

## Carlisle Canoe Club

### Committee meeting minutes 9<sup>th</sup> January 2014

#### **Present:**

Tony Colla, John McAllister, Ben McAllister, Jim Wilson, Walter McPhee, Ray Petrie, John Roelich, Lizzie McGaffin, Susan Rutherford, Zoe Southern, John Storr

#### **Apologies:**

Mike Hewitt, Dave Lawton, Faith Cook

#### **Minutes of last meeting:**

Seen and agreed.

#### **Treasurers report:**

Accounts/finance:

Current Account:	£1118.98
Business Account:	£3208.81
Petty Cash:	£52.58

The club has received thank you letters from the Life boats and Air Ambulance who benefitted from the money raised from last years sponsored roll. These will be displayed in the club house for everyone to see. Well done and thank you to everyone involved!

#### **Recent trips:**

Eden Lazonby-Armathwaite	Lowther
Greta	Kent
Leven	Swale
Upper Caldew	Sprint

#### **A.O.B.:**

- Tony C
  - Beginners' courses will start on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April this year but there are no beginners signed up so far. However there is interest from some individuals. There were some posters made up for previous years so these will be updated and distributed.
  - Will be attending the Cumbria Canoeists meeting next week and will provide them with a report detailing the clubs activities and with information of key dates for upcoming club events.
  
- Jim W
  - Mentioned Ian Carmichael will shortly be undertaking the level 1 coaching course.

- Handed out the sea paddling programme for 2014. Zoe will put the information and dates on the club website.
- John Storr
  - Queried whether there are changes to the level 2 coaching award, specifically whether there is now the option to do just a kayak qualification. The syllabus will need to be checked. Jim W mentioned that it will be changing from January this year.
- Walter Mc
  - There have been 3 replies regarding this year's slalom event. Penrith and West Cumbria are supportive but don't have any individuals who currently participate in slalom. Duddon are also supportive. Therefore the slalom event will go ahead. Tony C and John R will raise this at the Cumbria Canoeists meeting next week.
  - Castle Currock school have expressed an interest in beginners sessions for 17 pupils aged 10-11. Tony C suggested they book a month of the Saturday beginner's sessions on the Tarn. Walter will email them the details. August was suggested as we usually quite. John R raised that primary schools have recently received government investment to encourage participation in sports which could be used to fund this.
- Susan R
  - Unfortunately Susan has lost her phone so can be reached on Facebook in the mean time.
- Lizzie Mc
  - Lizzie has looked into packages at the bowling alley for a belated club xmas social night. There are various packages available and Lizzie will contact AMF Bowling to book lanes. This will be on Friday the 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at AMF Bowling. Price tbc once Lizzie has negotiated this. Zoe will put information on the club website and create a Facebook event page where members can join if they wish to come along. Alternatively, if you are not on Facebook, you can contact Zoe or Lizzie to let them know you intend to come. There will be prizes for the winners on the night!
- John R
  - Has recently completed his CRB renewal online and found this was a simple and smooth procedure. Mentioned that an email will be sent with a validation code, which is only valid for 2-3 weeks. Currently Lizzie Mc is able to validate documents used for this process. John Mc will shortly be able to validate documents too.
- Ray P
  - The Wavehopper event is confirmed for Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Watch this space for more information.

## **Rota**

Jim W will finalise the February coaching rota and circulate.

Next committee meeting will be on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12.30pm in the Sands Café.