Committee meeting

Thursday 10 September 2015

Present:-

Andy Davies, Lesley Medina, Sue Burgess, Sue Sole, Nikki Allan, Marie Dickens, Nikki Rudkin, Alan Fisher, Bob Jones, Dave Rawding, Duncan Berriman

Apologies:-

Meg Rudkin, Gareth Jones

Treasurer’s Report:-

* June - September Pool hire recently paid
* Still some outstanding invoices from Joy Davis International – Andy L to discuss with Lesley
* Summer School – balance of £63 to be paid into club funds – committee thanked Meg, Nikki and all the volunteers for their hard work
* Still waiting for details of tuck shop costs at Howsham – Sue B to follow up
* Attendance at club sessions has been poor over the summer – this follows the usual trend due to holidays
* Insurance renewal received - £3503.51 – discussion around whether the club obtain a policy which covers buildings and equipment or buildings only. Committee voted unanimously to obtain buildings only insurance. Lesley to approach a broker to obtain a quote for Buildings Insurance.
* The club is still losing money on the Monday evening sessions despite reorganisation of sessions. Committee to monitor over time, as the recent figures related to the summer months.
* Andy received an email from a club member querying the cost of the sessions on the outside pool. It was noted that pool fees and financial concerns were discussed at the ACM, club members voted for the new pricing structure and the structure was agreed. Andy has responded to the email. Costs will be regularly reviewed and discussed with club members.

Buildings

* No particular issues to discuss
* Information received re possible funding to apply for. Dave R to look at the application form. Possibly apply for funding for work in the club house
* Problem with flies around and in the club house. This is possibly caused by pigeon droppings. Duncan is going to find out about a pigeon scarer used by Welton Sailing Club
* Someone has approached the club to trial a pump on the outside pool. Andy to invite him to the next committee meeting so an informed decision can be made

Slalom

* Interclubs 12/13 September – KKC have entered a team
* Pool sessions will finish at the end of October and be replaced by sessions on moving/white water over the winter
* It was agreed to dispose of the very old slalom boats out of the container. Andy will contact the HCA to see if anyone else would like them. If not they will be disposed off

Polo

* Andy L has received an email from the University asking if they can use the outside pool to train on. Possibly Wednesday afternoon. The team does not include any KKC club members. Concerns over how they will get keys for access etc. Andy D to respond to email to discuss
* KKC teams doing well. Competed in competitions abroad
* Concerns were raised around some club members using the Princes Quay to train on. Sessions haven’t been prearranged and PQ emailed Andy to query. Participants suggested to security that they had permission. PQ have formally requested that any session is booked with them, and ad hoc sessions are not acceptable. Dave Rawding will be the link and any sessions should be booked through him
* Discussions took place around concerns that some Polo players have about costs of sessions and discontent in general with some aspects of the club. Andy L will arrange a meeting date for some committee members to meet with polo players to discuss concerns .

Marathon

* Julian has asked that Marathon events are advertised via the club Facebook page and the web site. Duncan said that he will add items to the web site when he is asked to.

Coaching

* Someone has contacted Andy to ask if he can deliver some coaching to club members. The information received wasn’t very specific so Andy is going to contact him and ask him to come down to the club to discuss his request
* British Canoeing are holding a review of the coaching structure. A university was asked to contact clubs to collect their views. Dave, Andy and Alex O met with one of the researchers. They felt that the meeting was useful and Dave outlined the discussions they had. Dave and Andy to respond
* The development of a regional coach was one of the main issues discussed
* Ways of recognising volunteers was considered
* Suitability of the web site was raised

AOB

* Club Social booked for 20th November same venue as last year
* Lesley suggested that a date was arranged for a session on PQ to assess 2\* - it was agreed that this is appropriate. Lesley is going to collate a list of possible candidates – and a date will be arranged

Date of next meeting Thursday 8 October 7.30