

ABOYNE CANOE CLUB MINUTES 20.05.14

Present: Chris, Abi, Lorraine, Gwen

Apologies: Donald, Dale, Josh, Maria

1. Accuracy of previous minutes: passed
2. Matters arising: nothing
3. Chair's Report: Since April there has been over 100 people on events and trips. Need to book next year's pool sessions, to include the holidays this time. Starting from September 25 till April 2, the sessions will run from 6.30 till 7.45, an extension of a quarter of an hour. CR is going to join the ClubCap scheme the council is running which will give us a 25% discount. It is also proposed to run the polo sessions fortnightly during this period. CR has received a £2000 grant from Big Lottery Fund which will pay for WWSR and FSRT.
4. Secretary's Report: Membership has been coming in quite steadily, there have been two new memberships received.
5. Treasurer's Report: Current balance £2172.28.
6. Child Protection: CR passed on a form for Dale, PVG for Scott Pullar. Gwen needs to have a PVG, as do any members over 16 who are coaching/helping.
7. Correspondence: Leaflets received about canoe events and left in shed.
8. Website: CR has added a section to put the minutes on.
9. Equipment: Position vacant.
10. Programme Matters: Tenth anniversary ceilidh proposed for 21 March 2015, The New Distillers have agreed to play.
11. Coaching: Tom, Josh and Molly going for level one coaching in a few weeks time. Club will pay for half the cost of the course. Dates released for 4* assessment, to be confirmed for CR, DS and JT.
12. Aboyne Loch & Queens Loch: CR will approach Aboyne Loch again to ask for access.
13. AOCB: CR keen to try to organise a club trip to Scotland's Festival for Paddlesports in October.
14. Date of next meeting: 24 June to organise It's A Washout.