

Scubadiving-Indepth SAC

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MINUTES - Scubadiving-Indepth (SAC) Meeting- 25th July 2019- Rykneld Turnpike

Those present: Morgan Longden, Jane Longden, Richard Barton, Carol Barton, Alex Morley, Ian Palmer, Paul Harley, Paul Whitmore, John Hay, Keith Bramley, Dave McPeake, Emma McPeake,

Apologies: Lee Betts, Mitchell Tromans, Russell Briercliffe, Tash Sagar

Meeting commenced at - 20.18

New member - Keith Bramley

Subscriptions - Pay to club 1st Sept or direct to BSAC. Richard to send note around re payments and what everyone owes

Mitch sent his thanks for try dives that we did for his students. Feedback 100% positive.

Treasurer's report -.Paul gave amount in bank . First year not a bad budget building up

Diving Officer report - Quiet time since last meeting. Kate completed ocean diver qualification.

Membership report - Keith joining us. Under consideration about exclusion of existing members. Probs with some members owing money. Richard suggested excluding and advising them no longer in club. No local club rule but can look at during AGM.

Some members have not been back in touch. Liam Dowdall never came back even though paid membership

Bonus ball - Nothing happened - leave for the moment. May look again when a full year.

Paul who joined last month has room above a diner in Alfreton. Richard, Alex, Carol and Jane went to view it. Make ideal club room base for us. Just needs tarting up. If meeting in agreement. Paul putting a bar in and applying for licence. Secure car park. Want everyone to go in and clean it up. Lee will help where necessary. Probably be September.

Training – Morgan completed did dive leader lectures. Date to be fixed for John Hay to do. Dive leader practicals need to be done at Stoney Sports diver lectures for Mitch, Kate Paul S. and Tasha needed. Proposed Tuesdays in. Anyone who wants to assist will be welcome. Will be evenings for lectures.

We need assistant instructors. Within BSAC if you are sports diver can do assistant instructor foundation course. Dates in magazine and website.

Assistant instructor - anyone interested?? Actual course is a weekend. Theory and pool work. East Midlands running one on 9th & 10th November. Proposing up to 4 members - half of the fee paid out of membership. £157 for 2-day course. Paul Whitmore asked about kit. Would have to use normal kit. How do you teach, how do you monitor - respond? Course will be done in pool. Is branch in agreement in spending that money? Good to have back up. Richard may be off again in October. Club in agreement. Richard proposing, Paul Morley seconded. All in agreement. Need definite proposals. Alex, Morgan, John and Paul. 9th and 10th November.

Boat handling course - Paul Morley - theory - 15th September - practical 28th and 29th Sept at Whitby. Got to be a BSAC member. Richard, Paul and possibly Jane and possibly Tash. Cost £160 plus overnight stop in Whitby. Can it be an affiliated member? Boat handling - days theory at Alfreton possibly or Belper. Richard to send round on a separate note. Two boats at Whitby to do the practical.

Farnes trip - all full. Richard fit for it. John going to pick up Morgan. O2 clean cylinder required. Nitrox for first day.

Options for next year -

Weymouth now full for next year.

Malta got one space left if anyone wants to come on it. A week from the meeting and if no takers, then will put out to others.

Paul Whitmore suggested weekend down in Anglesey next year. Possibility.

Greece may be looking at September possibly next year. Off normal tourist track. Mainly scenic diving with a couple of wrecks. Paul Morley would be interested.

Anyone want summer trips to Farnes? May have a few new divers. Farnes nice place for new divers.

Paul suggested Eyemouth.

Richard suggested Pembroke.

Any other business -

A discussion took place on the club acquiring a RIB.

Pros.

More flexibility.

Smaller numbers

Less diving expense

Cons.

Running Costs- insurance and maintainace.

Transporting to dive sites

Boat handling members

A lengthy discussion took place on all aspects of owning a boat but the meeting agreed it is a way forward

Try dives can be done any Wednesday providing the pool is available.

AGM

Anyone wants to be a branch official to assist the running of the branch? Need full balance sheet/bank statement for AGM. . Anyone want to query or change things to advise before next meeting.

First Weds every month, does steak night. So steak night on 7th as possibility. Wednesday before Farnes. Let Richard know tomorrow if interested. Richard sending round on Facebook

Swimming pool - Dave wants to propose using pool another night if he cannot make club night. One pool session a month that the club pays for. David and Emma, Morgan and Jane cannot always make that night. Look at during next meeting.

Next meeting = AGM. No meeting in August. Date for AGM - Thursday 19th September for AGM

Pool session August will be 14th August

Pool session in September will be 11th September.

Meeting closed at - 21.34

Date of next meeting – 19th September - AGM