

Carlisle Canoe Club

Committee meeting minutes 14th April 2016

Present:

Tony Colla (Treasurer), Zoe Southern (Secretary), Walter McPhee, John McAllister (Chairman), Ben McAllister (Youth Representative), John Storr, Norrie Brown (vice chairman), Bethany Thomas, Mike Saunders

Apologies:

Kenny Park, Antony Pike-Bowyer, Mike Hewitt, Chris Hewitt

Minutes of last meeting:

Seen and agreed.

Matters arising:

- Wavehopper event going ahead on Sunday 17th April. Any support on the day would be greatly appreciated.
- Sea kayak sessions with Duncan Greene have started.
- The sponsored roll and children's swim club session was a great success. Anyone with sponsor money, please see Tony.
- Adventure Scouts Brampton session to be arranged for a wednesday in May.

Treasurers report:

Accounts/finance as on 3/4/16

Current Account: £ 4263.99

Business Account: £ 3212.04

Petty Cash: £ 415.10

Total: £ 7891.13

*unpresented cheques £250.00

- Some membership is still to be paid. Also Sponsorship money is still to be handed in. See Tony if you have either.

- Extra sessions for polo and open boat rescues were a success during pool sessions and will be kept up next pool season.

Recent trips:

Scotland trip, Spey trip, Tees, Esk

A.O.B.:

- Walter Mc
 - Mentioned that 2* training to get people ready for assessment takes a long time to complete. The club has added aspects of moving water skills to the 2*. Tony will update the website with the syllabus. Bethany queried whether 2* in open boat is essential for a BCU 2* award and as it stands this is the case. 2* sessions will run on upcoming evening sessions..
- Zoe
 - Tiger boat race is upcoming on Wednesday the 20th April on Derwentwater. This is always a fun event and we need to try and bring the trophy back to Carlisle. Anyone who is free should come along and support. Details on a facebook event in canoe club page made by John Mc.
 - Wavehopper arranged for Sunday 17th April. Come along to take part, help out etc.
- John Mc
 - John mentioned that Ant has donated some spray decks and cockpit covers to be sold with any money raised (donation amount down to buyer) to go to the club. They will be in a box in the club and out at the Wavehopper event.
 - John is looking to organise a scouts taster session for Brampton adventure scouts. Speak to him if you can help out. It will be a Wednesday in May.
 - John suggested making 10 booking spaces available for each months beginner course as due to no shows some months end up with very few participants. This was agreed.

Mike S

- Mike has organised the Scouts raft race for Saturday the 25th June at 1pm. More volunteers are needed to help with safety on the day.

- Ben Mc
 - Ben is looking for volunteers to help out on his team building day he has organised for staff members from his work. This will be on Wednesday 1st June from 6.30-8.30pm, meeting to set up about 6pm. Speak to Ben if you can help out.

Rota

Antony will finalise the coaching rota and circulate. Let him know if you can do any coaching sessions. The beginner courses are now running so anyone able to help out would be great.

Next committee meeting is 20.15 on Tuesday 17th May in the Sands Centre café or upstairs if it is closed.