

	Present	Actions
	Martin Aldridge – Chair Andy Oughton – Vice chair Katrina Smith – Secretary Daniel Lloyd – Treasurer Claire Lambert – Communications Officer Russell Smith – BC RDO Kirston Elton - RWA Nikki Aldridge, Andy Seager, Jon Simpson, Andy Steel, Dawn Scott Ian Scott, Paul Morgan, Drew Cartwright, Dean Macken, John Stoner, Graeme Young, Paul Patterson, Gordon Smith, Andy Pagett, Kev Matthews, Brian Wardell, Arnie Barker	
1	Welcome & Introduction	
2	Apologies Kev Lack	
3	Minutes of previous Meeting Minutes approved	
4	Matters arising Colin Broadway Recognition – RS had asked at the BC Office about awards and was awaiting a reply but had learned there is a formal application process. AO had a new award – Individual Award Attendance and the Broadway Award for the Barrow Series. Barbed wire issue downstream of cotes Mill – AO still had no response Field Access opposite the Moorings PUB – This had been going well but then a padlock appeared on the gate and no reply had been received in the last 2 weeks which was concerning.	Liaise with Barrow series for photo and put on Facebook page. AO will chase up. Ongoing
5	Chair's Report - Martin Aldridge There have been a couple of on-line COVIS-19 meetings. Ideas were discussed on what Clubs can do to keep in contact with their Members. CL reported lots of questions were being asked about keeping paddle fit on the Facebook page. The advice being given now is everything should be closed for the foreseeable future. Some BC conference feedback the Trained Club Leader/coach requirement is on hold, but we need to keep pushing back on this. RS advised this had caused a huge fuss so there was a rethink taking place. Dean Macken suggested putting down on paper what they are doing to get round the lack of qualified Volunteers. Need BC to provide guidance on this. AO advised it was how the question had been put across. The response from clubs had shocked BC. There was an apology for how it was brought up and put across. It had become clear that Senior BC people did not understand how Clubs work. MA asked if there were any more EMPaddlers workshops. Paddleability AO advised a positive framing workshop could be done.	MA to send KS the response from BC on this.

	<p>Paddleplus were running an online weir workshop and by the time it is complete 30 people will have attended.</p> <p>Online get togethers and Quiz nights were also taking place.</p> <p>UK Sport have put some good stuff online on Coach Development.</p> <p>The Trip organising workshop had brought up Club remit which people wanted more discussion.</p> <p>Dawn Scott noted that it appeared there was distinct differences on Club remit with EMPaddlers and British Canoeing.</p> <p>MA asked if a copy could be obtained.</p> <p>Some discussion took place regarding Peer Paddles within a club setting and the difficulties of trying to incorporate peer paddles within the club environment and not mixing peer paddle notices with organised Club trips, this being due to the risk of something happening and it could be argued that the trip was approved by Club Committee.</p> <p>At some point another Tuesday evening workshop will be held to discuss this subject.</p> <p>MA reported Gregg Spencer has some interesting ideas for moving forwards with the 4-year plan. This is aimed at including Paddlers groups not just affiliated clubs. Being able to also engage with non-affiliated Paddler groups is a large untapped area probably bigger than the affiliated groups.</p> <p>MA wanted Clubs to be aware of email hacking for phishing purposes.</p> <p>RS now has a copy of a Club survey which he has now modified which we could make use of at a regional level.</p> <p>RS has another meeting to discuss a Club health Survey as well and is going to be contacting all the Club Chairs to discuss. If anyone wants details then they should email him.</p>	
6	<p>Correspondence – Katrina Smith</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
7	<p>Treasurer's Report - Dan Lloyd</p> <p>Nothing has been spent since the last meeting.</p> <p>£1300, £5300. The Accounts are in a healthy position.</p> <p>We need to get the grant application in for £1000.</p> <p>Due to the current situation BC are reviewing costs and are talking to Sport England about reallocating elite sport funding.</p> <p>RS advised there was to be a staff meeting tomorrow.</p>	DL to send info to MA/KS so that it can be prepared.
8	<p>RCR Report - Andy Oughton</p> <p>It is quiet on the water. A Link was shared on chat – assistance for Clubs fixed costs via Sport England https://www.sportengland.org/how-we-can-help/our-funds/community-emergency-fund that may help with funding issues.</p> <p>RS advised it was quite easy quick to apply and possibly covers kit bought for an event that now cannot run. Paddleplus have applied.</p>	
9	<p>RWA Report - Kirston Elton</p> <p>There is to be an Environment Agency meeting re the river Trent from Shardlow to Newark. KE asked for lists of waters that need work on portages. A list has been given but there had not received any further response at this time.</p>	

	<p>PEAK is trying to organise lots more litter picks. RS advised he had loads of litter pick bags in the boot of his car and to email him if anyone wanted some.</p> <p>BC are working with Cotswold Outdoors that's litter pick kits could be made available to borrow & return. KE advised to feed back that some litter grabbers sink so if possible, try to obtain ones that float.</p>	RS to feedback re sinking litter grabbers
10	<p>Events Planned - Planned activities currently not able to run due to lockdown.</p>	
11	<p>Touring, Tours Planned</p> <p>As point 10 but some good news under the circumstances BC have negotiated an extended period to allow paddling on the River Cam after lockdown has ended. Planned trip will be re organised in the future.</p> <p>MA advised anyone could write up routes with get on / off points and submit to Paddlepoints.</p>	
12	<p>Youth Paddling - Woody Snapper</p> <p>Unable to attend meeting.</p>	
13	<p>Safeguarding</p> <p>Nothing to report</p>	
14	<p>The Field</p> <p>Discussed in Matters arising</p>	
15	<p>A.O.B</p> <p>Facebook Pages – This should be used to push posts on information we may think is of interest. KE asked if we should have a group. It was felt we should not try to be a Club, Group or Course Providers.</p> <p>It was noted that there are already so many groups that we would just get lost as another group. As a BC group we need to be careful not to be endorsing specific People/Courses. CL has joined many groups and it was felt better to focus on regional development and to sign post people. Should we be engaging more with non-BC paddlers and non-affiliated Clubs? There is a map on the BC website and the list on the regional page. MA feels we are not currently making the most of our page but depends on what RDT wants to do. MA is thinking about this but is also looking at BC for some guidance. It was suggested that we could show case each Club in turn.</p> <p>CL is attending a course in a few weeks which may help.</p> <p>More data of what we are about could be included in the Facebook page.</p> <p>Policy on Mental Health – MA thinks it is important that we have a policy so that we are not giving mixed messages. This should cover all aspects. Kirston and Claire agreed to be involved with this and Andy Steel advised although he did not have much experience in this area, he was happy to help.</p> <p>Litter picking Coordination – More litter picking is required in the region. Encourage Clubs to have a rep perhaps include nature as well. BC are looking at encouraging Club Champions for to focus on specific activities within the Clubs. RS advised Chantelle looks after this but is on furlough.</p> <p>Use of Sub committees – reducing onus on individuals.</p>	<p>D.Macken to email MA</p> <p>RS to email Richard at BC and forward detail to MA & KS</p>

	Paul Patterson asked about claiming for the Instructor bursary.	Email attendance confirmation to DL & KS who will organise payment
	Dates of 2020 meetings. Hangout Video Conferences whilst restrictions in place 15 th June 14 th September 9 th November includes the ACM Meeting closed at 9.20pm	

