

EKC Committee March Minutes – 5.3.26

Start Time 7:30pm Patterson's Land.

Apologies – Chris and Sarah

Present – Fraser, Charles, Charlotte, Jayne in person & Max, Matt and Debbie online.

Agenda

1. Pool Booking – Bookings open 16th March – Charlotte to complete the booking process. Chris to review the current pool risk assessments to accompany the applications.
2. East Lothian Council Meeting – Fraser attended. Lagoons proposal was discussed. Noted weeds, access, water levels. Cutting the weeds once this year unless fundraising can be done. Access to stay the same. Padlock at front and code on middle gate. Cut to be done late May into June.
Note: We could explore options for lagoons alternatives. Action: Create a calendar for the summer. Gladhouse to be the first trip.
3. Shed insurance up for renewal – to be investigated to get a better deal. Current quote is £512.62 compared to a previous price £421. Cancel current quote until a new one is agreed.
4. Training – WWL training sign-up. So far we have three participants.
5. Core Coach & Mental Health First Aid – possible venues need to be explored. Club members suggestions are welcome!
6. Stock take on decks and paddles to see what to be brought to the pool. Charlotte and Fraser to check what's needed and make adjustments and order to replace in the container.
7. New membership year – 1st April. New prices to be increased by £5 for adult and junior tickets and family tickets to remain the same. New membership tickets are now live and have been communicated by Charles via email.
8. Annual equipment hire. – costs to stay the same. New bookings are now live and have been communicated by Charles via email.
9. Daily equipment hire. – costs to stay the same. New bookings are now live and have been communicated by Charles via email.
10. Boat storage hire - current number of boats is 9. Current price is £72 – increased to £81 per year. One boat per person. New bookings are now live and have been communicated by Charles via email. Renew your current craft asap for the coming year if you wish to continue using this facility please.
11. Boats in the pool need some maintenance, including wingnuts and bolts need replacing. Fraser to complete required maintenance in due course.
12. Weekender - 8-10 May as a possible date. Matthew has emailed the hostel to confirm with 15 beds 3 leaders. Roy Bridge - Àite Cruinnichidh. No under 16s without paddling guardians.
13. Discount codes for leaders and coaches – 10 pools sessions or 4 lead trips mean free membership for the following year – Rob, Derek, Charles, Janet, Nick, Fraser. Thank you for your ongoing support this year.
14. Leaders – please take a look at the calendar to see if you are available to book trips in advance! **Your club needs you!** Thank you to all who have taken trips so far this year, we couldn't do it without you!
15. We also need people to sign up for lifeguarding and coaching for pool sessions, we run solely on volunteers and every session helps! **Your club needs you!** Thank you to all that volunteer, your time is greatly appreciated.

8:50pm – meeting end.