

CESA Committee Meeting

Minutes- Bridge Hotel, Penkridge

16th September 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
Chris Stroud	SSE Members' Director

Apologies; -

Karen Conde-	Telford
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Standing Orders;-

Conflict of interest: - None declared

Safeguarding issues: - None reported

1. Matters arising and last minutes

Minutes of the last meeting 10th May 2019 - Approved, no matter arising.

2. Finance

BT presented the accounts to the 31st July 2019 showing a balance of £4,676.92, copy attached. DH presented IT costs amounting to £562.40 to cover creating the new website and domain name for three years. When paid the bank balance will reduce to £4.114.52.

3. NSSW report

Little to report as interest was limited. In a general discussion all SSE campaigns were felt to be in need of reconsideration and the whole aspect of our sport's recognition and awareness needs fresh impetus with a pro-active social media programme with simple and direct messages on a regular and continuous basis.

4. Inter-Regional training and event report

CESA entered three teams following a training event at Stoke and whilst being a young and less experienced group of racers all performed well and gained valuable experience for the future.

5. British Outdoor Championships

Supported by Team Evolution and Ski Bartlett this weekend at Stoke was a great weekend with excellent attendances. Racers from Ireland, Scotland and Wales enjoyed Stoke slope and hospitality ending up with a four nations dual slalom.

6. Freestyle

Kidsgrove are hosting the Charity Jam 28th Sept and Oatcake Jam 09th Nov, up to 50 competitors are expected for each event. Posters distributed for clubs to display.

All CESA clubs will be contacted with event details.

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

Thursday 17th October Planks!! Grass Roots tour is hosted by Stoke, 50 spaces are available

7. CESA School's race

This race has been deferred until 2020 and it was agreed that a logical programme of club schools' races would be planned culminating in a final CESA race. Provisionally it was agreed that Telford would be November 2019, Stoke February 2020. Midland March 2020 and CESA April 2020. This to be a key agenda item at the next meeting.

Chris Stroud advised contacting the local authority sports development officers as a way of contacting schools for linking to schools races.

8. Website progress

Good progress and up and running. Cesnowsports.org

DH asked each club/site to check the information and to forward up to date info that can be included. DH to get updated when information supplied.

9. AOB

BT informed Midland and Telford that the bids for club CNs in 2020 will be sent out in the next day or two. Both clubs want another double header weekend together which worked well in 2019 and Midland achieved the highest entry number of all club CNs. Fully completed bids need to be returned by the 4th October 2019.

GW informed the meeting that the rematting etc will be completed within two weeks and she has firmed up on the opening day as 12th October 2019. All CESA clubs are supporting the event with open/fun racing taking place in the afternoon. The event is all day with a social into the evening. Support promised from SSE, Team Evolution, Ski Bartlett and Ski Racing Supplies.

Team Evolution has confirmed their continuing CESA support into 2020, details of which need final discussions.

Midland announced their race dates - Club Champs 08 Nov, fun races 29 Nov, 13 Dec, 17 Jan, 07 Feb and 06 Mar.

Telford announced their race dates - 18 Oct, 06 Dec, 10 Jan, 07 Feb and 13 Mar.

Stoke announced the provisional date of 14 Dec for a Schladming/Stoke Night Slalom as a one off winter race this year. Fun race dates for next summer to be published after the national calendar is published to avoid clashes.

Date of next meeting: -

2nd December 2019 plus social at the Lyttleton Arms in Penkridge @7pm

DH to book tables as expected to be busy with Christmas diners.

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