

CESA Minutes- Bridge Hotel, Penkridge

10th May 2019 7.30pm to 9pm.

Present: -

Dave Hanlon-Chair

Bryan Thomas-Treasurer/ acting Secretary

Gerry Elgy- Chair Midland

Roger Crombleholme- Head coach

Nick Broomhall- Chair Telford

Diane Watts- Kidsgrove

June Coupland- Kidsgrove

Gemma Whetton - Swadlingcote

Apologies; -

Karen Conde- Secretary, Telford

Standing Orders;-

Conflict of interest: - None declared

Safeguarding issues:- None reported

1. Matters arising and last minutes

Minutes of the last meeting 25th March 2019 - Approved

2. Finance

The SSE grant of £1,100 was received increasing bank balance to £6,080.05. No payments made since the last meeting.

Payments due to be made for free CN entry fees to first timers (condition was to sign up as SSE members), £96 due to Stoke, £504 to Telford and £ ... to Midland. Approved by meeting.

3. Swadlincote development

Gemma gave an update on the redevelopment of the slope with Dendix type matting which should be completed by August time. Planning to have an official opening in Sept/Oct time which CESA will be supporting. Swadlincote planning to become members of SSE and return to be an active race club. The slope will be applying to be fully homologated.

Stoke slope continues to further improve its facilities with additional new matting to complete the upgrade, additional toilets installed and an extension to the lodge in the planning stage.

4. Regional Activities

The Double header weekend of Midland and Telford's CNs in May was a great success with an excellent turnout and well supported by Ski Bartlett, Ski Racing Supplies and Team Evolution . Team Evolution commenced their support of CESA and will do the same at the British Dryslope Champs in August and CESA's first school's race in October, both at Stoke slope.

5. National School Snowsports Week

Both Stoke and Midland/Ackers will be offering subsidised taster sessions during the week.

6. British Dryslope Champs

To be held at Stoke slope on the 23/24 August, details to be announced this month. CESA clubs to support the event and Team Evolution is the principle event sponsor.

7. Freestyle and forthcoming events

Kidsgrove and Stoke are still planning to work together and for Kidsgrove's upcoming freestyle events/jams all CESA clubs will be contacted with event details.

28th Sept Charity Jam

9th Nov Oatcake Jam 6.0

16th June, 22nd Sept, 20th Oct, 17th Nov, Future Projects at Kidsgrove (all Sundays)

7. CESA School's race, planned for 12th Oct at Stoke.

Discussed better planning of school's races within CESA and at next meeting will agree the 2019 school's events calendar so that club school's races lead up to the CESA race. Bryan will talk with Alan Edwards about contacts and planning for this year's CESA school's race so that we can also attract schools from ESSKiA and hopefully NSSA.

Telford school's race to be held on 15th November

8. Inter-regional Races

To be held at Glos slope on the 7th July.

Roger, David and Nick to select CESA teams, hopefully three teams and liaise plans.

Training day at Stoke slope provisionally fixed for 27th June and Roger to send out full details asap.

9. Website progress

George will start his work now as agreed at the last meeting.

10. AOB

SSE Club Cluster meetings. Very mixed comments on the meeting at Stoke with some positives but perhaps more negatives. A number of concerns raised were noted by the CEO but not answered. A general feeling was that it was like a "corporate" meeting not at the level of benefit to clubs. It was also felt that clubs were being asked what to do rather than the other way around, few if any real new initiatives. A plus point, networking with the staff.

Nick offered his sincere thanks to Midland for their help and support with his first Telford CN.

Date of next meeting:-

5th August 2019

AGM to be held also, notice required two weeks beforehand

7.30pm Bridge Hotel/Inn, Penkridge