

Agenda - ROKER CANOE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

28th February 2017 - BIDDICK INN, FATFIELD, WASHINGTON

Opening of Meeting:

- Present:
- Apologies:

Finances:

- Bursaries received for Keith & Sam Level 1 and Chris & Mike 4 Star WW Kayak
- Bursary for Mike 4 Star Canoe applied for

Grants:

- Sport England Grant 2016 – grant still current – activities need to be scheduled

Membership:

- 2017-18 – currently 10 paid members
- 2016-17 – 39 members

Weekly Sessions:

- Only 6 sessions left at Farringdon
- Hetton starts 11th April – Beccy has been working on ideas for structure – 4 week to 1 Star....?

Trips/Events:

- Former members expressing interest in coming on club paddles.....
- Washburn
- Easter: Trip to Scotland – Fort William area – 5 Star training....
- Alternative?
- Open Day 29th May – Go Canoeing Week – date confirmed with Steve Reay, but do we have the necessary backing from membership to make it happen? Decision required.
- Paddleability - Hetton – Saturday 10th – one committed member (Pete) plus others who have expressed interest.
- Tummel Trip – dates?
- Tryweryn?
- Great North Paddle?
- Tyne Tour – good to see strong club turnout
- Boxing Day Race – good to see strong club turnout

Coaching/Development

NB that we have Sport England funding for 4 Star WW Kayak & Canoe Training, Preparation and Assessment, as well as MWE Training, Preparation and Assessment. This is for 3 people and only a small amount has been spent as yet.

Kayak:

- 3 Star Kayak Training & Assessment – No response.....
- 4 Star WW Kayak Training – Rebecca may (or may not) need this. Other club members? Possibility of getting paddlers who do 3 Star to progress to it?

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- 4 Star WW Kayak Preparation – possibility of using funding to run a trip – Tryweryn? Keith & Sam have indicated that would need some 'refreshing' prior to assessment
- 4 Star WW Kayak Assessment – Keith, Sam, Beccy, Andrew Nicholson?
- MWE Training/Preparation/Assessment – at present only Mike is qualified and wishes to do this. Have asked TT about it.
- 5 Star WW Kayak Training – organised for Easter

Canoe:

- Introduction to Canoe – No particular interest
- 3 Star Canoe Training & Assessment – Keith & Sam? Close to standard – open water?
- 4 Star Canoe Training – on hold due to lack of candidates.
- 4 Star Canoe Preparation – on hold due to lack of candidates.
- 4 Star Canoe Assessment – Mike passed and paid for himself.
- MWE Canoe Training – Mike consulting with TT
- MWE Canoe Preparation?
- MWE Canoe Assessment?

Sea Kayak: Not something that the club does, but there has been interest from members.

- Introduction to Sea Kayak – TT running course that doesn't fit with members who have expressed an interest – members consulting with TT on alternative date/s – not funded by club. 4 persons currently interested
- 3 Star Sea Kayak – possibility, following above

Paddleability:

- Paddleability Training – strong interest including Fiona – Tom aware of need to run just need to organise.....

Safety & Training:

- FSRT? Only if we have people wishing to do coaching.
- White Water Safety & Rescue – to run later in year subject to interest – must 00
- Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue – as above

Coaching:

- Level 2 Coach Assessment – required for Keith & Sam. Need 3 Star Canoe.....

Other Items:

- Storage – Springboard – Arthur get chance to speak?
- Clothing etc. at Hetton – rails or whatever?