

Minutes - ROKER CANOE CLUB COMMITTEE MEETING

24th January 2017 - BIDDICK INN, FATFIELD, WASHINGTON

Opening of Meeting:

- Present: Arthur Cornell, Rebecca Hamilton, Andrew Herbert, Fiona Herbert, Mike Jenkins, Peter King, Chris Parker

Finances:

- Chris advised looks like £50.04 unaccounted (missing)
- October invoice from Farringdon missing
- Mike & Chris to try and sort out
- c/f 2015/16 still to be finalised. Naomi? Mike to remind her.....

Grants:

- Sport England Grant 2016: - still monies to be spent – covered in discussions on agenda for 2017
- c/f RDT Bursaries: waiting for L1 Bursaries for Keith & Sam and 4 Star for Mike & Chris - £320

Membership:

- c/f

Activities: Discussion of activities for 2017 to try and put together some sort of plan....

Weekly Sessions:

- **Pool Sessions (Spring):** Every Thursday 6-8:00pm from 5th January to 6th April (excluding 23rd February)
- **Lake Sessions:** Every Tuesday 6:00-8:00pm from 11th April to 29th August (to check....)
- **Pool Sessions (Autumn):** Every Thursday 6-8:00pm from 7th September to 14th December (excluding 26th October)

TRIPS/EVENTS:

Sunday trips as usual. Washburn? Agreed to try and identify Washburn events (with shuttle) so we can 'pencil' some in

Easter:

- Trip to Scotland – Fort William Trip to go ahead as Chris has agreed to go with Sam & Keith
- Alternative? – Mike to consider (along with input from other members), possibility of an alternative Easter trip – Lakes?

May:

- Decided that we would like to run an Open Day to coincide with Go Canoeing Week – Mike to speak to Hetton – possibility of 29th May – want access to the centre for changing etc....

June:

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- Paddleability event at Hetton – Saturday 10th – more organisation to take place nearer date....

July:

- Tummel Trip – to go ahead as usual

September:

- Tryweryn? Could be supported by Sport England fund....see notes on WW Kayak activities
- Great North Paddle – if it is on?

November:

- Tyne Tour – good to see strong club turnout

December:

- Boxing Day Race – good to see strong club turnout

WW KAYAK: NB that we have Sport England funding for 4 Star WW Kayak 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.

- 3 Star Kayak Training & Assessment – Mike to advertise and organise
- 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?
- 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.....
- 5 Star WW Kayak Training/Assessment – Chris to speak to Richie Watson about this, to get prices, dates location etc. To also ask if need to have 4 Star before doing training....

CANOE: NB that we have Sport England funding for 4 Star WW Kayak 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.

- Introduction to Canoe – Mike to get price for Tom to run on behalf of club and to see if enough interest can be raised to allow it to happen.
- 3 Star Canoe Training & Assessment – follow on from above?
- 4 Star Canoe Training – on hold due to lack of candidates.
- 4 Star Canoe Preparation – on hold due to lack of candidates.

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- 4 Star Canoe Assessment - on hold due to lack of candidates (Mike only one who is a possibility at present – 11/12th Feb?)
- MWE Canoe Training - on hold due to lack of candidates.
- MWE Canoe Preparation - on hold due to lack of candidates.
- MWE Canoe Assessment - on hold due to lack of candidates.

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

- Introduction to Sea Kayak – agreed that Mike would get price for this to be run on behalf of the club – must cover its own costs though.....
- 3 Star Sea Kayak – as above

PADDLEABILITY:

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

SAFETY TRAINING:

- White Water Safety & Rescue – to run later in year subject to interest – must cover costs though.....
- Advanced White Water Safety & Rescue – as above

COACHING:

Level 2 Coach Assessment – required for Keith & Sam.

Other Items:

Storage – Arthur to approach Springboard