

17 December 2015

KKC Minutes

Present:- Andy Davies, Duncan Berriman, Dave Rawding, Meg Rudkin, Gareth Jones, Lesley Medina, Alan Fisher, Luke Robinson, Sue Burgess

Apologies:- Nikki Rudkin

Treasurer's report:-

- Lesley gave an update on current financial situation. It was noted that the junior sessions seem to cover costs, but the senior sessions and polo often make a loss. The junior sessions offset the losses from the senior sessions.
- The club has made a slight profit this year, mostly due to the change in insurance cover which is much reduced from previous years.
- Concerns were raised that monies are not being collected for the outdoor polo sessions. Andy Davies has spoken to the person concerned and has been assured that the monies are going to be collected this week.
- Andy D has received a letter from the NPS Group regarding the lease for the building. It's proposed that the rent is increased considerably over a number of years. The company have asked for a copy of the annual accounts to enable them to revise the rent. Dave Rawding will write to the company to express concerns and explain our financial status.

Buildings:-

- Outside lights need to be checked/replaced
- Boarding on the windows to be completed

Disciplines

It was noted that some sessions have been held on the outside pool without having a coach present. All paddlers will be reminded that a coach should be present at ALL sessions. Each discipline will be reminded that it is up to paddlers to ensure that the sessions are run appropriately

Polo:-

- Andy Lowthorpe is standing down from being the polo rep
- The polo players will be asked to consider who will take over

Marathon/Sea Kayaking/Open Boats:-

- Nothing to report at the moment

Slalom:-

- Winter training underway
- Early January, Yorkshire slalom will be going to Lee Valley
- 'Dry' sessions have been held covering nutrition, strength and conditioning
- Howsham Slalom will still be held as a Div 2/3 Sht course Div 4. It was noted that the environment agency are planning on putting a fish ladder on the weir, which may mean that slalom cannot be run.

A.O.B

- The club affiliation to British Canoeing needs to be renewed at a cost of £224.40
- The club has been approached to run a session for Cat Zero on the inside pool. The pool management need a hire form to be completed. A huge level of detail is required. There was a discussion on how the club can

hold all the appropriate information centrally, so it's easily available whenever a form such as this needs to be completed. Duncan is going to investigate how information can be held on the website securely.

- The vacuum cleaner does not work. Meg is going to take it to be mended
- The committee thanked Luke and Emily for organising the Christmas Party. It was very successful and well organised.
- People on the reception desk have reported that some club members are rude and abusive to them. It was agreed that this is totally unacceptable. A sign is going to be displayed reminding people of expected behaviour. If unacceptable behaviour continues membership will be suspended for a period of time. Club members will be advised of this policy, by email, website and notice on the wall above reception.
- Frosty fingers paddle was well attended and very enjoyable

Next meeting Thursday 21 January 7.30pm in the clubhouse