

**MIDLAND SKI CLUB
MINUTES 9 AUGUST 2017**

1	<p>Apologies: Rob Weeks, Bryan Thomas Present: Roger Crombleholme; Catherine Frankenburg; Jeff Elmore, Gerry Elgy, John Elgy, Bryan Arnott; Diana Horth</p>
2	<p>Minutes of last meeting: Agreed</p>
3	<p>Matters arising: Storage container – Roger had shared with Gerry a picture of a modified container with windows. A useful start. Gerry to rearrange a second meeting with Ackers. Winter Olympics – Roger noted that SSE seems to have no plans for the Olympic period. He suggested MSC should look at a joint effort with Ackers.</p>
4	<p>Club Development Gerry to circulate the updates she has incorporated. The club needed to focus on the facilities at Ackers. Chris Stroud will run a Level 1 course in November. MSC will subsidise members wishing to do Level 2 Officials courses – the amount subject to numbers who apply.</p>
5	<p>Growing the membership Ray O’Brien was unable to attend the meeting but has spoken with Catherine about potential avenues of publicity. The obvious route was via schools but it was accepted that some schools are not overly willing to share their pupils. Ray had said he would be happy to set up a stall in shopping centres to promote the club. MSC needed a much bigger presence on Facebook. Parents should be encouraged to let their children tag MSC in any ski posts . The club’s trifold leaflets to be beefed up. Catherine will feed back to Ray to try and generate ideas and actions.</p>
6	<p>Social updates Catherine had secured a 15% member discount at Cotswold Outdoor and Snow & Rock. Members will be given the discount code with their membership renewal. Jeff is reviewing his contacts and asked committee for thoughts on which areas were most useful to members. 24 November - Nepalese meal Talk on Cho Oyu – date to be confirmed. Other options included a talk on a cycle trip between Cairo and South Africa.</p>
7	<p>Holidays Training Week- Chalet des Alpes fully booked. 36 skiers confirmed and 5 coaches. Bryan A thought there may be more bookings. Some discussion about venues for future TW. All agreed that Aosta Valley was the most suitable because of the agreements to allow our coaches access. Club Holiday 2018 to Tignes 1 place left.</p>

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	<p>Landgraaf – Roger and Gerry reported a very successful trip with 15 midweek skiers undergoing training. The weekend had been busier with 4 clubs sharing the facilities. Plans in motion for 2018 with the possibility of a recreational trip – possibly a separate weekend.</p> <p>Gerry noted a minor issue to be sorted out with the invoice before it would be paid.</p> <p>Family Training Week - RC reported families already booking up.</p>
7	<p>Reports</p> <p>Secretary - nil</p> <p>Treasurer – balance £18,522. Landgraaf final costs will be in the region of €5,000. Ackers showing a loss of £851. CESA owes £620 to MSC. Equipment spend £2,319. BA to scope out slope fees for next RSG meeting. SSE funding to be investigated.</p> <p>Membership – a few new members, and 3 satellite. Following John’s contact to non renewing members he has received a number of replies. Several have indicated they intend to rejoin. Renewal letter to go out in September.</p> <p>Coaching – Cover arranged for RC absence.</p> <p>Racing – British indoor championships at Chill Factor^e 29-31 Aug. All England champs 2/3 Sept. Hillend Scotland coming up.</p> <p>Recreational coaching day at Chill Factor^e will be 18 or 19 November. Bryan A to organise. Clem to confirm whether he can go.</p> <p>Child Welfare – nil</p>
8	<p>Any Other Business</p> <p>Roger presented the proposed new coach jacket a Stormtech XB2M. Similar to the original it will cost £135. Cost of adding logos to be looked into by Roger. Committee will look at jackets in different colour for racers.</p> <p>Roger asked what had happened to the Club and Facilities conference, a useful way of networking with other clubs. Gerry will chase up.</p> <p>AGM date to be fixed next meeting.</p> <p>Mike asked after Nordic members. Gerry to try and follow up.</p> <p>Snowtrex asked for space on website to sell their holidays with 5% commission to MSC. Gerry will contact to decline as there are too many uncertainties.</p>
9	<p>Date of next meeting</p> <p>Wednesday 20 September at Hollyfields</p>