

MINUTES OF MEETING OF SLEA PADDLERS
HELD ON 4 NOVEMBER 2010

1. Present

- Barry Mair
- Patricia Matthews
- Kevin Matthews
- Dane Butler
- Adam Callaby
- Alison Callaby
- Steve Callaby
- Paul Pattinson
- Megan Hird
- Ben Holden

2. Apologies

From Bev Russell and Elaine Grainger.

3. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes from the previous meeting of the 26 September 2010 were accepted as a true record save the Pool fees are £2.00 not £20.00 under the current arrangements at paragraph 8. In addition the correct title for FART is Foundation Safety and Rescue Training.

The minutes were accepted as a true record by Dane Butler and seconded by Alison Callaby.

4. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

5. Treasurer's Report

Dane Butler reported that he has £52.87 in hand and £1,790.99 in the Bank. He reported the Scouts had borrowed £125.00 for the trip to Denmark and this is due to be repaid to Sleas Paddlers on the 27 November 2010. In addition he has paid a £50.00 Licence fee in respect of the Pool. He has also paid the insurance.

In relation to the Pool sessions, Dane Butler reported that the majority of the Pool sessions were well attended and we made a profit. There was only one in which we did not get sufficient to pay the Lifeguard in that we only raised £15.00.

Dane Butler's Report was proposed by Megan Hird and seconded by Steven Callaby.

6. Membership

Alison Callaby reported there was no change. Barry Mair reported that a new lady Jasmine had turned up and seemed very, very keen. The meeting agreed that any new members arriving between now and January will wait until January to pay the membership fees

7. Coaching Development Officer

Kevin Matthews reported on the recent Coaches Meeting and he confirmed that a further Coaches meeting would be held before the outside sessions next year.

The meeting discussed paddle power and delivery of paddle power in the pool.

It was suggested and agreed that Coaches should wear T shirts in the pool with the word "Coach" on. Barry Mair confirmed he would order various sizes. It was agreed that navy would be the best colour.

Kevin Matthews reported that he hoped to be able to obtain a Notice Board for the Pool to put up details of any future events.

Kevin Matthews congratulated Megan, Adam and Ben at the recent Holme Pierrepont Club Freestyle. He also congratulated Megan on the Report that she had prepared on the Trewern which all agreed was excellent.

Barry Mair reported that he had attended a Coach updating on Sunday. He did the "paddling during Winter" which was not what he expected. It was quite an odd session but he did say it was something we might consider and if the pool was cancelled we could possibly hold the session in the Scout Hut.

8 Future Events

Alison Callaby reported that the following Pool Sessions had been booked:-

<u>Date</u>	<u>Lead Coach</u>
08.01.11	Philip Matthews
15.01.11	Kevin Matthews
22.01.11	Steve Callaby
29.01.11	Barry Mair
05.02.11	Dane Butler
12.02.11	Philip Butler
19.02.11	Kevin Matthews
26.02.11	Steve Callaby
05.02.11	Barry Mair
12.03.11	Dane Butler

17.03.11	Philip Matthews
26.03.11	Dane Butler
01.04.11	Kevin Matthews.

This Sunday a paddle will take place around the Peterborough Loop. Any paddler interested in attending is asked to be at the Scout Hut at 9am.

On 27 November 2011 there is a trip to Hack Falls in Ripon.

Dane Butler reported that a Disability Inclusion Course is to be held at Yarborough which is run for the Scouts if anyone is interested in attending they are to speak to Dane.

9. Child Protection

Kevin Matthews reported that we should have two Child Protection Officers who are now to be called Child Welfare Officers. One male and one female. As Steve Callaby has done the Course it was suggested that he be the male Child Welfare Officer which he agreed.

The meeting agreed that the Club should complete the CRB forms for Tony and Lorraine Baker and it was agreed that Paul Pattinson, Brian and John Hird should also complete the CRB forms.

Kevin Matthews reported from the Time to Listen Course that there should always be two adults in the changing room and a discussion took place as to how this could be dealt with on a Saturday and it was agreed that this must be monitored carefully.

10. Any other Business

Dale reported that he has made enquiries in relation to the situation at Newark Weir and understands that centre island is owned by British Waterways. The Trent is a navigational river and therefore the Fishing Club can not stop paddlers going down the Weir and interestingly the fishermen are not allowed to fish within 50ft of the Weir.

Paul Pattinson asked about progression for people joining the Club to show what they have achieved. Barry Mair confirmed that he was going to deliver paddle power for the children both in the pool and outside.

Dane suggested that if there were any certificates then perhaps they could be presented at the forthcoming AGM.

Paul also suggested that for those new members joining the Club perhaps in April the Club could do a dedicated induction course over six weeks. Discussion did take place and this will be considered in

the future. However, difficulties will arise in ensuring that people turn up every week.

Megan Hird suggested that the Club have a kayaking trip to the Alps and it was suggested that Megan should research this and then present the information to the Committee at a later date.

Kevin Matthews reported that Lisa Pattinson had found a Scout Hostel in Llangollen. Once he has the information then he will look into booking it for the Llangollen trip on the 1 and 2 April

Megan Hird mentioned that she would like to attend Holme Pierrepont for some of her outdoor sessions. Kevin said that he would note that and it would be discussed with the Coaches. Megan also said that she would like to do her Three Star..

Steve Callaby asked about the missing kit and asked whether all kit had been returned. He also pointed out that a cover will be needed for the trailer for the Winter. He will look into costing to buy a couple of tarpaulins.

Patricia Matthews to have a look in Poundland. Proposed by Dane Butler and seconded by Alison Callaby. It was agreed that we could spend up to £50.00.

Kevin Matthews suggested that the Club have Hoodies and now would be a perfect time for Hoodies for people to buy as Christmas presents. Barry Mair agreed to research Hoodies and the membership agreed that he should purchase Hoodies provided the price was reasonable.

Megan Hird asked for more games such as Chariots during pool sessions and it was suggested that she should talk to the Coach on the particular night. Megan also suggested we buy a play boat just for the pool session and it was suggested that possibly some boats could be brought in at the end of the Summer sessions and left at Cranwell for the Winter.

Barry Mair reported that an Olympic Rower had used the Witham at Boston and had died from Weils disease. The Coaches reminded everyone to ensure that they wash their hands particularly before eating. The meeting was reminded that the symptoms of Weils disease are 'flu like symptoms which appear between two and ten days of paddling and how important it is for paddlers to contact their Doctor and explain they have been paddling.

11. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting will be the AGM.

The next meeting of the Committee will take place on the 30 December. It will not be a formal meeting just a planning meeting.