

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SLEA-PADDLERS
HELD ON 4TH JUNE 2014

1. Present

- a. Patricia Matthews
- b. Kevin Matthews
- c. Miriam Holden
- d. Alison Callaby
- e. Steve Callaby
- f. Bev Russell
- g. Adam Callaby
- h. Barry Mair

2. Apologies

There were apologies from Dane Butler and Paul Pattinson

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

These were approved
Proposed Barry seconded Steve

4. Matters Arising

Kevin thanked everyone for their assistance on the come and try day and also for Sleaford Navigation day

5. Treasurer's Report

Bev went through the treasurers report. It was noted that for the first time Llangollen trip had made loss as we paid out £275 and only got in £212.50. This was as a result of the change of date(because of the youth freestyle event) and the subsequent clash with school GCSE and A Level exams

The BCU affiliation fees have been paid and we have licensed 31 boats

Proposed Barry and seconded by Ali

6. Membership

Ali reported that this stands at 48 We have 2 very keen prospective members Matthew and Erica

7. Future Events

14 & 15 June lower Tees weekend only 7 down to attend we will offer possibility of attending as a day trip

20 June Social evening

22 June Cubs session

6 July Beach day

12 July preparation for the carnival

13 July Sleaford Carnival

20 July follow up session from Sleaford Carnival

13 & 14 September Lake District Dane has sorted out the campsite

1 to 3 November Tyne Tour

15 November AGM

Action

All

8. Coaching Development Officer

Congratulations to Steve for achieving his level 2 coaching award
Evie Russell and Amy Callaby have achieved their Discovery Award whilst at Llangollen
Adam's Level 4 assessment And Paul's level 2 assessment are coming up

9. Child Protection

Miriam has nothing to report as there is still no information
About the new regime However Barry is concerned that the following CRB Checks are out of date.

Miriam
Jon Hird
Paul
Brian Wardell
Miriam will investigate

MIRIAM

10. Fund Raising

Paul has applied to Lincs FM for a grant, We have not heard anything
He has not applied to Sleaford Town council

11. Website

There is now an app for OSM for tablets and phones
Barry is going to send an email to all coaches to ask that they ensure they reply to say whether or not they are attending sessions

BARRY

12. Youth Committee Report

Nothing to report as it is school exam time

13. Club Mark

We have been asked to fill in a questionnaire as there is a proposal to change the methodology for applying for Club mark
Jack Ford from BCU would like to come and visit us

KEVIN/BARRY

14. Correspondence

none

15. Any Other Business

The only other business related to arrangements for Sleaford carnival

All committee members were asked to attend Paul cannot do
Saturday Patricia cannot do Saturday morning
It was agreed to meet at the scout hut on Saturday at 2.00

COMMITTEE

Ali reported that Ian Wells has offered a 4ft x 6ft flatbed trailer with sides and a cawsey motor truck to tow it Ian may not be available so we will need a driver from the committee so possibly either Steve or Paul Russell to drive

It was agreed that we put a kayak and a canoe on the trailer with Paddlers in full kit sitting in the boats. We will put the banners and the flags on the trailer. It was agreed that we also take a trailer full of a selection of different boats as part of the parade and then put the boats by the gazebo.

We will need 6 to 8 people 1 to drive 2 to sit in canoe 1 in kayak Others to walk alongside

We will take water pistols but care to be taken as to who or what is squirted!!!

Kevin will contact Canoe England with a view to borrowing the Ergo machine we could have competition £1 to enter with a prize of a free taster session

KEVIN

Bev proposed and Barry seconded that we buy a second Gazebo with a banner to be used at the carnival at the cost of £270 Steve./Ali to order

STEVE/ALI

Kevin asked if Steve can bring a generator he will also bring 21 inch TV

ALI/ADAM

We will take the urn and sell tea, coffee and soup .Ali/ Adam will go to cash and carry to purchase.

We will need welcome packs for the Gazebo and also for people to walk around the carnival handing out

It was agreed that we should have 3 lots

- 1.a flyer advertising the club
- 2.a leaflet setting out when the next session is
3. Welcome pack

BARRY

The follow up session will be on 20 June at The Witham as there is more room there. If interested then people must fill in a form with all the details and we will send out a follow up email Barry agreed to do the flyer

The helpers available will be

Steve/ Ali
Adam /Amy
Russells (4)
Miriam
Kevin and Patricia
Jon Hird
Paul

Ali will put in an order for t shirts and hoodies to sell at Carnival

ALI

Kevin to email organisers to ask about timings for parade and size of area for gazebo

KEVIN

Patricia to investigate water pistols

PATRICIA

16. Date of Next Meeting
10 September 2014