

## Chairman's Report : April 2018.

Overview since 2017 AGM .

- 18 mid week evening outdoor sessions – 12 from Kyleakin and 6 from other venues.
- 4 Sunday trips.
- Total of 16 hours of pool sessions.
- Club holiday held at Horgabost, South Harris.
- Boat Repair Evening.
- Kyle Maritime Day – where we again offered taster trips to anyone over the age of 10.
- Safety support for Kyleakin - Kyle Swim with one member swimming in the event.
- End of summer social and paddle at Torrin Old School – better weather than last year.

Some things we managed :

- New safety procedures for outdoor sessions now standard.
- Policy document for club grant assistance drawn up – to be ratified tonight hopefully.
- Purchased a double kayak with another one to follow – has been well-used.
- More members getting qualifications to help in the general running of sessions.

Still in progress:

- Progressions from the Paddlepower awards for younger members.
- FSRT training.
- Sport Scotland grant application for new boats and kit.
- Home for the boat trailers in Kyleakin during the summer months

The Year Ahead:

- We hope to get parents of children who are out on the water to get involved if possible.
- Summer holiday booked for Fidden Farm, Isle of Mull – 9-16<sup>th</sup> July 2018.
- Some changes to the format of the summer programme to follow.

### **The usual appeal for help!**

The club is only as strong as it's members.

We need more members to volunteer to help in whatever way they can.

Whether it's at the start of a session to take a register, during the session to be at the end of a phone or at the end of a session to help put boats and equipment away – it all is very much appreciated.

You never know you may even be inspired to come out with us on the water!

Stranger things have happened.....