

**MIDLAND SKI CLUB
COMMITTEE MEETING 10 AUGUST 2009**

- 1 Apologies:** Mark Hawkins, Karen Conde
- 2 Present:** Bryan Thomas, Rob Weeks, Jeff Elmore, John Arnold, Hilary Cox, Bryan Arnott, Phil Deller, Diana Horth, Roger Crombleholme, Nigel Dawes, Anne Ford

3 Minutes of last meeting: Agreed subject to inserting a formal header

4 Matters Arising:
Phil reported that he was waiting for a response from the Cooperative Bank about the new account.

The club Christmas Party would be held on 9 December at Old Sils

Jeff had chased up on Racer Ready. Subscribers would receive copies for the next 12 months and 2 back copies.

WMSA had received £50

Roger had been unable to complete the SSE coaching survey. RC to contact Jenny at SSE about late submissions. Secretary to forward a copy of the survey to Chairman. **RC
DH**

John had spoken to Bruce And Peter Harvey about the training week and their qualifications. JA to contact Graham Leigh. **JA**

All Nordic members reported to have paid their membership subscriptions.

5 Reports

Secretary:
Nil to report

Treasurer
£10,085 in the current account. £5,061 in capital reserve. The Club National at Rossendale had raised over £700 income.

Phil circulated a new format for accounts reporting.

Membership Secretary
No new joiners but a couple of enquiries.

Hilary had chased up non renewing members. BT noted that he had 'done' his list.

Coaching and Racing

Quiet at the moment and down in numbers as expected for the time of year. The proposed coaches meeting had been deferred. Roger will try to set up a meeting in September.

Expected to lose 20 people from GSRL and club may struggle to field 3 teams.

Nordic

Quiet at the moment. Anne reported that there was a possibility of a roller ski tour in Belgium.

AF noted that she would be prepared to coach on a holiday 15 – 19 February next year and would set the scene with location but did not want to organise an official holiday. AF to forward details to Rob for newsletter.

6 Updates

Holidays

Training week – sold out

Family Training Week – Kim Hancock in the process of arranging this holiday

Club Holiday – oversubscribed. Diana had been unable to secure extra rooms. The cost of the hotel ‘down the road’ was nearly £100 per person more. DH now trying to find people willing to share 3 to a room.

Snowmark

Still waiting for an acknowledgement and update on progress although it is been promised for end of September. KC had expressed some concern about schools and the direct link into schools on curriculum and sports training

Ackers

Bryan T and Jeff continue dialogue with Ackers.

Members Questionnaire

Report circulated. BT and DH to work on a précis for the newsletter. Committee would follow up and contact members who had expressed an interest in GSRL, coaching or volunteering. **BT, DH**

Winners of the draw were Alex Jolly and Jim Pielow.

Club National

Had gone very well. MSC’s application was in for 2010. Location to be confirmed later.

MSC Racing

Guy to head up this sub group. No meeting since last committee meeting.

7 Regional Chairs meeting

Jeff reported that SSE had received a Sport England grant of just under £1m over 4 years. New government directives placed a duty on Sport England to promote sport and activity in children. Organisations such as SSE now had to work to grow membership, sustain membership and promote excellence in

members.

Communication was the key factor to ensure clubs and regions know what they have to do and when it has to be done. Clubs who achieve Snowmark (or Clubmark) are more likely to receive funding.

Jeff would contact the new development officers at SSE once they were in post and would keep the committee informed.

8 Forward Planning

To be discussed at the MSC Racing meeting

Brochure

One advert received. Rob and Jeff to look at articles received. Brochure to be ready to go out with renewals in September. **RW, JE**

Ski Show

30 Oct – 1 Nov inc. Jeff to liaise with SSE but there was very little action at the moment. **JE**

9 Any Other Business

Social events – committee agreed to hold a social evening at Old Sils in October with a schedule of planned events. Diana to book room for 7 October. It would be a useful meeting point for members who were going on any of the holidays. **DH**

Bryan A to ask Clem and Shaun to attend to promote Monday night coaching **BA**

Ackers – next newsletter to carry a message with a definite start date for Monday coaching. John A noted he would be happy to coach 1 night per month.

Expenditure – none expected

Mike Thomas had offered to lead a walk followed by a brewery visit and meal next year.

10 Next Meeting 21 September at Nigel's place

2 November – possibly at Ackers