

7pm -8pm 6 June 2023 committee meeting hurdelmakers

Present , Clive Marfleet, Del Clarke Adrian Harding, Judy Podd Klavs Henriksen ,Matthew Thorpe, Scott Mattherson Steven Hunter,

Apologise Rob Wilson, Trevor jones , Tracie Barry

1 Issues with last months minutes sign off to completed at next meeting

2 safeguarding job role still out standing this may be with Tracie or have been sent to Rob awaiting being put on web,

3 Tracie looking at the report form for incidents (if we need to compile one or if British Canoeing have a form we should use). We do have an incident form for accidents and incidents which is on the web and can cover many cases ,but not safe guarding. (clive has found BC form and forwarded to Tracie)

4 Update on storage container approval from council to Blackwater sailing club . we await details for charges from Blackwater sailing club, we continue to look at alternatives Rob Wilson is the lead on this.

5 age for young paddlers Clive has looked at memberships and found the following information since the meeting (There is no minimum age for membership as juniors can join as part of family membership. under 11s must be accompanied by/ parent on the water, under 8s allowed at pool sessions approval needed from safety officer I would also add under 18s to be accompanied on any overnight trip.

**Chairmans report Clive**

The club is going well we are now into the paddling season and have run our first Lee Valley session which was well supported by Bramston ,Braintree Colchester canoe clubs well done Ade for sorting. We have a increased the mid week paddles going on as well as weekend events, the sea intro /rescue day went well with 23 paddlers out from Maylandsea again we were well looked after by the sailing club and will look to run this event again this year. more sea trips to be run shortly congratulations to Kieth and Steve for passing their Instructor award.

**Head coach report Trevor**

1, Over the last mouth  the Wednesday night paddles  have started up and seam to have good number of club members attend these session  thanks to ade del & judy for running these events 2, lee valley  white water session went well and good reports from club members to say how much they enjoy it  thanks to ad & del of organising this advent
3 the sea kayak coaching and rescue skills had a good number of club members attend this event and thanks to Clive for running this event
4 and congratulation goes to Steve Hunter passing his Paddlesport instructor course & Kieth Martin for passing his Paddlesport safety and rescue course and Paddlesport instructor award And a thanks to all the coaches for what they are doing to keep the club active

**Treasures report klavis** in account £6132.98 Expenditure this month £85 on boat swop difference and a baulk head fitted as agreed by committee also £25. Sundries ? this is very healthy CM asked if we should look at a saving/2nd account treasurer to explore viability for August meeting.

**Event coordinator Del** Wednesday paddles getting 10-19 attendance boat hire has taken £142. This month. £312 income from lee valley against costs of £190.00 Pool session £186.50 income £97.00 costs 8th July lee valley open agreed to ask in Ian fisher would again help out. More sea paddles to be added soon including paddles from Stone sailing club these will incur launching fees.

Thames paddle postponed as clashed with coronation

White water safety course went well this is a recommended course great fun had by all.

Mid week paddles have become popular, As was the 6am sea paddle from Bradwell, The Mayland introduction sea /rescue session had 23 paddlers made very welcome at Mayland sailing club.

**Membership report Scot** we have 82 members This I feel is very good as season is just kicking off. discussion on previous list and format agreed to see if we can identify any lapsed members and how to chase up. Three new members were accepted by the committee .

**Equipment reports** **Matthew** club has been given 2 sit on tops Judy to send a thank you letter .Bulkhead fitted to Accadia stock list ongoing as is valuation (rob has valued at £11k) insurance quotes still on going new for old a problem, some problems understanding lists of equipment held away from storage container these to be resent (7 adult 1 junior tnp paddles, 6 yak spraydecks , 2 dagger dynamo junior Kayaks at Clives these are bought to the pool each month).

**Web report Steve** recently paid web host fee. the web opening could be speeded up if size /clarity of contents reduced or we paid more. Note the web opens /displayed differently depending on which phone, I pad computers is used Steve Hunter been added to coaches list Facebook settings to be looked at All can view all comment.it was noted that these pages are viewed by many including Chelmer Navigation all posts should be appropriate.

Next meeting Fox and hounds 7pm 4 July