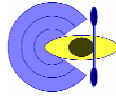


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## NEWSLETTER

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**The main reason for another newsletter so soon is to report back to you on the committee meeting last Thursday and to let you know what events are imminent.**

### Committee Meeting Feedback

It was decided that our club membership is going to run from November to the following October. There is not going to be a rolling membership. Those of you who haven't become members yet-be aware that if /when you do, the October expiry will apply to you.

Martin was given the go ahead to order 8 Spray decks, 2 Throw lines and 2 Children's paddles.

We have numerous events in the pipeline

- 1) Pool sessions – We are waiting on Strobe for this. Yet again patience is required whilst we get this organised. It's a first for Strobe as well as for us
- 2) We, yes that includes anyone who wants to come along, will be attending our first event as a club on Sunday the 21<sup>st</sup> of January. There is a race in Tiverton. Some members will be participating and others watching – with camera's. The course is fine for novices – just as well. Gavin is finding out the details so come along to the club nights to get more info. (If you are unable to come to a club night then give him a ring nearer the time – his telephone number is on our website)
- 3) Martin is organising a trip to the Outdoor Show at the NEC on the 18<sup>th</sup> of March. You should all have heard from him about this by now.
- 4) Gavin is looking into a trip to the Bristol Docks
- 5) The Yeo – Martin is looking into access for the Blind Yeo for us
- 6) Symmonds Yat – A trip is planned for the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend in March. More details to follow.

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7) A trip to Okehampton YHA activity centre where they run kayaking activity weekends

8) Factory visit to Palm Canoe -. Bob Slee has booked us in on Thursday the 25th of January at 7pm. He will take 20 people. If you would like to be one of those 20 then send Martin Aspinall an e-mail stating that you would like to be included as he will be holding the list. It will be on a first come basis. If any more than that wish to go then he will do another tour at the end of March.

We also discussed things to do on club nights and the following are being investigated

- a) A talk from a member of the BCU
- b) A talk from another club such as the SACC on how they run their club
- c) Neil is going to try and organise a slide show from an ex world champion paddler.
- d) A talk on differentiating between different paddles and theory on paddling
- e) A talk by the coastguards on safety in the sea and their role
- f) Some first aid advice/course.

If you wish to see a full set of the minutes of the meeting there will be a few copies on the bar at the club or I could send one to you.

## Future Events

I have drawn up a calendar of events that is being circulated to you as a separate document. The reason for this is that when new events are being organised and update I can just make a slight amendment and then forwarded to you without the need of a newsletter. The new addition will always be underlined or in a different colour so you can see immediately what it is without reading the whole document.

## MARLENS

MARLENS also has a future event to which you are all invited. They are holding an open meeting at the Walton Park Hotel at 7.30 on Tuesday the 16<sup>th</sup> of January. The purpose of this meeting is to see how to go forward with the development of the new Boathouse. Other items will be on the agenda but this particular one is the most important one for us. I have enclosed - separately - a copy of the e-mail which was sent

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to me about the meeting. It would be nice if some of you could make it.

## Membership Cards

These are still available at the club to collect and/or sign.

I have been asked what discounts we can get as club members. As members of Clevedon Canoe Club we get discount at Performance Kayaks and as members of the BCU we get discount of 15% from Cotswold by quoting reference C2114.

If I hear of any other discounts or perks, I will let you know.

LYNNE LAMB  
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