

Midland Ski Club - Committee Meeting 21st August 2019

Minutes

- 1/ Present: Gerry Elgy, John Elgy, Catherine Frankenburg, Roger Crombleholme, Paul Johnson.

Apologies: Bryan Arnott.

- 2/ Minutes of Previous Meeting: The minutes were accepted as a true report of the June meeting.

- 3/ Matters Arising

There were no matters arising not covered elsewhere on the agenda.

- 4/ Club Assets

Paul has sent the asset spreadsheet to the committee and to the RSG for checking.

- 5/ Club Notice board

Gerry has kindly volunteered to organise the purchase of a new larger club notice board

- 6/ Club Website

John has been in contact with Rob Weeks and now has a copy of the current club website.

John has arranged for the current website to move to a new host.

John has started developing a new website for the club.

Gerry is checking the out of date information on the current website which will now be updated to reflect the latest club information available and will be incorporated on the new website John is developing.

- 7/ Google groups

John has taken over the management of the Google group's distribution lists. John will ensure that all new club members are added to the list and members who unsubscribe will be removed from the list.

John has agreed to run a comparison between the email distribution lists and the club membership database.

- 8/ Snowmark

Gerry to review and then update the management documents.

Gerry and Paul to arrange to meet with Jenni Fennell our welfare officer to review and then update the welfare documents.

Roger advised that the loco parentis form has been updated.

9/ Club Development Plan

The Club Development Plan was reviewed in the meeting and feedback provided from the committee members. Gerry to update the development plan with the feedback.

10/ MSC - Satellite Club

A new MSC Satellite club is to be set up at Swadlincote ski slope. The Swadlincote Ski Club will probably be called Arrows or Midland Arrows. This has been discussed and agreed by both the RSG and the MSC committee.

This will be both for racing and recreation skiing to be held on a Wednesday evening in order to maintain the current training nights at Ackers on a Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. It is hoped that the MSC can hold training days at the Swadlincote slope which has brand new matting being installed and very good facilities at the slope. A provisional date for the new slope to be open is Saturday 12th October.

11/ Publicity and Membership Growth

Ski Taster evenings are currently held once a month on a Thursday evening at Ackers. Roger to confirm dates for September through to December. Gerry can then advertise on Go Ski Go Board.

12/ Finances

Bryan has provided Gerry with an overview of the club finances. Currently the club finances are in a better position than this time last year.

Four club members have recently cancelled their monthly slope / coaching contract. The contract terms were discussed again the monthly coaching contract is designed for a minimum of twelve months. If club members wish to restart the monthly coaching contract e.g. over the winter months only and have not stopped previously due to injury then they should be asked to use the Pay As You Go slope / coaching contract fee.

13/ Holidays

The next club training week to Champoluc in January 2020 is full all places are in the same chalet hotel

The next club holiday to Ischgl in March 2020 is full. No further update from Diana.

The club summer training camp to SnowWorld Landgraaf was a huge success. Gerry has discussed provisional dates for July 2020 with SnowWorld.

Roger will be organising a family training week in Pila or Champoluc after Christmas 2019 exact dates to be decided. Five families have showed an interest in attending.

14/ Racing and Coaching

Roger advised that club members who had recently raced indoor at Chill Factore Manchester had good results.

Roger to provide an up to date review of the racing results at the next meeting when the summer races have completed.

15/ Social Events

The autumn walking weekend venue has changed but is still going ahead.

A presentation on Special Olympics Skiing is scheduled for 4th September.

A presentation on skiing in Japanese Alps 2019 is scheduled for 23rd October.

The end of year club social – Mulled wine and mince pies is scheduled for 27th November.

16/ Newsletter

The next club newsletter will be published end of September. John has requested could we have articles and pictures please?

17/ Welfare

Gerry reviewing with Jenni Fennell our welfare officer.

18/ Chill Factore training day

Clem is arranging another ski training day at Chill Factore Manchester on 30th October primarily for his Ackers Wednesday morning coaching group he is extending the invite to MSC members.

19/ BASI training

Three of our club members have recently attended and passed their BASI level 1 Alpine course a real success they are:

Matthew Treuge

David Beech

Paul Johnson

20/ Any Other Business

Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday 9th October.

Catherine to book the room at Hollyfields sports and conference centre.