

Present: Tom R, Dave P, Ant S, Simone S, Alice H, Abbie C, Emma L, Anthony S, Michael S, Jasz B, Erica P, Dan S, Mark L, Ben S

Apologies: None

I. Report from Treasurer:

- Acceptable bank balance

II. Report from kit officer:

- Dave to look into repairing the open canoes
- John Little to borrow the open canoes for an event
- Slalom boats and 1 polo boat damaged – Dave and Ledger to assess the damage and decide whether and how to fix them

III. Stockton:

- Poor attendance at Weds sessions – beginners have progressed onto other sessions
- Plan to run taster sessions directly after the exam period to increase attendance
- Jasz to meet with Steve to get more space for canoe kit
- River racing session – Mark to gauge interest on the Stockton facebook page
- Friday night session to be cancelled – Abbie

IV. Coaching:

- Need coaching rota for next term – Michael to organise
- Not having official BCU courses – Lizzie to do free 4* training, Ian Dalloway to provide coaching plan or potentially run river running course. Abbie to ask John Little about FSRT.
- Priority training – WWSR, 4* style training, level 1. Abbie and Michael to organise plan for after exams.
- First aid – club to push course Katie Ellis has organised

V. Trip forms:

- Barrage weekly session to become part of the weekly program so no trip form to be submitted for each session

VI. Weekend away:

- Weekend away camping
- Run two trips – open canoe wild camping and intermediate white water kayaking trip
- River Tay, Spey or Tweed, Loch Lomond potentially for open canoe trip. Open canoes and a few kayaks. 2 days, 1 night
- White water trip – flexible time, wild camping, Scotland
- Abbie to gauge interest for the canoe trip and intermediate trip

VII. Alps trip/polo trip:

- Decision on which boats to be taken to the Alps needs to be made – meeting organised by Abbie next term

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VII Mailing list:

- Leave mailing list as it is – Erica to remove emails which bounce back

VIII. Areas of improvement Stockton and Durham:

- River racing, whopper, sprint paddling session for beginners on Sundays next year – Alice in charge
- Stockton – get Durham people to come up to Weds session in Stockton
- Send old Durham boats (overflow, invader and jack wills boat) to the Stockton pool, put 3 gtx's in Stockton
- Encourage Stockton people to go on river trips earlier in the year
- In freshers, Stockton taster session earlier if possible so that more people can come along to freshers weekend
- Circuits/S and C to become a regular club session, Matt/Mark to find an appropriate time
- Advertise more in colleges, run events in college
- Social side of Stockton – need people to go to freshers and need the social sec to organise socials. Advertise floor space in Durham for Stocktoners
- Stockton sessions to be based out of the sports centre
- Pool session for Stockton in winter, book the pool for winter term. Try to run an ergo session, see if there is demand

IX. Any other business

- Summer term membership cost to be £15 – voted through
- Medical details – river leader to ask about medical conditions each trip including pool sessions. Ben Smith to print forms for the boathouse.
- Bring your buddies session after exams – date to be decided closer to the event, day with good weather, barbeque
- Jasz to organise email vote for Stockton social and kit officer