

Carlisle Canoe Club

Committee meeting minutes 20th May 2014

Present:

Tony Colla (Chairman), Ray Petrie, Dave Lawton (Coach/Leader Development & Co-ordination), Zoe Southern (Secretary), Ian Carmichael, John McAllister, Ben McAllister (Youth Representative), Norrie Brown, Jamie Brown

Apologies:

Mark Rutherford, Susan Rutherford

Minutes of last meeting:

Seen and agreed.

Matters arising:

- Dave had suggested selling the new open boats to get some which are more suitable for coaching and skill development. After discussion it was agreed that this will happen. Dave will take responsibility for selling one of the open boats for now, in order to ensure the fleet of open boats is not diminished too much.

Treasurers report:

Accounts/finance:

Current Account:	£2973.38
Business Account:	£3209.21
Petty Cash:	£35.28
Total:	£6217.87

The club also has £280 credit with Border Kayaks.

Recent trips:

Sea paddling with Cumbria Canoeists

Esk

Wavehopper Prudhoe

Kayak Safety at Keswick Mountain Festival

Upcoming: the club has a couple of paddlers in the Morrison River Race (Good Luck!)

A.O.B.:

- Tony C
 - Just a reminder that beginners must pay the course fee and also their membership fee for the year, as some had been just paying course fees. The course are filling up better now, with a full 8 booked in for June.

- Dave L
 - Copeland Canoe Club have organised a level 1 coaching course for July which is being provided by Wild River. This is open to paddlers from other clubs to join. Dates to be clarified.
 - Asked if any coaches require updates. Contact Dave if you do.

- Norrie B
 - The open boats need some maintenance, such as replacement painters. Norrie is happy to do this and will check supplies in the club house, ordering more if necessary.
 - Norrie will be signing all of the club open boats out for the weekend of 13, 14, 15 June for an expedition. Norrie welcomes the support the club gives to these expeditions.

- John Mc
 - There is an upcoming SESA (swim event safety award) on the 26th July on Windermere. Contact John if you are interested or see the event page on the clubs facebook page.
 - John is organising kayak safety for swim events throughout the summer. See facebook events page for more information. On the 7th September, safety cover is required for a full length swim of Windermere. 40 kayakers are required. Contact John if you are interested.

- Ben Mc
 - Ben suggested it would be a good idea to make leaflets that could be handed out to promote the club. Everyone agreed and Tony will use the poster template that has been designed to make some leaflets.

- Ray P
 - Ray thanked all competitors, safety team, admin and time keepers who took part in the Wavehopper race. The day was a great success with almost 50 paddlers taking part.

- Zoe S
 - Just a reminder for everyone who is paddling during a club session to sign on and off the water before and after each session. Forms are in the club house underneath the notice board.
 - The trophy from the dragon boat race has been engraved and Susan asked the committee to decide where it should be kept until next year. It was decided a shelf should be made for the club house so the trophy can be kept there for everyone to see. Well done to everyone who took part and won the race for the club!

Rota

Dave will finalise the coaching rota and circulate.

Next committee meeting will be on Tuesday 24th June 2014, in the Sands Café or upstairs if it is closed.