

Carlisle Canoe Club Minutes 23/07/2013

Present: Tony Colla, Ray Petrie, John S, Jim W, John McA, Ben McA, Beks N

Apologies: Rachel, Faith, Antony, Martin & Mandy. Walter, Mark & Susan, Dave L, Lizzie McG

Chairman welcomed everybody to the meeting.

Minutes from last meeting as read.

Treasurers Report

No account's presented as treasurer on holiday.

In absence we have paid Border Kayaks £ 282.74 for 9 new spray decks

John McA has received grant payments from both Cumbria Canoeists and Carlisle Council and has transferred into club accounts

Will Com. Has received grant from council and will be transferring to club account, he intends approach Cumbria Canoiests

Chris W. has reimbursed club money he received from Cumbria Canoeists, but do not know status re Carlisle Council

Matt D. Do not know status

Ben J – needs complete FSRT in order pass Level 1 and apply for grants to reimburse club

Alan W. Did not complete course as a result of injury, as such club is out of pocket

Dave L will be pursuing Cumbria Canoeist's and Carlisle Council in respect of grants for his level 2

Trips & activities

Sea Kayaking

Ullswater Epic Events Swims

Ullswater Triathlon (safety was inadequate and badly organized by the company)

Tees

John McA

Thanked everyone who helped at the swim events. He intends to do some skills training for club members on swim safety and life guarding. This was supported by the committee

Lots of bits of damaged unfixable paddles in club, should he throw away? Yes

Jim W

Mentioned he had heard the 2* is not working well. It appears the combination of people not coming every week, having the option to do either each night is making management of development difficult.

As John R mentioned last month the river is fine for skills development but an open boat coaching day on flat water would help progress. Tony supported this view a we will look to John to suggest date for the diary and then publish as an event. A Sunday would probably be best.

Meanwhile it probably makes most sense to get people through 2* Kayak and then move onto open boat as we have in the past.

In September will call a meeting of coaches to discuss what's working, what's not and make necessary changes.

Working on August rota which Tony will circulate when ready

Need a couple more sea paddles – Tony will check finance with Susan on her return

Ray

Kit it being borrowed and not brought back – If you club kit please bring it back and mark it as back in the book

Kit is not being put back on hooks provided and changing room is getting messy again.

Can coaches please reminder members to put kit back properly

Also if members stand on the benches in the changing room could they please clean tem off afterwards

Too many personal boats are being left at the club, please remove them.

John McA to speak to Walter re which if any Slalom boats are worth keeping – if not get rid of them

Tony

Caldew school has asked if the club could run some taster sessions, what would it cost and where

Tony had advised them that the best place would be the Sands on a Wednesday evening. On the question of charging it was agreed that if these were simple taster sessions for different groups of children it should be free, if on the other hand the wanted 4 consecutive sessions we would charge; They will get back in touch with Tony at the end of the school holidays.

AGM will get a date for the church hall in September and circulate

Young paddler and fish of the year agreed

Tony to check pool dates

Next Meeting Sands café 20th August 8:30.