

Maidstone Canoe Club  
Minutes of Meeting 14/8/13

Present: Brian Marston (chair), Geoff Orford (mem sec and treasurer), Paul Tucker, Mark Corti, Dean Jordon, Catherine Dacey, Leanne Brown, Richard Clarke, lee Horton, Andrea Head, Aaron Jordon.

Apologies: Steve Anstee, Rod Stoddart, Jane Addy, Mick Whybrow

<p><b>Minutes:</b></p> <p>The minutes of the meeting of 5<sup>th</sup> June were agreed and thanks was made to Paul Tucker for standing in as chair at the meeting.</p>	
<p><b>Chairman's Report:</b></p> <p>Brian apologised for not being at the club recently due to other commitments, no formal report, a date is to be set for a come and try day in the spring, to link into the coaching sessions for next year</p>	Committee and CDG
<p><b>Treasurer's / Membership Report:</b></p> <p>Membership up on last year, lost about 60 members but more than 60 have joined. 18 new memberships from the coaching courses. Coaching courses have matched the income from the come and try sessions in previous years.</p>	
<p><b>CDG Report:</b></p> <p>CDG minutes on web site from their last meeting. Feedback from courses good apart from comments about the condition of the equipment, nothing specific but the feeling was it was probably the used condition of the acrobats, courses going well 136 places, 105 filled. July 90% Aug and Sept both 100% additional courses made available. Pay Pal payments going well, no advanced payment candidates dropped out. Thanks given to all the coaches and non coaches who have been supporting the sessions. More level 1 coaches are needed, there will be training over the winter On going training, 2* courses being run, discussion on weather courses should be free to members and non members pay £60, currently 2* to members cost £10. No decision was made. All coaches are undergoing peer review based on the team teaching of courses and the feedback received The coaches had a wide selection of views on the bell boat, it has been used a few times since putting it on the water, a decision needs to be made for the long term.</p>	<div>CDG</div> <div>CDG</div> <div>All</div>

<p>Racing Report:</p> <p>The racing side have attracted some new members from the coaching courses.</p> <p>Team took part in the London Sprints and came 1<sup>st</sup>? beat Tonbridge.</p> <p>Medway marathon came 2<sup>nd</sup>, good selection of results from all competitors. Hope to rejoin the Hasler finals next year as we have more people committed to racing.</p> <p>Took part in a dragon boat race, well attended and came 2<sup>nd</sup> and raised £350 for St Johns</p> <p>Marathon Next Year requires an organiser</p> <p>Next years race calendar is available in September</p>	Leanne Brown
<p>Plastic Boat Report:</p> <p>A report of all the club activities undertaken by the plastic paddlers to be compiled for the next meeting</p>	Paul Tucker
<p>Racing Bosun Report:</p> <p>4 new boats purchased, agreed to sell old k2 to make space and funds for more suitable boats.</p> <p>Wasp nest in shed needs dealing with</p> <p>£1000 raised from Friday night meals towards the funding of more junior paddles.</p>	<p>Leanne Brown</p> <p>Aaron/Dean</p> <p>Dean</p>
<p>Plastic Bosun Report:</p> <p>No major issues, a couple of foot rest screws missing, need fixing.</p> <p>We need larger manoeuvrable boats for the coaching sessions as the acrobats do not accommodate tall, large footed people.</p> <p>Agreed to buy Piranha Master and one other max cost £1000</p>	Richard Clarke
<p>Maintenance Report:</p> <p>Womens Shower too hot, it is believed that the balance has been adjusted</p> <p>Mag lock on main door is loose</p> <p>Self Closer to be put on main door</p> <p>Squirrels in roof</p> <p>GP Boat store lighting needs reviewing</p>	<p>Dean /</p> <p>Richard</p> <p>Geoff/</p> <p>Dean</p> <p>Aaron</p>
<p>Club Mark:</p> <p>Thanks were made to Geoff and Norman and others who have worked for the last 5 years to finally get Club Mark. We are the first Club to be awarded the new standard club mark. A presentation is to be made on Wed 11 September at 8pm.</p> <p>Copy of the documentation in Red folder in the club.</p> <p>We need to work to keep it as it shows we are a forward looking club and should help attract funding.</p> <p>Catering for the evening</p>	<p>Committee</p> <p>Dean/ racing parents</p>

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<p>AOB</p> <p>Discussion over who can have a boat shed key, agreed all committee members, coaches, and any member of 2* standard of equivalent who has signed the agreement.</p> <p>Document to be drawn up.</p> <p>Lee and Geoff had a meeting at larkfield Leisure Centre about hiring the pool for pool sessions. They have new requirements and need copies of the coaches qualifications of all the coaches who coach at the sessions and their CRB numbers. This will only apply to the coaches who coach at the pool. ( Lee, Jamie, Rod)</p> <p>Discussion about the use of the club for courses and events especially in the winter. Dates have been given to Mark, anyone wishing to use the club must contact Brian at least 2 weeks in advance of the course so others can be notified. The club is for use by all but it must be shared and priority given if there is a race coming up and training is needed.</p> <p>Norman tendered his resignation</p>	<p>Geoff</p> <p>Geoff</p> <p>Brian</p>
Next meeting 20 <sup>th</sup> November 8 pm	All