

Castle Canoe club – Committee meeting 22/1/17

Present: Will, Pete, Kate, Dave Browne, Nina, Ellie, Jackie

Apologies: Katie, Barbara, Aidan

Topic	Actions
<p>Changing club to allow children: Pete proposes reducing lower age limit of members; Jess looking at members bringing children.</p>	<p>Kate to get more info re under 18 paddlers for next time, also suitable cut off ages for children coming with parents.</p>
<p>Induction: John says for all courses run by GLL, trainees will be funded by GLL to take an induction.</p>	<p>Induction application form needs a box to accommodate this – Pete to tell Aidan</p>
<p>Website: Pete proposes having a resource tab on the website - need a structure.</p>	<p>Dave to discuss with Aidan. Pete to email Dave, Aidan and Ellie.</p>
<p>Slalom: Slalom 1250 received from Hackney, materials acquired and will soon appear on the reservoir.</p>	
<p>Calendar: Pete has made a diary Excel document shared by email to include all the things happening over the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whitewater course to be 23-30 April plus possibly one further day to be agreed with West Reservoir • Open Day proposed for 24th June • Hull tournament is 1st-2nd July • Dates agreed for Yat – 8/9th July • Surf trip proposed for September 	<p>Ellie to contact West Res re possible Open Day – possible date 24th June</p> <p>Nina coordinating Symonds Yat</p> <p>Pete to talk to John at Res about dates for Intro to Whitewater</p> <p>Dave to talk to Skern Lodge about possible surf trip in autumn</p>
<p>Boat Storage: Dave and Pete made document of proposal and have had meeting with local councillor Jon Burke – executive member for energy, sustainability and community services; connected to head of sport and leisure. Access to boats for trips etc are issues raised. Jon is keen on community access, and would like to set up monthly meetings. Interest in beginners in particular. Pete and Dave keen to stress that relationship with centre has improved in many ways. Further discussion about payment structure and also low profile of club in borough.</p>	<p>Ellie to email Pete re pitch hire costs for tournaments</p> <p>Pete and Dave to take forward</p>
<p>Community access: Need for signs to let people know there is a club here.</p>	<p>Pete to email John R about signs on river side of res near polo pitch visible from path</p>
<p>Constitution: Will has been working on this.</p>	<p>Constitution updates at future committee meeting.</p>
<p>Winter membership: Not completely clear how much / how pay (recent queries) – need to have clear process on website, not been written yet (previously on form?)</p>	<p>Nina to check with Katie re Jan-Mar rates.</p>
<p>Next meeting: 26th Feb after paddling AGM: 12th March</p>	<p>-</p>