

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SLEAFORD PADDLERS HELD ON
21 JANUARY 2010

1. **Present**

Barry Mair
Kevin Matthews
Liam May
Bev Russell
Megan Hird
Ben Holden
Dane Butler
Patricia Matthews
Alison Callaby
Steve Callaby

2. **Apologies**

Apologies were received from Emma Whitton ✓

3. **Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as a true record by Kevin Matthews and seconded by Dane Butler save that para10.1 should read £2.00 and Para10.2 the age should be over 14 years ✓

4. **Matters Arising**

BCU liability insurance has now been sorted Hazel had asked if she was Covered by our insurance. Discussion took place at the meeting and it was Felt that she would not be covered ✓

Alison reported that she really enjoyed the open boating weekend

The e-mail requesting the return of kit has not gone out yet ✕

5. **Treasurer's Report**

Dane Butler reported that as at today's date we had the following in the Bank £4555.00. Cash £25.00

Proposed by Adam seconded by Bev

Martin has paid the money owing but the cheque was dated 2007

The pool sessions are only just covering the costs but annual membership subs are now coming in. Discussion took place as to whether the pool fees are too cheap. Barry confirmed that he wished to consider raising the fees at the AGM

The grant money has to spent by June that means the club will be left with £200 ✓

6. **Memberships fees.**

Alison reported that there had been a good response from the new members and 2 sets of fees had been paid. We even had a cheque from a new family no One had met. ✓

Dane proposed and seconded by Alison that all non-scout members should pay subs including all members of the committee and all coaches. Pool sessions will continue to be free. The meeting carried the motion unanimously. ✓

Barry proposed that we consider whether scout members should also pay before the AGM ✓

7. **Funding**

The money needs to be spent by June and discussion took place as to what boats we should buy

It was proposed that we should look at the following

1 top/po

1 plastic slalom boat

1 sea kayak

1 one-person open boat

1 open boat priority to be given to the 2 man open boat in case of money shortage

Open boat paddles and 6 new palm decks

Barry and Dane will work on this but will keep money back for the coaches training and also for a junior FART Kevin confirmed that he would speak to the LCO as coaching development officer ✓

8. **Fund raising**

Phillip had suggested a calendar of photographs of members paddling to be Sold to members at Christmas time ✓

Liam had look into t-shirts and the cheapest he had found was £25 for multi colours. Ben will contact the company who did the Sleaford striders t-shirts £15

9. **Future events**

27 February	cancelled
6 february	pool session
7 February	Hack falls
28 February	Farndon Newark river trip
14 March	Nene
10/11 April	Llangollen
8 May	Matlock
5/6 June	cubs
11 July	sea surfing
7 November	Teeside

Water Sports

12 December Nene

The club nights will begin on the Slea on 7 April Kevin suggested that once they get going then they be split into two groups with the more advanced going to Newark or Nottingham. They could even be on 2 separate nights.

10 **Coaching development officer**

Kevin asked that paddlers approach him to tell him what they want to do
He will organise 3*star training
He asked for views on the way pool sessions are run and discussion took place as to whether paddlers should be allowed to remain in the pool for both sessions. Kevin proposed and seconded by Ben that paddlers should only stay in pool for one session. Caroline is to be asked to come to the second session
Charlie and Callum are to come to the second session to do their 3*
Kevin is to approach John Hird about training to be a coach
A rota was prepared so different coaches will run the pool sessions each week

11 **Any Other Business**

Barry reported that he had an e-mail regarding some stolen kit in Glasgow asking all to be on the look out for people trying to sell it.
BCU east Midlands are setting up a social networking site
bcu-empaddlers.org Barry reported that we are already on the site
There are various BCU update meetings coming up
Megan stated that she would like to do more competitions such as the surf competition. She also asked if there could be teaching in the second pool session Kevin is to organise 3*star training for that sessions
Bev reported that peak uk will give a discount if the club writes to them
Patricia will write
Bev also passed on Evie's thanks as she really enjoys the pool sessions

19. **Date of Next Meeting**

25 March 2010