

Committee Meeting Minutes

Thursday 13th September 2018

Apologies : Sue Burgess, Sarah Jones, Meg Rudkin

Present: Dave Rawding, Duncan Berriman, Gareth Jones, Ben Jones, Fiona Dubber, Lesley Medina, Julian Medina, Alan Fisher.

Previous Minutes – agreed

Welton Waters want to come and collect the Bell Boats, unsure what access we will have to PQ when as work on the Bridge starts.

Finance Report

Dave has been trying to speak to will Andy Lowthorpe to de brief the Hull International when he does he will request that he provides the final JD International Accounts.

Gas/Electricity have sent back a credit for the post flood work.

Western Power are coming to check the accuracy of the Electricity Meters.

Andy to send out email to tell people that we are indoors.

Monday Sessions

This year has been an exceptional year with the flood etc and now things had stabilized Dave raised whether it was appropriate for us to review what the club does and what the members want from it. Not for immediate action but should we consider question like:-

- What do we want from the sessions
- What should we be providing
- Do we need to be more aspirational, what are our ambitions
- What do the adult members want in their session.

Committee members were asked to send ideas to Dave for us to determine how best to canvas opinions.

Buildings

Disappointment with the roofer not starting he's apparently been injured and has said he will start in October. Alan was requested to confirm a start date with him

There had been no interest in chairs and cabinet left after the club house refresh. It was suggested that they would be advertised again after which they would be donated to charity.

Slalom

Congratulations to Jacob Abbott for getting promoted to Division 2 K1M

The club has been offered 2 large volume modern slalom boats. It was accepted that adult boats were difficult to source and as we had no similar boats in the fleet they would be useful. A vote was taken that was unanimous.

There was an outstanding payment required for lower Wharf

Polo

Possibility hosting the first Division 2 event. The pool has been offered up for National & Local.

Congratulations to the GB Paddlers who have done very well at recent events.

Kingston A come 12th at the Euroclub Champs.

Marathon

7th October - Wolfreton Marathon - Need to encourage participants and it makes an ideal introductory trip.

Coaching

Coaches matters update was not well attended, but all attendees got something from it. Thanks to Lesley for organizing. A date is required for a coaching meeting.

AOB

Claire Medina has applied to do the BC Leadership training. If there is a financial requirement then Dave it might be appropriate for the club to support her.

Wet & Wild thanked KKC for the loan of the SUPs. They raised £170 for teenage cancer trust.

Duncan raised the matter of appropriate ages for paddling and whether our 'practice' was restricting youngsters from starting the sport at a particular age. There is no written rule however it has become custom to not allow under 7 participate. The committee felt it was time to refresh this and make it clear. So the following was agreed

Guidance for Monday night sessions:-

- All juniors should have a Parent or Guardian present during sessions.
- All to be encouraged to swim two lengths, but failing this will not prevent participating.
- Weaker swimmers can wear buoyancy aids.
- Children under the age of the 7 can paddle if they are part of a paddling family.
- Coaches will have the final word if the younger paddlers are not suitable due to size, development etc.

Ken had raised using Dacre Lake and how was most appropriate to deal with that. Whilst it was a good venue we didn't either want to take them for granted but felt that it might be appropriate to negotiate a price for holding club events there. It was suggested because of the JD event being held there it would be appropriate for Andy Lowthorpe, Dave Rawding & Ken Oliver to speak to Dacre Lake regarding using the lake.

Duncan & Lesley to look at solutions for lighting the far side of the pool.

Buildings Insurance is due soon. - Julian & Dave to discuss outside the committee and get the best value.

There has been a number of requests to run sessions (RENEW and Pupil Referral Unit) however as these are during working hours it can be difficult to find volunteers therefore it might be more appropriate to sign post them to Welton Waters.

It would be great to have someone as a perpetual fund raiser for the club. Suggestions : Maybe a couple of people working together.

No arrangements yet for the club do and it was asked whether this popular and if so when is best to have it.

It was requested that there are clear instructions visible on how to turn the water off in the clubroom.

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Next Meeting - 1st November 2018 @ 7:30PM

Jobs List

Paint the Stairs

Paint the containers