

Exec meeting 28/04/23

Present: Charlotte Fife, Izzy Lofthouse, Patrick Cooper, Nick Case, Fin Brown, Josh Lapworth, Noah Coombe, Ben Dawson, Will Lawrence, Izzy Greenwood, Roisin McMahon

Intro

Charlotte welcomes people to 1st exec meeting

Updates: last term discussed getting new decks, brought dry robe ergs fixed, discussed new boats, smaller ww boats, selling older boats, FSRT, bought new 1st aid kit – check if Quentin gave us money

Exec training in 2nd to last week – Nick + Charlotte will have meeting w Alex

Kit meeting at some point – can we get branding Charlotte will organise

Keys for boathouse – Charlotte will email. Keep with qualified people having keys (need 6 – those we can get back)

Get keys from Martin, Tom, George, Peter, Laura (5) may need to cut more

Finance report

Reasonable amount of money – BUCS not on report

Have about £3k

Ben asked how much we'll get from summer signups (should be some)

Want to spend some of this on kit – if people get cold they are more likely to leave

This time last year we had £2800 (similar)

Want to keep £1k in the bank to avoid going bust.

Nick asks for payment for driving.

Socials + media

Social media – password changed for Instagram + twitter

Will will do BUCS post probably tomorrow (will talk to nick + Laura)

Highlights + dogs? During exams – keep active.

George is admin on Facebook – Will will remove.

Charlotte gave photos + videos of Bucs to Richard

Ben suggests meme of the month.

Summer opportunities

Summer pricing: £20 (same as last year), 3 free sessions

Noah will message Spennymoor + Darlington about pools

Pools – find days ideally Monday + Thursday, check with drivers

Session ideas: After exams – polo? + normal stuff. Noah will put out a survey to see what people want

Club progression

FSRT on 13th of May (whole day), need a paddleboard as we need to be able to rescue from every craft – ask Laura + leader. Josh will get some more specifics.

Paddle instructor course – expensive (doesn't include British canoeing fees + have membership) – can get it cheaper.

Trip

4/06 – 12/06 for Wales. Scout hut reserved to end of month (palatinate dinner 07/06). Will said we can use his Grandad's house

10/06 – 11/06 polo tournament in Nottingham

Charlotte said put the forms on Facebook.

Alps – no leaders (Joe?, Martin no, Nick White can only do week before Charlotte can, Nick Case probably can't) Nick White only wants to second

Martin isn't sure there'll be water – will be low but Nick says there's definitely stuff to do

Charlotte says canoe club is going and they might have leaders we could go with – she could come down later (has talked to people who are interested in Nottingham + Nottingham Trent)

Can we be safe (taking freshers??)

Charlotte will speak with MCC, Nottingham doing 17-24/06, Charlotte saying ask around (Newcastle, Liverpool etc)

Josh says one week isn't enough because of driving.

Day trips – Tees if there's a bit more water play by ear. Do easy ww + harder stuff w better people. Thinking about Surfing + Tees Barrage (Newcastle going on 6/05)

500m sprint race w up to grade 2 rapids (pre-exams – so no for most people)

Surfing Sunday morning – Patrick and Ben (do we advertise? – keep to one car)

Alumni on trips – might be people who could lead maybe reunion ww trip each year (Nick doesn't really want to) – so no

Outreach of the club

I'll message Mark Ledger so we can organise pre-Nottingham friendlies w Newcastle/Northumbria

3 teams for Nottingham? – put out interest form (9-seater?) – 1st get numbers from BUCS people then open up (limited by drivers??)

Kit and Safety

Big boathouse clear-out (do back mainly) (Nick + Finn will check dates)

Palm trading account will make things 40% cheaper.

Straps – one snapped (broke by upright – Josh will check these, but people agree that the strap is the issue) needs replacing (check them all, always take backups)

Polo boats that came off look scuffed but not damaged (we don't think)

Charlotte will email Quentin to sort money he owes us.

Want to get repair kit (expensive straps or ratchet straps?? – Finn says ratchet are better but could bend the boat)

Next exec meeting will discuss kit we want to get for September (small ww boat etc – Facebook marketplace will discuss money and stuff at next meeting)

Reassess cags for next year.

Welfare

Ben will put form out.

Fleeces, handwarmers (have handwarmers)

Want to avoid mice in boathouse – do we want mice traps (Josh has rat poison license if needed)

Biscuit budget – wait because we have left over from last year. Tea etc – send people to MC if they swim (in freshers' week).

Socials

Post- exam BBQ (disposable/bad one, Josh could borrow one), Charlotte suggests beach day.

Charlotte suggests form for post exams.

Social events in Wales

Patrick asks about getting a kid parachute.

