

## Maidstone Canoe Club meeting Minutes 15 June 2022

Present: John Simmonds, Geoff Orford, Catherine Dacey, Reece Nelmes, Catherine Ayling, Claire Bennett, James Copeland, Paul Fife

Apologies: Leanne Jordan, Charlotte Fife, Geoff Licence.

Agenda Item	Action
<p>Chairman's report:</p> <p>Kids Club has about 16 kids and normally help from 4 Adults, if the club continues to grow more helpers will be needed.</p> <p>First open day of the year went very well, next open day Saturday, we have enough coaches and have had other offers of help.</p> <p>CD to contact MS for Open Day for the open day event programme</p> <p>Shopping list to be given to Wally,</p> <p>Claire to count the sausages to see how many we need.</p> <p>Next Work party 25 June then every 2 weeks.</p>	CD CN
<p>Secretary's report:</p> <p>I will be attending a zoom with BC tomorrow about She paddles.</p> <p>Thanks to all involved with the Maidstone Marathon a great success and all those who made the last open day so successful.</p> <p>Thanks to Paul F for updating the documentation and his and Geoff O's work to complete the paperwork for the Navy Cadets.</p>	
<p>Treasurers / Membership report:</p> <p>200 members, Geoff to look at renewal rate for 2020 paddlers, just for interest.</p> <p>Still receiving zero invoices for the rent, should be £8760, the funds have been put aside for when the error is rectified at the council.</p>	GO
<p>Events Secretary Report:</p> <p>Display boards to be updated and the sofa area to be made bigger and more inviting</p> <p>Claire Cleared a board and the map is now on it. We need to batten the walls to allow more display space.</p>	JL & CB
<p>Environmental Report:</p> <p>JC has put a wildlife talk on the calendar for 16<sup>th</sup> June</p>	JC
<p>New Build</p> <p>John to contact Jacob regarding Building Regs progress, at the stage where we need to gather Club expertise for the build, will look at contractors but may be quicker to do it ourselves.</p> <p>John to contact network rail about the trees and access behind the back store.</p> <p>GO stated we have not been invoiced by the architects.</p>	JS
<p><b>Fun Sessions</b></p> <p>There have been an overwhelming number of requests for fun sessions this year. Kathy is planning and securing coaches and leaders. We may have to let some down.</p> <p>Proposal for next year, ask Kathy to be coordinator, Agree dates and staff them then offer these dates as fun sessions, will probably opt for Mondays and Thursdays so they don't clash with other Club Activities</p>	
<p><b>Courses</b></p> <p>FSRT course was a success, First Aid Course on 16<sup>th</sup> July still spaces</p>	

<b>On Going Maintenance</b> Catherine stated that the ladies showers are still not adequate and the changing rooms are cold, as the fan sucks out any warm air from the heater, which may not be working properly, Reece to have a look Mag Lock system to be quoted for as the boat stores have been left open.	RN RN
<b>Racing Vests</b> Catherine A to order racing vests. Contact racers for sizes and numbers. Charge for vests to be worked out after purchase, may swap old for new	CA
<b>Boat Sheds /Bosons</b> James offered to be GP boson, PF to assist with maintenance. Boat shed to be cleared and condition and viability of boats to be assessed. Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July. To be added to the Club calendar. Canoe storage rack requires welding. Lock to be changed on the door to access the back of the club house.	
Funding available from BC for Coach training, Paul Fife to look into this. Funding available for first aid courses GO to send invoices to CD to send on to BC	
Meeting closed at 9.35pm	
<b>Date of Next meeting Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August 7.30pm</b>	