

**Date Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013**

**Time 7.30pm**

**Location – Stuarts house**

**Attended**

Dave Clarke	Chair
Martin Walker	Vice Chair
Richard Mathews	Programme secretary
Penny Spooner	Secretary / Paddle sport development officer
Lesley March	Treasurer
Hayley Clarke	Membership secretary/club mark
Stuart Richie	Communications officer

**Welcome**

Meeting started 7.40

Minutes from last meeting agreed

**Apologies – Hayley Clarke**

Thanks to Stuart for location

**Chairman Report**

Welcome to meeting

Home waters.

We have been looking for new water for next season. We are currently looking at Stanton lakes and Five Ways. Dave is keen to go to Five Ways but they were too busy to talk to us. They have a little café and a nice environment to paddle around. Dave is not sure that they are interested in having us there because of issues with storage and putting fishermen off.

Stanton – Dave spoke to the owners. They are keen to have new activities there. It is great facilities and great club house but very open and exposed. Beginner open boaters might find it a challenge on a windy day. They are keen to have us there. They have toilets, showers, a bar there. They were talking about hiding the containers away. If they come back to us and it is more expensive then the membership fee would need to go up. They are also keen to promote the club when they get people to ask about activities.

Brindley's £1800 20ft £2200 for a 40ft container. Is it worth one container doors each way.

Funding – legacy funding is available to encourage more involvement in the sport. Nicola's father will also help us get funding. Penny to look into it in more detail.

The biggest issue at the moment is coaches as the coaches have to travel so far. Most are happy with the few extra miles.

Fun day – cancelled because the site is so bad especially now the toilets are not working and mud etc. Alternative Jackfield rapids

**Vice Chair / equipment officer**

Sign out sheets – need renewing

We have scraped two buoyancy aids and replaced them.

### **Secretary / Clubmark**

We have had a letter from the BCU. CRB's are no longer needed.

### **Treasurer's report**

People taking money need to get the breakdown of what getting money for.

Balance - £1472.58

£500 cash for Dave is available.

£50 to pay in.

£1200 cheque to pay in.

Dave talked about the need for a budget.

BCU membership

Canoe coaching

Lake

Equipment

### **Membership / welfare officer / volunteer coordinator**

Lots of memberships are in....Hayley is nagging people

There are now 2 parts to the form so that we can provide what people want.

Hayley needs people to say what we do on an average club night – Lesley has volunteered to do this.

### **Paddle sport development office**

Dave is trying to encourage younger people to go on trips – particularly the trip on the 16<sup>th</sup>.

Penny is getting on better now with people on the lake.

Penny spoke to Rob about getting his level 1 – he is very keen but needs to update and get his FSRT Pershore one is 22<sup>nd</sup> June. We discussed the club help funding this. We would pay for the level 1 but Rob would need to fund the FSRT and registration fee.

### **Programme secretary**

16<sup>th</sup> June – Trent trip Burton Canoe club 9.30 to Swarkestone

9<sup>th</sup> June FSRT – full

WW weekend this weekend

23<sup>rd</sup> June Fun Day cancelled – now changed to Jackfield rapids fun day. Penny

Organising.

14<sup>th</sup> July – Lugg trip – Gavin organising.

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July White water safety day at MMM – spaces available £10 each – Dave organising.

21<sup>st</sup> July Lee Valley – Penny organising

4<sup>th</sup> August beginner WW trip – Yat or Matlock. Penny Organising

### **Communications officer**

Members area coming soon – should be done this week.

Local paper – Stuart has the number he will keep it for when we move location.

Notice board – needs to be permanent on the side of the container.

Trip reports are all on the web site.

### **AOB**

**Spare roll on committee** – club mark and secretary who can type and maintain club mark.

**Emergency contact at the Lake**

It was suggested that we need form for first time kayakers – just name and address and medical conditions.

**Crickhowell – 22 – 24<sup>th</sup> November** - £35 and food on top.

**White water safety day** – spaces for 10. Cost of £10. This is a safe swimming course and will help in water confidence. Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July.

**Fun Day** – Cancelled due to poor quality of the lake.

**Lake** – more coaches needed on the water to enable people to progress this is an increasing problem.

**Sea Kayaking** – is anyone interested?

**First Aid course** went well although more scenarios would have been better.

**Swimming pool** – there is a problem with the academy next year. Excel centre has a slot not sure of cost. Hayley and Dale work at various pools – they will ask.

**Next meeting**

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July  
Lime Kilns