

Maidstone Canoe Club meeting Minutes 12th January 2022

Present: John Simmonds, Geoff Orford, Catherine Dacey, Reece Nelves, Catherine Ayling, Geoff Licence, Paul Fife, Lee Horton,

Apologies: Leanne Jordon, Charlotte Fife, Richard Clarke, Jacob Baisley,

Agenda Item	Action
<p>Matters Arising:</p> <p>Programme needed to advance our current racers and formally introduce and set up a programme for new people wanting to get into racing. All events and training sessions to be added to the calendar.</p> <p>Freedom Fitness / slipway- JS meeting with Manager Ellen, on 13 Jan</p> <p>Racing RA Bryn to provide copy of Marathon RA to committee, CD to circulate club racing RA to committee for comment.</p> <p>Committee agreed that if suitable slider comes up for sale it can be purchased.</p> <p>CD to investigate having the Ergos serviced/ repaired.</p>	<p>CD</p> <p>JS</p> <p>BP/CD</p> <p>CD</p>
<p>Chairman's report:</p> <p>All seems to be going well, lots of paddles and the club busy most days.</p> <p>Thanks to Jon and Claire for the Christmas Party and Christmas Paddle. Well run and well attended.</p> <p>Dates for Open days 21 May, 18 June, 6 August, same system as last year, book a 30 minute slot. CD to put dates on Calendar.</p> <p>Invite Jon and Claire to the next meeting to discuss future social events.</p> <p>Very positive feedback from the pool session at Cranbrook.</p>	<p>CD</p>
<p>Secretary's report:</p> <p>Still no progress on the grab chain replacement.</p> <p>Maidstone River Users Association meeting every 2 months. A committee member needs to attend to represent the Club possibly JS. Currently BP.</p>	<p>JS</p>
<p>Treasurers / Membership report:</p> <p>Waiting for rent invoice for new building. No response from Barclay's bank about accessing the old account. GO to progress.</p> <p>Surplus for year expected to be £3000, 275 members up 55 on last year.</p>	<p>GO</p>
<p>New Build:</p> <p>Feedback from two members on new build plans, one with some queries on the drawings themselves, and one on why we are building changing rooms. No major concerns. The comments have been sent back to the architects and they are now drawing up the construction drawings to go to planning. The committee have approved this.</p> <p>Plan now to build a dividing wall so that the boat store portion of the building can be progressed while planning permission is gained.</p> <p>All the metalwork is to be cleaned up and primed. The walls are to be stripped and painted. Prototype racking to be made, hopefully boat storage by end of March.</p> <p>Sub group, LH, LJ, RC, GO and JS to progress the racking, LH to provide GO with list of all the GP boats and the private GP boats waiting for storage, to get best fit for the new store.</p> <p>LJ to supply racing boat numbers.</p>	<p>All</p>
<p>AOB:</p> <p>Club Maintenance:</p> <p>CCTV cameras in place but not yet working. PF and RN looking at routers and providers for the wifi.</p> <p>Still waiting for quotes for the magnetic locks.</p>	

<p>Maintenance day on 29th January JS to draw up jobs list, this is to be a social event too. Need to find a pest controller to deal with the squirrels in the loft.</p> <p>Coaching:</p> <p>All coaches will be encouraged to engage with the CDG</p> <p>Coaches to be reminded of their remit and to make sure they are within this when running events.</p> <p>LH stated there are to be some Paddle sport leader courses this year so swelling the number of leaders for events.</p> <p>Insurance:</p> <p>Club insurance is almost due for renewal. GL presented some quotes, committee felt the contents was too low and the back shed too high. GL to update quote and look into using the valuation service to get a more bespoke quote.</p> <p>Rowing Club.:</p> <p>GL suggested a joint social event with the rowing club, come and try day or similar, to be passed to Jon and Claire.</p>	
Date of Next meeting Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 7pm	