

Committee Meeting - 8th December 2016

Present: - Andy Davies, Dave Rawding, Meg Rudkin, Sarah Jones, Alan Fisher, James Hamilton, Marie Dickens, Rob Petchy and Lesley Medina

Apologies: - Sue Burgess, Bob Jones and Duncan Berriman

Actions: There were no outstanding actions

Treasurer: - Lesley circulated the reports and updated on the current situation. Further details of the grant donations were requested and they will be reflected in the accounts so that normal running costs and grants are distinguishable. In summary other than occasional polo sessions the indoor sessions are covering hire costs. To mitigate polo losses the representatives intend to introduce younger paddlers into those sessions.

Buildings: - There was a discussion about the validity of replacing the garage door with a roller shutter. It was accepted whilst desirable this with limited additional expense could be secured adequately. The committee thought that the money would be better spent by redecorating the club house and stairs. Alan is going to progress a quote and complete remedial work on doors.

Polo: - The new Polo Representatives (JH and RP) were welcomed to their first committee meeting. They explained that it was anticipated that the 2017 Hull International would be again on Dacre Lake. They want to encourage younger players to make the step up to Monday evenings. Gareth explained that the juniors wanted to attend an International Youth event in Ireland and were looking for sources of support. DR to ask Sports Development for ideas (Details passed to Gareth shortly after the meeting). There are concerns that some polo equipment is now beyond repair, it was accepted that much of this was old now. However there was a general belief that the players had not maintained the equipment well and if support for new equipment is to be made then reassurance will be required how this will maintain. The Region is looking for replacement committee members and officers.

Slalom: - Paddlers from the KKC will be attending numerous of the Yorkshire Region winter training events starting with the Lea Valley event on 17/18 December. Paddlers from the club have assisted with clearing the River Derwent, close to Howsham to assist with the transportation of the new water screw.

Marathon: - The dates are now confirmed for 2017 and will be circulated shortly.

Coaching: - The last WW trip was very well attended (27 paddlers) with many of the new boats being used on the Derwent between Kirkham Abbey and Howsham, the landowner had been very keen on supporting the event.

A.O.B: - Preparation for the Children's Christmas Party was underway

Next meeting Thursday 19 January 2017