

Carlisle Canoe Club

Committee meeting minutes 17th May 2016

Present:

Tony Colla (Treasurer), Zoe Southern (Secretary), Walter McPhee, John McAllister (Chairman), Ben McAllister (Youth Representative), John Storr, Bethany Thomas, Mike Saunders, Ian Carmichael

Apologies:

Antony Pike-Bowyer, Chris Hewitt, Lizzie McGaffin

Minutes of last meeting:

Seen and agreed.

Matters arising:

- Adventure Scouts Brampton session still to be arranged for a Wednesday in May. Tony will contact them.
- Tiger boat event on Derwent Water in memory of Jim Wilson was attended by lots of the club members who managed second place.
- Donated spraydecks raised some money at the Wavehopper event.
- Extra beginners on the Tuesday sessions have been manageable, after a rather hectic first session.
- The Scouts raft race has been organised for 25th June at 1pm. Speak to Mike Saunders if you would like to help out.
- Ben Mc has arranged his works taster session for 1st June and has planned activities for this.

Treasurers report:

Accounts/finance as on 3/4/16

Current Account: £ 5387.99

Business Account: £ 3212.04

Petty Cash: £ 155.60

Total: £ 8755.63

*unpresented cheques £50

- Some membership is still to be paid but most members have now paid.
- £352 has been raised by the sponsored roll which Tony will send to the RNLI and Great North Air Ambulance.
- It was discussed that more small boats (dynamos) may need to be purchased, as more children have been attending beginners sessions. Tony will look at the accounts and then some kit can be updated.

Recent trips:

Derwent Water, Nith, Tees Barrage, Tay

A.O.B.:

- Mike S
 - Mike mentioned he and Zoe have recently completed 4* leader training with Wild River. If any leaders/coaches are planning river trips we are both willing to assist to lead trips as this is part of the requirement of 4*.
- Zoe
 - A past club member, John Holland has donated a perception expression touring kayak 11ft and also a touring paddle. This is in the club now for members to use. Thank you to John for his generosity! The Ravenglass Seaquest on 5th June, organised by Copeland Canoe Club would be a good opportunity to try this boat out. See the Copeland Canoe Club website for information on the event.
 - Go canoeing week is coming up from the 28th May to 5th June. Ben's taster session is in this week so will support this initiative by British Canoeing.
- Bethany
 - Bethany has painted the shutter of the boat store with an image in memory of Jim Wilson and has also started painting the interior of the club house to freshen it up. Tony will reimburse her for the paint.
- Ben Mc
 - Ben asked that club members please place club kit back on the correct hooks. He will update the markings on the kit to make numbers more clear. It was also

suggested that personal boats are moved from club house to make accessing kit easier.

- Reminded all club members that they should sign on and off the water at club sessions as this is a requirement for insurance purposes.

- Walter Mc
 - Walter has been running a 2* course which will finish soon as he is currently running the assessment. He is still deciding when to start 3* training but this may be at the end of June.

- Ian C
 - Ian asked who can assess open boat 2*. Tony confirmed that he is able to assess when paddlers are ready.

- John Mc
 - Mentioned go canoeing week is upcoming. It would be great for club members to take part in events and miles can be logged on British Canoeing website if you wish.
 - John has arranged a Jim Wilson memorial paddle for Ullswater in September. Bethany kindly designed the logo for a poster. John has invited Cumbria Canoeists members to attend. John will put details on Facebook.
 - John attended the Cumbria Canoeists RDT meeting. Here is a link to the minutes

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He fed back that they are offering money as grants for up and coming paddlers and awarded a young paddler from Penrith canoe club a grant. They also asked for a reminder to club members that they run a variety of trips in different paddling disciplines. See their website or facebook page for information on trips. He will be attending a British Canoeing consultation meeting on the 9th June.

- **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 Thursday 23/6/16 in the Sands Centre café or upstairs if it is closed.