate a gear swap or sale prior to the AGM commencement.
4. Jill: Climbing equipment decommissioning and equipment log on shared drive. The excel spreadsheet for tracking ropes is on the shared drive. Those borrowing equipment will be reminded to check the equipment for damage or wear before using it. Colm will put the tracking of ropes on a list to do work.
 5. Colm – Proposed Internet coding for the hut door, decommissioning current access method. Internet codes can be individualised which identifies those entering and leaving. Ray and Colm will measure the locks to assess and determine the best options for smart locks.
 6. Alan - Hut maintenance update. Three quotations to repair the roof have been received today. The quotes will be sent to Philip O'Connell for review and commentary. The committee made suggestion of possibly having a gofundme page to raise monies for the repairs. It was also suggested to investigate possible grant opportunities. Alan will contact Ian Lawlor of MI for advice on grant aid or other sources of funding.
 7. Pierse - Aspirant member numbers and elevation to full members. The committee discussed the low volume of aspirant members being elevated to full member status. As a way to resolve this Dave will review the intro to trad training to identify those aspirants that have completed VDiff lead climbs and Amy will encourage navigation training to fulfil this obligation. A suggestion is to include navigation in our hikes or hold navigation training days in the hut. Colm and Jill will work together on communications to inform aspirants on the path to full member status. Amy will put out a message on the WhatsApp group page.

AOB

- Kevin on migrating to gmail. The process to move email to gmail is in progress and will become the means of emailing in the future. Migration date October 1.

- The proposal to invite Michel Mehle to take on the social media role was agreed by the committee.

Next Committee Meeting, October 21ST, agenda and meets link will be communicated.