

THE CANOE ASSOCIATION of NORTHERN IRELAND

MINUTES of the Council meeting held on 15th November 2004 at Cooke Rugby Club, Belfast at 7.30pm.

PRESENT

Mike Harron Mary Doyle Davy Boyle Rodger Hamilton

APOLOGIES

Stephen Craig Davy Maxwell Oisín Hallissey

MINUTES - MATTERS ARISING

The secretary was asked to get a brief report from Matt Peach on the new weir being built on the Strule at Omagh. The results from the 2004 survey have been partially collated by Mike and should hopefully be finished soon. Rodger has attended a meeting with BCU about the new UK Coaching Certificate and reported on the latest thinking.

BCU - ONE STOP PLAN

The One-Stop Plan for 2005-2009 has been accepted by the board of BCU. This encompasses CANI's development plan for 2005-2009. The One-Stop Plan should make it easier when applying for funding from the Sports Council. There is a meeting about One-Stop Planning on Tues 18th November in the House of Sport and Mike hopes to attend.

CANI STRATEGIC PLAN

This is generally complete for next year but the coaching section has yet to be completed. Coach Update and new validation schemes will be included in the action plan.

CANI EQUIPMENT POLICIES

The present policies for lending out CANI whitewater and sea kayaks and wavehoppers were reviewed and approved. There is also a trailer and two sets of 6 Sunbeam junior kayaks (plus equipment) available to coaches running an organised course. These policies will be published in the yearbook.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Davy Boyle has spoken to a representative from P & O Ferries with regard to obtaining a discount for members travelling to Scotland. He is awaiting an answer.

Rodger will ask if any aspirant level 5 coaches are available to lead a trip to Scotland in the spring. This will be aimed at paddlers who want to paddle grade 3/4 rivers.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on Monday 13th December at 7.30pm in Cooke Rugby Club.