



## **Hinckley Canoe Club**

### **Minutes of Committee Meeting**

1<sup>st</sup> April 2016

#### **Apologies**

None

#### **Minutes and Matters Arising**

None

#### **Chairman**

Welcome to All and to Sara Wright who is here to speak to us re: Funding Bid.

The AGM went very well – Not a massive turnout but good to see those In the future, at the end of the Lake sessions on Thursday evenings we will be moving down to the 'mill on the Soar' for a drink and chat – all

We are also discussing moving future committee meeting to another venue.

#### **Secretary**

Nothing to Report

#### **Treasurer**

As of this meeting the bank balance stands at:- £3,438.79 with approx £100 to be put in.

We are launching a new method of booking/paying for courses/events which is called 'BookWhen'. This will make things easier for members and the club.

Cub funding bid :- Sport England are happy for us to put in another bid for funding as previous one was unsuccessful 18mths ago. Some of the criteria for the bid includes :- More people 14yrs-25yrs active in sport once a week, A reduction of drop-off rate for 16-24yr olds and growth in people with disabilities partaking in sport regularly.

Plan will be Youth development project for 14 to 25yr olds showing intro

to canoe/kayak and chance to try canoe polo.

Already interest shown by North Warks College. Four other colleges have

been approached and waiting for responses.

If successful the grant will be spent on Canoe's plus equipment, Kayak's plus equipment, Polo paddles and help towards funding for more coach training.

### **Vice Chairman**

Thanks go out to all who gave up their time for the working party. A lot was done on the day including boat and kit checks, general tidy-up and container painting. We were found to be in need of some kit to bring things into line, this includes :-

2x kayak paddles, 2x canoe paddles,

2x Buoyancy Aids, 2x painters for canoes and 20x spray decks. It was decided that 10 x Buoyancy aids would be purchased.

The newest container is to be moved alongside the others with some groundwork and fencing to be done by HCC.

### **Programme**

April is a busy month with 3\* training courses and a grade 2/3

ww weekend planned. May also looks busy with a Lake district wk/end planned, and in June there will be an intro to Sea kayaking wk/end.

Ross Stephenson and Ross Wilkes will be added to Trip leaders list.

Guide line for grade 2/3ww leadership is 1 to 6 ratio and must be monitored. All trip leaders to use Sign-on sheets on trips.

More local touring trips to be arranged along with intro to moving water ie: Symonds Yat and Matlock.

Also booked :- Crickhowell 25th-27th November

Xmas Meal 10th December

First Aid course 6th November

Mountain biking and BBQ 7th May

### **Paddlesport Development**

A list of names of 'people of interest' to be kept at lake for Committee members to be aware of.

Agreed that pool sessions may continue over the summer subject to pool availability

### **Membership secretary**

Membership:-To date 65 membership forms have been collected.

Everybody that attends club trips must have filled a form in prior to trip.

Guest paddlers must fill in temporary membership forms every trip up to maximum of three at which point they must join as members.

### **Communications**

Updates to website all done. Article for Canoe focus in progress. Next meeting to discuss Club Advertising.

### **Polo Team**

Tournament planned for 7th May in Liverpool Warwick Uni to play friendly tournament at Pingles against Hammerheads once a month  
2x polo specific helmets to be purchased with face guards.

### **General**

**Chinese meal booked for Wednesday 11th May**

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

Clubmark and Insurance are due for renewal. Kit signing in/out book must be used. Kit for trips must be suitable for said trips.

A couple of non-member paddlers training for level 2 coaching have asked to come to lake sessions to coach as part of their training.

**Date of next meeting Monday 9th**

**Meeting closed @ 11.30pm**