

Committee Meeting Thursday 11 July 7.30pm

Present: - Dave Rawding, Andy Davies, Meg Rudkin, Lesley Medina, Julian Medina, Alan Fisher, Bob Jones, Gareth Jones, Marie Dickens, Lee Larkin, Andy Lowthorpe, Jo Baglin, Neil Ward, Claire Medina, Sue Burgess

Apologies: - Duncan Berriman

Matters arising from the minutes of last meeting: -

- The previous minutes referred to the Wolfreton Marathon, when in fact it was the Derwent Marathon that had been held.

Treasurer's Report: -

- There are some outstanding payments due to be paid from Joy Davis fund, but there will be £2166.10 surplus
- June and July pool sessions are making a deficit at the moment. Next week will be the last session indoors for several weeks. This will mean that we will not have to pay pool fees.
- Letters have gone to the new accountants to confirm the changeover for future audits
- No membership payments have been taken so far as the club was going to use the British Canoeing portal. This has proved to have several issues, in particular for non-British Canoeing members, who would like to be part of the club. Andy suggested that we retain our old system for this year until all these have been rectified.
- Claire put forward a proposal that would enable paddlers who would like to compete for KKC teams, but do not live in this area, to pay a reduced membership fee, as they would not access all of the benefits of being a member of the club. It was agreed that the membership fee for paddlers who live outside the East Yorkshire & North East Lincolnshire area would pay one third of the adult fee. This should be paid within a month of starting to play for a KKC team.

Buildings: -

- The guttering and the roof still have not been done. Alan has left several messages but has not had a response. Dave will contact the person who should be doing the work.
- Meg, Nikki, Linda and several parents cleared the weeds from around the outside pool
- Dave hasn't had an update on when the survey of the outside pool will take place. The council seem relatively keen to start work in February next year, but this is dependent on whether Ennerdale is completed in time
- We are waiting for Kevin Abbott to come and meet Dave to discuss possible storage options for the future.

Marathon: -

- Julian has been in touch with Brigham Sailing Club to ask if we could run the Wolfreton Marathon from there in October. The initial response was positive

Slalom: -

- This is likely to be the last year that it's run from Howsham, as a company has taken over the Hall and now run it as an event venue
- Dave and Duncan have been running slalom training sessions on the outside pool. Some of the paddlers are showing promise

Polo: -

- Neil reported that the Joy Davis Polo went well. Neil has had some very positive feedback from competitors. There will be a debrief next week to discuss things that went well and any improvements that could be made.
- The committee would like to pass on their thanks to Neil for taking the event on. It was very well run and a huge success.
- The owner of Dacre Park has agreed that the club can put a container on site which would mean that storage would be available.
- Alex Lowthorpe has asked for clarification on when he can train on the outside pool and what are the requirements of him paddling there. It was confirmed that there must be a coach on the side of the water, during the session. (A coach is someone who has part 1 & part 2 of the coaching qualification and has a first aid certificate). Paddlers should pay for the outside session. Julian and Lee will write a protocol to cover it.
- Andy Lowthorpe would like to use the outdoor pool for training sessions for the Under 21 GB team. Initially the committee agreed to a £150 per day. This was based on information received about previous training sessions which include lots of facilities that KKC do not have. It was agreed that the fee would be £100 for the weekend.
- The junior polo World Championships will be held in Belfast again this year. Out of the 6 players going to represent GB, four are from this club, Ben, George, Will and Bertram. Well done to all the boys and we wish them luck in the competition.
- We have been offered some polo buoyancy aids from another club. We bought 6 for £100
- Andy Lowthorpe raised concerns about having to pay £2 for a training session at Dacre Park which was moved from the club. The session was moved to Dacre to check the pitches before the Joy Davis event. Andy felt it was inappropriate. A discussion followed.

A.O.B: -

- Summer School will be from 29th July for three weeks. Meg is taking the lead in this
- Last week several schools attended a 'School Games' session at the club. This was very successful and many showed an interest in attending Summer School. Feedback from the school staff was very positive
- Lesley has arranged two coaching courses which will be run at the club. It was agreed that the club will support the juniors attending, for the amount of £75 towards the cost.
- Andy Lowthorpe wanted to confirm that he could still be a key holder as he needed to open up for polo training sessions. It was agreed that he should be.

Next meeting Thursday 5th September 7.30pm