

## Baldock & District Canoe Club

### Minutes of committee meeting 28thth June 2015

Present:-

Jon Malins, Alistair Riches, Darren Fergus, Craig Taylor, Deb Taylor, Graham Davis and Chris Price.

Minutes of last meeting were addressed and progress discussed.

The lack of lighting in the boathouse is still unresolved. Graham is now going to assess the matter.

Stock check still needs to be done. A possible date for 6<sup>th</sup> July was discussed. Chris to put request for help out on onelist and announce a second amnesty of borrowed kit.

Marker pen purchased with the intention of numbering all stock.

Chris to inform trailer drivers of bees in the boathouse.

Trip reports are still infrequent, need to encourage more.

Christmas Meal date still set for 19<sup>th</sup> December, venue still to be decided.

Letchworth Sports Festival was discussed and was agreed that the club members did an excellent job, but sadly due to lack of publicity the venue was not very busy.

The good side is that the club now has good promotional banners and leaflets for the future.

Chris is to put a message out about Baldock day (11<sup>th</sup> June) to see if anyone would like to represent us there.

Deb will possibly check out the venue for any future involvement.

Jeff Toser discussed with Chris, the possibility of our club joining in the new initiative of the BCU, where by local schools are invited to link up with nearby canoe clubs. He will be sending more details through at a later date.

A similar scheme has been put forward by North Herts Sports , more details to follow also.

Paddle Start was discussed and it was agreed we should talk about this further at our next meeting.

The issue of ex members remaining on the onelist was discussed and decided that as long as there was no offensive behaviour, they should remain if they wish to.

As there are no regular volunteers for coaching it was decided that we should take full advantage of Pete Day's help at the pool sessions.

It was suggested that committee members should each try to organise a club trip, so that the club calendar looked a little more interesting.

Darren is to organise a White Water trip. Possibly in February.

Jon Malins will organise the training weekend in North Wales in November.

Graham is to organise an 'Open' trip on the Wye, possibly early September

Chris to organise a club trip to Southwold ,late September .

Darren suggested a taster/refreshers/introduction to safety and rescue session possibly held at Hertford.