

Date Friday 4th October 2013

Time 7.30pm

Location – Richards house

Attended

Dave Clarke	Chair
Martin Walker	Vice Chair
Richard Mathews	Programme secretary
Penny Spooner	Secretary / Paddle sport development officer
Hayley Clarke	Membership secretary/club mark
Ian Bailey	
Martin Stretton	

Welcome

Meeting started 7.40

Minutes from last meeting agreed

Apologies – Stuart Richie, Lesley March

Thanks to Richard for location

Chairman Report

Welcome to meeting

Welcome to Ian and Martin.

Dave has been told about leaving the lake and we brought him a bottle of whiskey and flowers. He is happy for us to over winter the boats there for the time being until he or us need to move them.

Vice Chair / equipment officer

Kit – only one left which is split. Agreed to replace with two left handed paddles.

Dave – in the near future we will need more kit. Boats we need are big boats. Like

Dagger fiesta (higher boat type).

The loan sheet was excellent and working great.

It was agreed to put together a trip leader's bag – Penny to put together.

Secretary / Clubmark

Penny needs to sort out club affiliation.

Still waiting for news on the club mark

Treasurer's report

Balance - £4526.65

Less £82.60 for pool

BCU affiliation to pay (about £250)

AGM to pay

Lake to pay for next year £1200

£222 come back from Martin for Level 1.

Membership / welfare officer / volunteer coordinator

Total members is 70 (including family members). Stuart has all the new emails.

Paddle sport development officer

Apologies for not being at the lake of the last month or two or three or four!!

There is a need for a section on the newsletter on what to wear on the water paddling –

Ian to write a blog spot on what to wear paddling.

Few people looking to do L1 coaching – there is perhaps a need to put one on ourselves with Leamington. Alistair can take 12 people on the course. The cost is £1200. This would be £120 club members and £150 non-club members (Ian to check the prices for level one course).

Next year we need an FSRT, Safety and Rescue and first aid.

Ian suggested that it was worth running a course for the coaches like a white water improvers.

Programme secretary

20th October – River Trent

9th November – Children in Need Fancy Dress paddle on the Ashby Canal

10th November – Loughborough ring

22nd December – Ashby Canal from Sutton Wharf

Pool sessions continue except first Monday of the month.

There is a need to do something with the children as they are not up to rolling yet.

Paddle power packs are in the box at the lake.

AOB

Crickhowell – 22nd – 24th November - £35 and food on top

£10 booked and deposits

1. Rob Harrison
2. Martin Walker
3. Dave Garland
4. Stuart Richie * 2
- 5.
6. Richard Matthews
7. Hayley *2
- 8.
9. Dave Clark

Pool sessions – going well. As long as we have 6 people in the pool we are covered. 8 or 9 have pre-booked.

Monday 7th October – Club drinky at the Lyme Kilns as there is no pool session.

Communications officer

Nothing from Stuart

Members area still needed.

Still waiting for trip report for Wye and there is plenty of other reports.

Spare roll on committee – we still need a secretary (although Penny likes the job!)

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Deposits needed

Stanton Lake – Planning permission has gone in to the local authority

Two way radios for trips – Martin showed us a 2 way radio for using on trips and at Stanton Lakes. (£60 for 2)

AGM 7th February 7.30 – awards needed

Stuart has asked about having the AGM at Stanton but this is unlikely. Dave to check otherwise Red Lion (Lesley to book).

Potential for an award for club mark – need some press involvement – get the BCU to present it.

Committee needed for next year.

Pool Sessions – Lesley and Hayley think the number on the pool should be limited to 12. Richard thinks that 13 are fine but suggested that you could rope a section off. It was also decided that under 16's should wear helmets at the pool and suggested that adults do as well.

8th June - Open fun day at Stanton lakes – open to everyone and invite other clubs. Mick put refreshments on, have a desperate measures or Leam trade stand and demo boats, SUP club (Keith), swimming club, go canoeing day with GO Canoe Day, bell boats and coracles, good PR for club and Stanton with advert in local press and canoe focus. Penny to log a go Canoe day.

Next meeting

8th November – Hayley's House 1 Warwick Gardens, Hinckley LE10 1SD