

ABOYNE CANOE CLUB

Minutes

The Boat Inn, Monday 25 April 2016

Present: Chris Redmond (Chairman), Roger Holmes (RDM from SCA), Lorraine Hawkins (Treasurer) Mark Mitchell, Dale Kitching, Katie Davies (Membership Secretary), Maria Williams, Christina Cardy (Secretary)

1 **Apologise for Absence:** Amelia Cardy, Tom Mitchell

2 **Minutes of the Previous Meeting AMG:** 5 March 2016. Amend Katie Davies as Membership Secretary then minutes passed.

3 **Shed Update:**

- **Electric vs Solar Panels:** Roger Holmes to provide information on Roger Holmes
- **Building Warrant:** ACC waiting for detailed drawings for building warrant from Architect Architect fees have been paid in advance Lorraine. Mark to contact Architect: We need drawings with and without electric and Building Warrant Mark

4 **Shed Funding:**

Awards for All: Dale sent Application as kick start for full funding. Waiting for a reply from Ulrick Western-Jensen Dale

Aberdeen Airport Fund: Suggested by Roger Holmes. Dale to pursue. Dale

Cashback for Communities: ACC meets criteria. Dale to do application to match our statement and Roger Holmes to send letter of endorsement from SCA. Dale / Roger Holmes

Mid Deeside Ltd: Can possibly act as an agent for us to allow access funding requiring charitable status. CR will attend MDL board meeting to present proposal. This will allow ACC to apply to trusts such as: Roberson Trust and MacRobert Trust possibly Robert Gordon trust. CR

McRobert Trust: you can only apply once every 2 years.

Cairngorm Leader: ACC can only apply to one Leader fund.

5 **Flood Affects on River Dee:**

CR and some members have been investigating various sections of Dee to assess damage and river route changes. Invercauld to Ballater and Aboyne to Kincardine o Neil have seen significant changes.

River Bank Steps: Some steps to the water edge seem to have been re-instated, possibly by the estate to help Fishing access.

6 **Litter Pick 16 April:** Mark donated easter eggs and the usual 12 bag average of litter was picked. Thank you to all those who attended. Mark

7 **Pool Sessions:** ACC: Average 10 for first session, average 7 in polo session.

Active school sessions were full with waiting list of 20 per session. Children paid £5 each and the Council increased pool hire charges so less profit to ACC.

Pool Fees: Council invoices are wrong by +£20 despite CR providing details .xls spreadsheet with all info. Lorraine to pay the bill and close account and pass ACC accounts to accountant for audit. Lorraine

8 **Membership:**

Katie to send reminder to all members.
Affiliation to SCA – Katie to action. Katie

- 9 Treasurer Report: ACC has approx £5100. First Aid training generated £10 profit. Lorraine
- 10 ACC Program:
- New ACC Paddling programme** by CR and Maria to publish Maria
- Go Canoeing Event** via SCA being run again. CR has advertising material/stickers.
- Banner**: Roger Holmes to investigate ACC banner for Riverside events. Roger Holmes
- Duck Race Ballater: 22 May 3pm**: arranged by Rotary from Ballater on River Dee. CR /Maria
- River Dee Festival 10-12 June**. Clashes with White Water Safety Training so no coaches available so CR to let them know we cannot take part this year.
- 11 **News Paper Editorial & Photos**: Junior Banff Polo training & matches published in the Banff newspaper. Copy of editorial given to CR.
- 12 **Training**:
- White Water Rescue** :11 & 12 June, cost £145 + £5 registration. Accommodation included. Christina /
Course now full and SCA has provided a grant to ACC of £250 reducing the cost to £110 each. Maria
Jim (Aquaplay) to invoice ACC and attendees to pay ACC.
- Level 1 Coach**: Mark to get 2* Kayak and Canoe and progress through level 1 Coach Training Roger Holmes /
CR
- 4* Funding available from SCA**. Roger to give CR information.
- Club Activity Assistant**: SCA course to train the trainers to deliver site specific training to pre-
level 1 coaches to facilitate extra coaches at pool sessions. Cost £50 to join SCA scheme. CR
- SCA coach advice**: ACC to nominate coaches to SCA so that they can provide information to
help coaches progress. Is SCA can signpost the way ahead for them. CR
- Level 3 coach training**: SCA will provide 75% funding
- 13 **New Equipment wish list**:
- Zet Toro Kayak: Graham Keates pursuing grants. Initial knock back but will reduce spec and
remove some extras. Re meeting in May Graham K
Stand Up Paddle-boards: Amelia applied for grant waiting to hear back. Amelia
- 14 **PVG** – Alan and Amelia have now got PVGs and Dale has copies. Dale
- 15 **Paddleability**:
Training specific to enabling disabled people gain access to the river. Roger Holmes to co-
ordinate with Aberdeen Canoe Club and ACC. Course requires minimum of 6 SCA members
to attend. Dale, Katie & Marie interested. Maria / Dale /
Katie
Counts as continuous practical development for coaches.

Monday 20th June
Next Committee meeting
@ The Boat 8pm

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