

ARNSIDE SAILING CLUB

COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY 8TH MAY 2024

- **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION**

- **Present** AS, CS, AP, AN, JC, ML

- **APOLOGIES**

Alan Dawson, Rosemary, Mary Adams

- **CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

AS/CS wants to borrow club trailer

- **MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

RYA invoice is this correct?

Centre training fee invoiced for first time.

AD is raising this with RY

- **MEMBERSHIP**

91 members, this includes 10 new members. 18% down on this time last year. Income will therefore be lower.

Plan for lower level of income this year.

What can we do to reverse this/attract new members?

We have run low tide sessions for local children in the past this attracted parents/families in Arnside. Stopped as water was too shallow.

Could run children's water sport sessions, PB, kayaking, might attract holiday maker's children

AS has been round putting up posters advertising what we offer.

Does school events produce membership interest? Could put slip in to attendees offering discount for child/family members.

Promote the history of sailing in Arnside at the school. Needs to tie in with curriculum

Action.

Promote at Killington courses membership of Arnside

Brownies and Guides - promote ASC

Killington offer club nights on Friday and Saturday pm with some instruction. No evidence this has had negative affect on our membership.

Put banner up at boat park, what we offer, contact details. New sign on gate so all looks cared for. RYA provide banner for Try out day.

Action AN to look into.

Have pictures in the clubhouse that connects to the sailing/sailors. Contact colleges to see if could do a project?

Action AN

Banner in entrance

Paint the gates at boat park to smarted it up.

Action AS to ask Paul.

Action press release for Try out Day

- **ACCOUNTS**

£27,497 in current account inc fees for lessons and £6500 for changing facilities.

- **HEALTH & SAFETY**

- Safeguarding Policy – funding bid for £1000 for Severn to Cumbria Community Foundation they wanted to see our policy. AS updated this. Approved.
- DBS checks
Mary is dealing with this. There is an online system by RYA free of charge. Volunteer enters their details this requires checking.
JC volunteered to do this.
Action JC to contact Mary

- **WATER SPORTS**

- **Training program.** T/O £3089 to date. Up take on youth courses at Killington is very low at present time. May have to cancel. Beginners courses need to engage with local parents. Needs promotion.
- **Use of Sedbergh School Boats** had informal arrangement to use their boats we insured them. He is now retired. School staff has changed and is risk of their boats not longer being available. IM has sent email giving dates we would like to use the boats. Not hear anything as yet. Jim and Myles do think we will get permission
Can still run courses without Sedbergh boats.
Killington have 4 Pico's, Feva, Laser, Hartley 15, ASC Wayfarer. Killington boats can only be booked out for 2 hours.
Options – Take some boats from Arnside to Killington
 - Buy second hand Pico for @£500 but how to transport from point of purchase.
 - Apply for grant funding to buy new boats and do it jointly with Killington so they are stored there and insured by them.
- **Killington shed.** Due to be delivered 15th May. AS to liaise with delivery company. Need shed by end of May.
Action AS to email members to help to erect the shed.
- **Try out Day Saturday 25th May**
Action - JC and AN volunteered to take client's out. Make sure children put on the cruch strap.
- **Killington Club Nights** First one is end of 30th May. Need rota of senior members to be meet and greet and rig. Also need safety boat cover.
Action JC to create Google Sheet and liaise with IM re filling in Killington forms.
- **Request to use Club Wanderer Road trailer to take boat to Tighnabruiaich**
Action – Member will pay £100 for use of. Agreed could use the trailer.
- **Recomission Caravan for use as changing.**
Needs clearing out as been used as storage.

Action – clear out caravan. Print signs off ‘occupied’ ‘unoccupied’. CS to clear out. AS has spare outside storage box that could be used to store stuff from caravan?

- AS has had to reorder parts for Lasers. Sail bags have been ordered so battens can be left in the sails. Got 3 different bottom parts to masts and kicking straps. Storage – mast bottoms currently kept in bottom of boats. Sail bags to be kept in paddle board store or could be stored in a ridge tent?

- **Action – AS to run training course on rigging.**

- **Long Term changing facilities.**

Tim Chatham can do design for budget.

AS and JJ met with freeholders about the dinghy park and they were supportive.

- **Repairs to Wayfarer**

Action – CS to carry out repairs.

9. Club house and music programme

- Music Coordinator has indicated he can no longer carry on as music co-ordinator unless he is remunerated as it takes up 1 day to do promotion and booking bands. Had Clubhouse meeting with AD to see if viable to pay music coordinator . He is booking better bands and they require sound engineer.

Action -Rosemary to meet with Music Coordinator to talk about this.

- AP has been treating the black mould on the walls. Look to move radiator to damp wall.

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- **IM son’s disco** – currently only 8 tickets sold. Jim will donate bottle of champagne, Paul has offered Garmin, Club donate bottle wine for a raffle.

Action - AS to send out email to members to remind them about it and on FB and Newsletter

Posters?

- **CS proposed purchasing a plaque/something? to indicate the links between Killington and ASC.**

- **Killington open day 18th May** – promote ASC to clients that we run the courses on behalf of Killington.

Action – AS to print off leaflets, AS to check with Myles if course promotion acceptable.

Date of Next meeting Monday 3rd June