

Baldock & District Canoe Club

Minutes of Committee meeting 12th April 2015-04-13

Present:- Jon Malins, Alistair Riches, Graham Davies, Deb Taylor, Chris Price.

Purpose of the meeting:- New committee to address issues discussed at AGM.

Alistair gave the go ahead for Chris to head the organising of the Letchworth Festival. With the budget of £150 for things needed specifically for that day.

Chris showed initial ideas for Festival leaflets and fliers. Chris to put message out to encourage anyone who wants to get involved with festival.

The decision was made to keep to our usual 8.15pm start time, but possibly extend to 9.30pm depending on cost. Jon to enquire.

The question about the letter claiming rates owed on boathouse . Jon is to check with Tony why there was an increase of £50 and to look up details of ownership i.e.:- Round Table.

The problem of better lighting at the boathouse was discussed and Jon volunteered to check out prices of solar panels and possibly install.

A tidy up of the boathouse and change of lock key number are to coincide with the stock check.

Chris is to try to encourage more people to make trip reports and Darren is to be available to take potential reports over the phone.

The 'Bad Debts' on the accounts, questioned at the AGM, is to be written off.

The stock check is due.

Chris is to put out an 'Equipment amnesty' request on the onelist before hand.

Craig is to test equipment before the stock check and report and dispose of bad stock.

A decision was made about what should be done for new members, with the re-introduction of an achievement card. Chris is to check out with Martin if there is any record of previous 'new members packs'. If not, then new ones to be designed.

Deb is currently organising a club social calendar.

Graham is to organise a notice board for the pool.

The trailer is in need of a service. Chris is to ask Paul if he could do this and possibly change the angle of the paddle box door.

Announcements are to be made regularly at the pool and members requested to help load the trailer at the end of pool sessions.

A date for the Christmas Meal was decided on the 19th December. Deb is to look into venue options.

