

Minutes of Committee Meeting 19th October

1. Chris to advertise Christmas "Do"
2. There was a reminder of membership fees for new members:-

These prices include the joining fee.

Adult.....£70	After October 1 st ..£43
Students & jnrs..£ 38	" ..£23
Unwaged.....£43	" ..£26
Family.....£ 140	" ..£85

3. It was decided that a list should be drawn up of club equipment that was no longer of use. It would be offered up for sale to club members first via the onelist , then if unsold be placed for sale on Ebay.
Chris and Jon were to meet at boathouse to make list.
4. As there is still no official rota for pool fee collection, the job has fallen on the same few. It was decided that Jon would attempt another shot at making up a rota in the hope that committee members reply this time.
5. The Herts Sports Funding Scheme looks promising and so to make sure every opportunity was covered it was decided to split the necessary possible sources between committee members to follow up:-
Sport England was assigned to Dave.
National and Local to Jon
HCC to Craig
North Herts and Stevenage to Tony and
Herts community to Chris.
6. Darren expressed concerns that new members are left to their own devices when attending pool sessions and so a more structured approach may be better with a possible 6 week course for beginners put in place.
Craig was to put a list of skills together and print out and Jon was to finalise cost.
7. It was assessed that although there has been a rise in new members, there are fewer members than last year. 67 last year 52 this.
8. It was discussed that new members should be encouraged to venture out and that maybe we should go back to announcing trips out at the pool sessions.
9. Go canoeing week is a good opportunity to promote the club and so we need to be ready to register in time for next year.
10. Darren is to re-design the club poster, making it more dynamic.
11. There is money available in the club funds to finance the training of a coach. Graham is to be approached as a possible candidate.