

Minutes:

### **Minutes of Meeting 24<sup>th</sup> September 2015:**

- 1. Apologies: Arthur**
- 2. Present:** Chris, Martin, Fiona, Paul, Andrew, Tyler, Denise
- 3. Minutes from last meeting**

### **TREASURER'S REPORT:**

1. Current membership is 42
2. Current balance – £4757 + £200?

### **DISCUSSION POINTS:**

1. Great North Paddle: report by MJ – successful first event, low attendance but very much a test run.
2. Sunderland Paddlesport Network – gave outline of the idea to the meeting. At present Roker appear to be the only interested party in the area. Ashley Tuck and team to work on a survey of equipment and facilities in the area.
3. Tyne Tour – advised those present who weren't familiar with the event that it was on and what it is about.
4. Discussed promoting the club – mentioned Ken's flyer idea....poster at Hetton? Word of mouth
5. Discussed weekends away.....
6. Discussed equipment but no decision on purchases was made.
7. Pool Sessions: Discussions were held on the below.....
  - a. How to structure sessions?
  - b. Numbers in pool
  - c. Rolling
  - d. Controlling the environment.
  - e. Safety – procedures, first aiders, first aid kit etc.
  - f. Pool boats?
  - g. Go Canoeing Starter Sessions?
  - h. Possibility of splitting into 2 1 hour sessions
  - i. Partnership with school?It was decided to just run the sessions and to see how it goes with a review at the next meeting.
8. Tyne Tour
9. Equipment

- **Apologies from MJ for the brevity of these notes of the minutes.....**