

Meeting Minutes - Oct 26

Present: Fraser Paterson [chair], Charles Gunn-Russell, Sarah Crymble, Chris Wood, Debbie Riley, Jayne Crow, Matt Rowe [taking minutes].

Meeting start: 7.40pm

AGM - To be at the Toby Cavery Liberton, provisionally Thursday 19th November.

Airport Fund - Deadline early November for application. The club needs to spend more money on kit, quite a lot is old and various things have been broken, so this might be useful. We could direct more efforts to engage the local (Gracemount) community as part of this. Debbie to message a DofE contact at the local high school. Chris to get the ball rolling regarding the application.

Ainsworth Paddles - Red paddles have cracked at various points and these are not very old and have not been used outside. Fraser to email.

Finances - Matt has put payment to Charlotte Whyte through for approval for her sheltered water assessment. Books generally look pretty good though Sarah notes we have not paid Paddle Scotland for various courses yet.

Peer Paddles - Sarah will liaise with Paddle Scotland regarding the ban on advertising of peer paddles on club channels. There is a feeling that it is killing club activity and community; with peer paddles becoming private there is much less club activity, which does not give a good impression.

Membership Survey - Chris/Sarah to make an easy to fill out form.

Merch - The committee will look into getting some more, if demand.

Pool - It is noted that we can have more than 4 new members in a night, if new people sign up as members instead of as trial sessions. Slight Bookwhen bug, oopsy. Debbie notes that the admin instructions could be clearer and we could have a list of who can do each role. E.g. Duty Coach can be Rob, Chris, Jayne, Charlotte, Fraser etc. A suggestion to assign the rota rather than wait for people to volunteer - to discuss at AGM.

Trips - It'd be good to schedule a planning meeting with leaders, so there's a bit more of a plan.

Mental Health First Aid - Again, we would like to run if there is demand.

Meeting end: 9pm