

# CLEVEDON CANOE CLUB

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## NEWSLETTER

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Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2006

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### AGM has been POSTPONED

Hi

Yes I am back again with the second edition. First of all I would like say a HUGE thank you to Clive who brought his barbeque down to the seafront on Saturday and cooked sausages and bacon and onions for those that wanted them. He was a star.

#### The Past Week

Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October

The main thing that was discussed at the meeting was the Offices we would like in the club. It was decided to have the following positions;

- Chairman
- Vice Chairman
- Secretary (Membership and Newsletters)
- Treasurer
- Social Organiser (Trips to rivers and general weekend events)
- Training Organiser

Names that were put forward for some of these positions are as follows

Chairman – Gavin Price

Vice Chairman-Steve Holland

Secretary – Lynne Lamb

Treasurer- Martin Aspinall (under duress so any takers?)

Social Organiser –Neil Banwell

Training Organiser-Ian Lamb

We are also going to need committee members without an office as there is a proposal to have a general lake committee in partnership with the Sailing club and there will also be times when other committee members are going to need help.

If you would like to put your name forward for any of the positions then feel free to do so.

There was also some young members busily designing our future logo. There will be an opportunity to view and vote for your favourite when we next meet.

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Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October

A repeat of last week really except we had the added advantage of Clive's barbeque. People brought their own sausages, bacon (which were cooked by Clive) and rolls – and for those of us who hadn't brought sausages Clive's family had brought a few extra.

Ian Lamb was also there looking at people's paddling skills. He has put forwards the following proposal:

He is prepared to put together a course which will take people up to a level 1 coach. To get to the stage where you can take the level 1 coach course a person needs to achieve 3 things

- BCU 2 Star award
- Canoe Safety Test
- First Aid

A level 1 coach will enable you to operate on small lakes and canals.

Would you please register your interest stating whether you would like to just get up to level 2 or whether you would like to start down the road to becoming a coach. There are no age restrictions for the level 2 but am not sure about the coaching. Ian's E-mail address is 'silence-51@tiscali.co.uk'. He is waiting to hear from you.

Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October

I believe a few people did go out on the sea again this weekend but have had no details.

A few Do's and Don'ts if you are going sea kayaking:

- **Don't** go out alone.
- **Always** wear a buoyancy aid
- **If possible** take a mobile phone in a waterproof container/bag for emergencies.
- **Don't** get in the way of the Sail boats as they could be in the middle of a regatta and it would not be appreciated.
- **Do** watch out for swimmers. They regularly swim in the sea between Marine Lake to the other side of the pier. They normally wear coloured swim hats.

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## Forward Planning

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October

**AGM has been cancelled due to a double booking at the sailing club.  
It has been postponed to a date yet to be determined.**

We will however be meeting on Thursday upstairs in the Little Harp at 7.30pm

Saturday 21st October

The plan is – at the moment – to have a nice time on Marine Lake. If anything changes we will try to let you know.

Sunday 22nd October

Possibly some fun on the sea. This will be arranged on the seafront on Saturday if it is going to happen.

No date set

A member of the BCU (British Canoe Union) will be coming along to let us know the benefits of joining with them.

Possibilities

One star assessments  
Two star course  
First Aid course

All constructive criticism of this newsletter are welcome. If anyone would like to add any articles, have the time to make it more appealing then get in touch. We thought it might be a good idea to keep a picture of what is happening in front of us so that we can see where we are heading and what a lot of fun we are having whilst getting there.

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PS My computer has been programmed to block any criticism about the colour or the type of font used. (Gavin and Neil)