



Tullamore Canoe Club
Tullamore
Co. Offaly

Tullamore Canoe Club AGM minutes 2011

Date: 14/1/2011

Location: Tullamore Heritage Centre

1 Last AGM minutes

- All points raised at last AGM were dealt with. See previous AGM minutes. Any that are considered not resolved or that members wish to re-examine will be dealt with at this AGM.

2. Finance & Membership

- Membership fees to be left unchanged from 2010 fees.
- Fundraising will be necessary to top up the clubs coffers.
- Repair fund to be set up.
- Potential new members to be advertised to via the local newspapers, the club website, facebook and a poster campaign throughout schools and commercial areas.
- Current non committee members to be approached about taking a more hands on role with running the club.

3. Training

- Level 3 and Level 4 proficiency training and assessments, in both codes, to be organised for current club members.
- Level 1 and 2 proficiency training and assessments, in both codes, to be organised for new or junior members.
- Proposal for all club members to do REC 1 (juniors) and REC 2 (seniors) so that there is an increase in the available first aiders within the club.
- RSR courses to be aimed at paddlers who have not much rescue experience. Can do both "in-house" training and with ICU or Total Experience.
- Proposal to put forward experienced paddlers for official instructors training.

4. Equipment

- 22 complete sets of club gear. Spare helmets and buoyancy aids.
- 14 kayaks and 8 canoes.
- Numbers of paddles undetermined. Last count; 14 double paddles and 16 single paddles.

5. Next year's plans

- Organise the Women in Sports day which we received a grant for.
- Aim to have at least one river trip a week in the spring/early summer.
- Re-commence the "canal sessions" for non-members during the summer for a period of 8 weeks starting in June. If there is interest they can be run for longer.
- Kayak surfing trip to Sligo organised for the 2nd week in June. 4 days in Strandhill and possibly Easky.
- Increase club number of club members and get existing club members more actively involved in organisation and running of trips.
- As many senior paddlers as possible to do a child protection course.
- Continue to actively promote the sport in the local area.

6. Other business

- Start looking for possible locations for club house.
- Possible fundraising activities?
- Look for sponsorship from kayak/canoe/gear companies to help bring money into club for the procurement of new equipment.

7. Steering team election:

The Tullamore Canoe Club committee for the year 2011 is:

- Van Gillissen – Chairman
- Rose Quilty – Secretary
- Colm Nolan – Treasurer
- Mary Young – Child Protection officer
- Cathal Buckley – Equipment Officer
- James Joyce – Open Canoe Training Officer
- Neil Tilley – Kayak Training Officer