

MSC – Committee meeting minutes

2nd November 2020

In attendance: Gerry Elgy
John Elgy
Bryan Thomas
Bryan Arnott
Roger Cromblehome
Di Fennell
Catherine Frankenburg
Jeff Elmore
Paul Johnson

Apologies: Jenni Fennell

1. **Approval of minutes from 12th October** – Approved.
2. **Matters Arising** - There were no matters arising.
3. **Socials Update**

The High Altitude trip away staying in Coniston was a success and enjoyed by all who attended.

Catherine is investigating the possibility of a winter walk for club members.

Roger explained he has set up an Antivirus WhatsApp group which a lot of the club racers and families are members to help with communication. One activity which has been a success is a quiz night held by a Zoom call one evening a week when we have been in lockdown and ski coaching has been unavailable. Gerry has arranged for Roger to add new members to the WhatsApp group.

4. **Finance Update**

Bryan Arnott provided a brief overview of the club finances to date.

Bryan Arnott requested Gerry to check and approve the latest invoices from Ackers before he processes the payment.

Club membership fees are still coming in as members renew their membership.

5. Ackers Contract

Gerry advised with the current Covid restrictions and uncertainty of lockdowns the club is unable to agree the increased contract price with Ackers. Thus we will continue the current arrangement where we pay Ackers for each session we use the slope and have to give seven day's notice to cancel a pre booked session.

6. Eola Online Booking System

The new club online booking system has gone live with members now able to book training sessions at Ackers and Swadlincote slopes. Members pay upfront for the training sessions with the fees being processed by Eola / Stripe which are then paid directly into the club bank account.

Julie Jones has spent considerable time managing the interim manual booking system for training sessions. The committee wish to formally thank Julie for all her hard work which has enabled ski training sessions to be held whilst managing the number of skiers on the slope to meet Covid regulations.

7. Membership renewals

John provided an overview of current club membership numbers and outstanding renewals. Letters to those who have not renewed will be sent out shortly.

The club will be reporting our membership numbers to UK Snowsport.

8. Club Newsletter

John will be working on and issuing the next club newsletter. If members have any articles they wish to have included please send them over to John.

9. Welfare and Safeguarding Update

Jenni has updated a number of welfare documents which are currently out for review and feedback.

Gerry has recently received two complaints from members. The committee agreed that Gerry, Richard Newbould and Jenni our welfare officer will investigate the two complaints and report the findings back to the committee.

10. Racing and Coaching Update

Roger provided a comprehensive overview of training which is well attended and much appreciated by the club members.

Two fun ski races have been held recently one at Stoke ski slope the other at Gloucester ski slope which a number of MSC racers entered we did very well in both races.

Roger wishes to thank Josef Feiven for all his hard work coaching alongside Roger five evenings a week for a number of months also running the coaching sessions when Roger had a well earned week's holiday.

Roger wishes to thank Dave Beech and Toby Carver who stepped in to assist Roger provide coaching when Josef had to isolate for two weeks.

11. Pila – Children's Race Camp December 2020

Due to the Covid situation in both this country and Italy the final decision on families attending will be made in early December as they have travel and accommodation bookings to consider.

12. Champoluc – John Arnold Training Week January 2021

Bryan Arnott advised he has arranged with Skiline / Inghams to cancel the January 2021 trip to Champoluc due to the Covid situation in the UK and Italy. A provisional booking has been made for the next training week in January 2022 back to Champoluc.

13. Les Arc – Club Holiday February 2021

Diana is monitoring the Covid situation in both this country and France and will update us when more information is available. A decision to go or to cancel the trip will be made in mid November

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14. Swadlincote

Di requested an update on the Arrows ski club name at Swadlincote slope Gerry to progress with Gemma as soon as possible.

15. Club clothing

Di requested an update on progress with the new club clothing this is still outstanding. Members would like to purchase new club clothing.

16. Midland club National 2021

Draft dates for the following events are:-

Midland Club National 10th July @ Stoke

Telford Club National 11th July @ Stoke

CESA Club National 24th July @ Swadlincote

Inter - Regional 25th July @ Swadlincote

17. Date of Next meeting

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Monday 30th November @ 19:30 to be held via a zoom conference call.