

Carlisle Canoe Club Minutes 18/06/ 2013

Present: Tony Colla, Lizzie & John McGaffin, Ray Petrie, ,Susan & Mark R, Walter McPhee, John S, Mike H, Dave L, Becci, Jim W, .

Apologies: *Rachel, Mike P, Faith, Anthony, John R, Martin & Mandy.*

Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting as read.

Treasurers Report

Accounts

Business Account	£3208.01
Current Account	£1220.76
Cash	£ 61.52

Included in this month's account figure is the payment or the new club event bibs. The club still has to pay for the new spray decks

Trips & activities

Sea Kayaking

- Kirkcubright
- North East
- Skye
- Summer Isles
- Jura

Morrison race

Italy

Washburn

Ullswater Epic Swims

Tees

Teeside

Tony

Ben J is selling his smaller play boat a Dagger G force for £150, he has also offered to run some playboating sessions for interested club members. The committee agreed that it would be good to use Bens experience and get him involved as a volunteer to the club, we are also going to buy the boat as we currently do not have any play boats. Proposed playboating session Thursday 11th July.

Paddlers must put all kit away before getting changed, John McGaffin to make signs for the changing room.

July rota to be circulated by Tony.

Ray

Slaom medals, the groups to be forwarded to Ray by Walter.

Could all coaches have a think about the young paddler of the year.

Mark

The club are short of volunteers for Saturday coaching at the tarn - Mark proposed that if there is transport issues due to this then we could run the beginners sessions on the river. We need more coaches to commit to Saturday sessions on the tarn.

If there is a 5 week month, the beginner's session will only run for 4 of them.

Dave

White Water Safety and Rescue course is not proving to be popular with the paddlers - committee proposes that we target individuals to complete this course and incorporate it into the 2 & 3* training sessions.

Dave has offered to coach paddlers in his own time out of club sessions if they cannot attend Tue or Thur evenings.

J.R would like to do a 2* open boat training as part of a journey on a lake..

Thursday evenings 3* session to incorporate WWSR, Dave and Walter to work together on this, the sessions will be open to all capable club members.

WWSR trip proposed to practice 3* skills.

Dave asked if unused boats could be sorted out and used to update better boats. Tony pointed out that this has just been done and when the club has a full session all the boats are used, most of the really old boats have been disposed of. However boats will be rotated in the shed so that 2* paddlers can try different boats.

Private boats that have been in the club house for some time are to be gotten rid of.

Jim

Bibs are ordered and awaiting payment.

There have been occasions where there are no keys on Saturdays morning sessions. Key list to be provided by Tony, so that whoever is on duty can get hold of a key, a letter K will be added to the rota to indicate the key holder.

Issues at Talkin Tarn

- Coaches are not to part in the side of the tarn, please unload and park your car in the car park. £2 to park your car.
- A commercial firm has been using the tarn under the canoe club name CCC Member? Tony to look into who is responsible and speak to them as these are clearly not CCC training session and an abuse of our licence.

Faith has been creating a new look rota which incorporates the club programme, this is to prevent confusion. It will be displayed on the club door and sent by email to remind people which evenings they are coaching and what the syllabus is.

Change 2* programme, due to lack of space and volume of people we are not achieving what we have set out to do on the sessions. Kayaking is going really well but introduction to open boat is not going as well - the program will carry on for July but will be looked at a future meetings.

Jim also advised about a number of significant changes being made to some of the Star test

Walter

Slalom 21/22nd September - Slalom practice on Thursday sessions in July,

Coaching

Tony to create rota and circulate it will also be published on club site.

Next Meeting Sands café 23rd July 8:30.

