

Committee Meeting 21 June 2018

Present: - Dave Rawding, Andy Davies, Julian Medina, Meg Rudkin, Duncan Berriman, Sue Burgess, Jo Baglin, Gareth Jones, Ben Jones, Marie Dickens, Fiona Dubber

Apologies: - Alan Fisher, George Baglin, Lesley Medina

Matters arising from the last meeting: -

The majority of items will be raised in the following discussions, so no specific comments to record

Treasurer's report: -

- Pool sessions are not breaking even. This may be because the club house has been out of action.
- Electricity readings are being sent each month. We are due a rebate of around £300
- Entries are coming in for the Joy Davies International
- One large expenditure for the Polo competition has been made. Dave will have a discussion with Andy L about spending large amounts without discussion with anyone else
- We received approx. £10500 from the insurance company. It looks as if the club will have to put approx. £3000 towards the final costs of refurbishments. Dave thanked Julian and Alan for all the work they've put into getting the clubhouse up and running again.

Buildings: -

- Discussions took place around modernising the clubhouse and replacing the seating. It was agreed that we should consider getting new furniture. It was discussed that the seating probably isn't fire retardant either, this is a huge concern. Dave and Sue will investigate getting a new desk.
- The work on the club house is almost finished.
- Dave has asked as many club members as possible to come to the clubhouse next Saturday to sort out the garage, paint and clean up generally.

Polo: -

- 56 teams have entered the Polo International
- Need to check that we have sufficient first aid boxes as well as ice packs
- Event safety plan needs to be in place
- The new polo boats haven't arrived yet. Gareth is hopeful that they arrive soon
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Slalom: -

- The arrangements for Howsham are progressing. Duncan is liaising with LWCC
- There are only a few entries at the moment, but historically many entries are received closer to the date

Marathon: -

- About 50 people took part in the Derwent Marathon. It was very successful. Stand up paddle boarders took **place alongside the traditional league competitors**

Sea Kayaking: -

- Ken has run several trips recently and they have been well attended and people have really enjoyed them

Stand Up Paddle Boards: -

- These sessions are proving very popular
- The club don't have enough boards to go round for the sessions, so coaches are lending their own out. We've been offered an additional board for £200. It was agreed to purchase it.

Trips: -

- The white-water trips are proving very popular. The confidence of Paddlers is growing

Coaching: -

- Claire has been running the Paddle Power assessments. These are proving very popular. She has asked Andy to run another Level 2 course.
- Reviving the HCA partnership has been put on hold due to the club refurbishment taking up a lot of time, Dave intends to take this up again when the clubhouse refurbishments are completed.

A.O.B: -

- The themed sessions on a Monday evening are working really well. It was agreed that it's worth continuing.
- Andy researched a new pool treatment which would 'eat' all the sludge on the bottom. It was agreed to purchase this.
- Meg has started taking bookings for summer school. 6 junior club members have volunteered to help
- World Rivers Day is on 29th September. British Canoeing have asked clubs to get involved by tidying river banks etc. There was a discussion about where club should consider clearing up. Club will consider an appropriate site.
- Our Bell Boats are under Princes Quay. It was agreed to lend them to Welton Water as long as we are able to use them when we choose to.

Date of next meeting: - Thursday 19th July 7.30pm