



Hinckley Canoe Club

Minutes of AGM Meeting

4th March 2016

Welcome

Thank you all for joining us, this evening we will be giving feedback on what's been going on over the last year, a look ahead to the new year and the election of the committee for the coming year.

Apologies

David Garland
Penny Spooner
Martin Walker

Chairman

Since this time last year the club has grown by 31%, from 117 to 153 members. We have had more river trips, wk/ends away, events and coaching than ever before.

Improved equipment and site improvements have also taken place and are ongoing.

On the paddling side we have seen the introduction of Stand up paddle boarding, more sea kayaking, kayak surfing and a rise in canoeing.

We have also seen the introduction of the HCC Hammerheads polo team which is going well and hopefully will continue to do so.

For the committee members, trip leaders and coaches it is great to see so many members so keen and getting involved with everything offered to them by the club which will help the club grow even more.

Lastly and most importantly I would like to say a really big thank-you to all the committee, coaches, trip leaders and helpers who have put so much work in over the year to make it such a fun, busy and successful year.

Development Plan

A big thank you to Hayley Clarke for an amazing job of sorting out and overseeing all the 2015 coaching and training, and to all the coaches and helpers at the lake and pool sessions.

:- 2015 Last season we had social paddling, paddle power/kids sessions, 1* and 2* courses, flat water play boating and improvers sessions.

We also had an FSRT course, a 1 day intro WWSR course, 2x 2day first aid courses, 3x 2day 4* ww training courses.

Passed 1* - 31 Passed

2* - 23 Passed

3* canoe – 1 Passed

3* ww – 6 Passed

First Aid course – 26 Passed

FSRT course – 6

4* ww training – 14

Event safety officers – Martin Aldridge, Wendy Kendell. Dave Garland Phil Riley

New coaches

Level 1 – Wendy Kendell, Aylwyn Barton, Phil Riley

Level 2 – Martin Aldridge, Dave Clarke

:- 2016 Planned training courses

Paddle Power (all season) 3x 1* and 3x 2* courses

4x 3* weekends – 2xww, 1xTouring and 1x Canoe

2x 2day BCU WWSR Courses

1 Day introduction WWSR

1xFSRT course

1x First Aid course.

Changes at the lake this season.

One queue will be for Pre-booked/pre-paid courses to sign on

Another queue for everyone else to sign on.

Hopefully this will speed things up for everyone.

On the water we are introducing a 'Family group' – a one hour session for children under 8 accompanied by a parent or guardian on the water, making things more manageable for all.

The Paddle power group for 8-14yr olds – a structured session using BCU paddle power cards.

There are also various workshops including SUP, Tandem canoe, Safety and Rescue, flat water freestyle and First aid.

HCC 5yr Development plan well on course

Treasurer

Accumulated funds

Bank Balance as of 1/1/2015 £6,445

Less: Deficit for the year £ 553

Bank Balance as at 31/12/2015 £5,892

Programme co-ordinators report

Numerous trips over the last year and more to come in new season. The hope is to run 1x local, 1x grade 2/3 and 1x grade ¾ per month.

Event packs and leaders packs under way.

Communication Officers

Report few changes were made to website over the year and improvements are all working well.

Equipment officer

Last year we have had new boats, new decking, new containers, radio's, and a seal launch. The site is improving all the time.

Constitution Change

Inclusion of Canoe Polo Rep

Election of committee

The committee will stand as of 2015 with the inclusion of Aylwyn Barton as Polo Rep and co-opted General Reps – Nikki Aldridge and Nick Topley

Club Awards

Golden Paddle - Rob Harrison

Mick Smith award - 2015 Coaching team

Rubber Duck - Micheal Ward

Small Ducks - Theresa Bishop, Richard Mathews, Ian Jennings

Most Improved M - Ro Puttergill, Fraser Watson, Nick Topley

Most Improved F - Sarah Powell, Abigail Gurr

Most Improved Jun - Noah Fisher

Free Membership - Martin Aldridge, Aylwyn Barton, Neil Smith for 2016

Next Meeting Friday 1st April Meeting closed 9.30pm