

## HKC Committee Meeting

5<sup>th</sup> February 2024

**Present:** Dave, Tony, Kay, Alan, Andrew, John, Rob

**Apologies:** Mark, Sue

**Minutes read and agreed**

**Matters arising**

**Race Prizes**

D.G. questioned the price point for prizes, discussion on this. JJ to look at mugs for 1st medals for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Decision to be made for next meeting. Approx 100 to be ordered April

**New boats**

CB expected delivery of Trimmer, no longer to happen as supplier no longer producing so can't assess. Discussion re what K1 to look at, Pulsar not thought to be the boat we need. D.G. To investigate MirageK2 plus stepping stone between Tempest and Tor. D.G. will get price and delivery from Kirton for Mirage plus std seat with club foot rest. T.S. suggested visit to Marsport to look at stable K1s.

**Financial Report**

Little change in banked amount. Ergo night made healthy profit.

Following meeting between S.G. of RC, D.G, K.S. and T.S. received Email from RC suggesting membership will increase by 6%, but would give 25% discount due to disruption and reduced access to shed.. At same meeting we were made aware there will be restricted access to the steps at some point in summer due to extensive works on lower steps. S.G. of R.C. reminded of our race date.

**Purchase of boats**

K.S. suggested the discount saving could be spent on the K2. Discussion re fees again took place. R.B suggested fee increase could be minimal, D.G. leaving storage but increase membership, R.B. agreed leave storage but increase membership. J.J. concerned that there would be big jump in the following year. D.G. commented that 4 kayaks would take approx £9k from funds. J.J. thought we were looking for 2 K1s not 3. D.G. agreed.

Agreed to increase membership fees by £5 per member but leave racking and storage. To be put to membership at AGM. D.G. to modify membership form to reflect this.

**AGM**

K.S. confirmed date booked as 24 April. D.G. to publish on website. K.S. to send to all members plus post where appropriate. Not to be posted on FB.

Committee will stand as a block. R.B. to do race report for Wye race.

Discussion re race team leader, D.G. to contact A.L. to see if still prepared and keen to do the roll.

## **AOB**

A.W. email received from Nmite enquiring about possible opportunities with students. Agreed we should meet to discuss requirements. D.G. K.S. T.S A.W. to attend on either Tuesday or Thursday midday depending on availability.

D.G. S.W. had forwarded on an email from sprint committee re holding mini sprint. After discussion decided due to current focus on Marathon and calendar constraints on river we would decline.

T.S. what to be done re new paddler enquiries, long discussion. J.J. groups of 4 or less rather than one or 2s for starter sessions. T.S. suggested one taster per month – problem then is follow on. J.J. one day per week? T.S. either Friday evening or Sunday afternoon. Agreed on Taster session followed by 3 weeks tuition. J.J. 2 recruitment points, 3<sup>rd</sup> May and 5<sup>th</sup> July with programmed sessions after. Current paddlers recruited last year to be brought in April prior to group sessions. Possibly Monday.

**Next meeting : April 8<sup>th</sup> at 7.30pm**

**Meeting closed 8.36pm**