

Maidstone Canoe Club

Minutes of Meeting held 13th March 2015

Present: Bill Norman (Chairman), Geoff Orford (Mem Sec & Treasurer), Jane Addy (Secretary), Mark Corti, Bryn Price, Nikki Norman, Richard Clark, Leanne Brown, Aaron Jordan, Lee Horton

Apologies: Lee Horton, Catherine Darcy

Discussion	Action by
<p><u>Chair</u> – William Norman</p> <p>Bill completed an appraisal of the minutes of the last meeting, confirming the Ministry of Sport would not be attending the Club in the near future.</p> <p>Bill recommended that he would like photographs of all Committee members put up in the Clubhouse, so that all members of the Club would know who the Committee are.</p> <p>Level One Coaching Assessment – Confirmed that 18 years is he minimum age. Persons showing interest are Tom Collins, Julian, Bryn, Leanne, Aaron and possibly members of Tonbridge Canoe Club.</p> <p><u>Treasurer & Membership Secretary</u> – Geoff Orford</p> <p>No treasurer report as being prepared for the forthcoming Annual General Meeting.</p> <p>Geoff confirmed that the Maidstone Marathon is set for the 14th of June 2015, and will be a K1 race.</p> <p>Entry fee to be £8 in advance, and £10 on the day.</p> <p>Volunteers are required for all roles – course marshalls, refreshments, administration.</p> <p>Bryn offered his services for the administration. Malcolm to be approached for the refreshments, and certificates to be looked at for the lightings.</p>	

Any Other Business

- Bryn related that the boats being sold by Richard Elliott are not stable enough, and would like to investigate other avenues.
- Bryn Price related that he had been approached by the Friends of a hospice, and MCC would provide support for them on their sponsored paddle
- Club Open Day – 9th of May 2015 – 10am to 3pm.
- In the suggestion box – Mark related that he had been approached to donate a prize – agreed that 2 x beginner courses could be offered.
- Geoff related that he has been approached by a couple who have shown an interest in joining the Club, but wheelchair access is required. Suggested the couple are invited to the club, to trial the premises.

Voting

- Confirmed that Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer & Membership Secretary are posts that are voted in at an Annual General Meeting.
- Any member of Maidstone Canoe Club can be voted onto the Committee, with a maximum of 12 including the voted on posts.
- All positions held within the Club ie – Bosun, Events Safety Officer, Welfare Officer, Disability, Junior, Maintenance, can then be decided at the first meeting of the new Committee .
- Geoff has offered to look after the refreshments for the Annual General Meeting.