

Minutes of SSLKC committee meeting Willowbank 6<sup>th</sup> April 2011

## **Present**

Lara, James, Lis, Alex, Willie, Clive, Jacob, Steve, Gordon, Andy

## **Apologies**

Lisa, Janice, Fionn, Angus,

Minutes of last meeting, Proposed by Steve Heap, seconded by Andy Law

## **Matters Arising**

All matters dealt with except 2\* which will happen in June with more attendees from north skye club than our own club.

Janice is hoping to rearrange the weekend with Stornoway club as well as a rolling session.

## **Trailer storage still not sorted**

Discussion ranged around possible places to store trailers and kayaks, suggestions; Nick Small, Get rid of the christmas tree trailer

## **Boat Repair Day**

Suggested 12<sup>th</sup> May at Skyak Adventures – PROVISIONAL pending confirmation from the Browns. All day but anyone accepted. Party at night.

Alex to check footrests in Pilots and order replacements. Also airbags for pilots. **Action AT**

## **Winter Sessions Review**

Lara asked if anyone had any points from the pool sessions. Clive suggested splitting group to those who wanted to kayak and those who want to swim. Lis said there were some motivated youngsters who were keen to progress their skills. Turnout was very poor before christmas but from February was better supported. Cost of pool £656.38 Income from sessions £494.00. Discussion ranged around how to make best use of pool time. Suggestion was made to have a four week block at the end of the season and a four week block before the start of the next, this was seen to be worthy of further discussion at a future meeting. Price to remain the same £2.00 juniors, £4.00 adults unless pool increases cost to us. Lara suggested having coaches session before each block.

Navigation course is successful and is halfway through.

## **Summer Session Planning**

Coach/leader/helper session Wed 18<sup>th</sup> May Gordon to lead. Theme of group control and leadership to include incident management, equipment and towing. Rescues etc. GB to set up incident.

The plan is to have alternate weeks for adult and junior members starting with juniors on 25<sup>th</sup> May, location Kyleakin meeting at 19.00. Adult sessions start 1<sup>st</sup> June location meeting old corry pier at 19.00 with the plan to paddle to guillamon and pabbay (for those unable to manage the distance around the islands an alternate trip north past irishmans point would be offered.

## **Trips**

Steve has trip arranged 20<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>nd</sup> May Arisaig area

James is going to Knoydart festival 29<sup>th</sup> April returning 1<sup>st</sup> May, Lesley assisting possibly Willie.

Lis will lead a trip around Ardnish to check on her lambs and the place names.

Suggested a fishing trip in August time with a competition to see who can catch most mackerel.

## **Club Holiday**

Is all sorted, Alex has booked same spot dates 9<sup>th</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup> July location - Fidden on Mull. Alex co-ordinating holiday, names and attendance to him please.

## **Training needs**

There are still some members wishing to complete three star (Mary, Frank, Fay & Chrissie) Discussion around who might lead this but no decision made.

## **Coaches**

Janice would like to attend Level 1 UKCC, Clive would like to attend Level 2 but paperwork is too much. If a 'sea kayak' level 2 could be run then there would be interest from within the club.

Coaches and leaders in club;

UKCC L1 - Lis, Rosaidh, James, Clive, Chrissie, Ali

Old L2 - John, Alasdair, Lara, Chrissie

UKCC L2 (trained) - Chrissie

Old Level 3 - Willie, Alex

L5 Asp - Morag

L5 - Gordon

4\* leader trained - Clive, Lara, Lis, Janice, James

4\* leader - Alex,

5\* trained - Alex (but needs updated)

5\* Willie

## **Club Officers**

Splitting secretary's duties, Jo to carry on as membership secretary and another person to fulfill other admin duties, to be elected at AGM.

### **Website**

The website is working fine and Andy is keeping it suitably updated.

### **Funds/Purchases**

In bank £2011 or so, still to pay out £150.00 for Old Inn. Pool still to be deducted £656.38

Still to buy - Hatches for old Capellas. Footrests and airbags for Pilots.

### **Safety and Child Protection**

Lara read Lisa's report giving update and information on PVG.

### **AOCB**

Speaker for AGM Seonachan MacLeod will talk about St Kilda, GB to add some kayaking stuff there.

### **Date of Next Meeting**

AGM on 27<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm, Breakish Hall, bring food.

Meeting closed at 21.40 Lara and James thanked for hosting.