

21 January 2016

### **KKC Minutes**

Present:- Andy Davies, Duncan Berriman, Meg Rudkin, Gareth Jones, Alan Fisher, Luke Robinson, Sue Burgess, Linda McKenzie, Nikki Rudkin

Apologies:- Nikki Allen, Dave Rawding, Lesley Medina

### **Treasurer's report:-**

- Committee requested confirmation whether we've received the payment from British Canoeing for the Event Safety Course run in November.
- Lesley sent a copy of the annual accounts. These weren't discussed as Lesley wasn't present

### **Buildings:-**

- The outside lights are now fixed. One of the polo players, who is not a club member, kindly gave up his time to fix them.
- It's noted that three steps in the hallway are collapsing. This constitutes a danger, especially in the event of a fire. Alan will obtain a quote for plastering, and club members will look into mending the steps.
- The reception desk is broken. Bob is welding the leg and Alan is going to mend the rest of it

### **Disciplines**

Polo :-

☞ Polo players held a meeting last week

☞ Andy Lowthorpe will still run Hull International, and it was agreed that each team will sort out their own teams

☞ Polo players queried the price of training sessions. They were invited to put a proposal together to discuss at the ACM

☞ Concerns over the behaviour of some polo players was discussed

☞ Dave R contacted Princes Quay before Christmas to find out if they had any up dated information about the proposed building work on the Quay. Preparatory work has started.

☞ The committee discussed possible alternatives for access for the Hull International

☞ Polo players are going to arrange a mixed ability polo competition

Marathon/Sea Kayaking/Open Boats:-

- Nothing to report at the moment

Slalom:-

- Winter training underway
- Duncan has organised a short course Div 4 on Sunday 4 April on Princes Quay
- Duncan asked to run three sessions on Monday nights in March. Club members will be encouraged to take part. 14/21/March and 4 April
- Duncan has received the first entry for Howsham
- Duncan is going to take slalom paddlers to Oughtibridge on 24 April

### **A.O.B**

- Duncan has set up a system on the club website for all coaches to input their coaching certificates/safeguarding certificates etc. Duncan will send information out to all coaches to advise them how to put the information on.
- Gareth is going to take UKCC Level 2 coaching assessment 13 March
- Alan serviced the vacuum cleaner and it is now working

- Andy is going to print a notice to put on the reception desk reminding people that abusive comments will not be tolerated. It was agreed that all paddlers will be reminded of the club code of conduct at the point of renewing their club membership
- Linda pointed out that several boats do not have grab loops. There was a discussion on how these could be replaced. Gareth will look into how these can be fixed.
- Coaches meeting Thursday 28 January 7.30 - venue TBA
- Andy has asked club members to volunteer to help on the desk. Two new people volunteered. Andy to train them on the computer system. Andy will produce a 'user' guide to assist any volunteers.
- Duncan has been contacted by several people asking about sessions. He asked for clarification on who to signpost possible new members to. It was agreed that Meg will be the point of contact.
- Several adults stopped coming to club sessions when sessions were moved outside. Younger paddlers do not seem to have been put off by having the sessions outside.
- There was a discussion around whether it will be viable to run courses for the senior session. Possibly 6/10 week course. Query whether paddlers will engage in this or not. To be discussed at the coaches meeting
- An agreement has been signed with Peter Eccles to enable him to run a hydro electricity experiment using the outdoor pool. Peter was required to consult with the pool managers and neighbours and repair any damage caused to pool and surrounds. He is going to rent a container from the club during the length of the experiment. The experiment has to be concluded by the end of June.

**Next meeting** Thursday 11 February 7.30pm in the clubhouse