

Minutes - Hemel Ski Club Committee - 26/03/09

Present - SD, KD, SM,JA,SL,AR,,LN,AG

Apologies - DF

1. Minutes - accepted

2. Membership

- 259 paid up members £8000
- Owe SSE £300 for membership
- Have currently paid the Snow Centre £4623 membership. Membership cards are being dealt with randomly and not necessarily in the order that they were received.
- Still accepting members who do not have Hemel as their first named club but they will be accepted as associate members who will be the first to be asked not to train if it gets too busy on a Mon evening. Many racers are changing their first named club to Hemel.
- Questionnaire has given an idea of possible attendance at sessions and the response looks positive. We need to send out a more specific one to get actual numbers for given date.

3. Finances

- See attached details

4. Ski Centre

- See attached email from DF summarising his meeting with Stephen Jordan
- In relation to sponsorship, Head, Snow and Rock and Columbia are the companies that the Snow Centre is involved with and would be the obvious choice for us but as a club we are open to sponsorship deals for our races. K2 curry house in Hemel would like to sponsor a race and it was agreed that AG would discuss this with them.
- Junior Development may run on a Sat afternoon in some form in the centre but as yet the details have not been confirmed. Marco would like to run a group on a Sat afternoon at Welwyn on behalf of the club and NW is going to discuss it with him.
- A discussion took place about setting up a development group on a Mon night on the side slope in the centre but it was agreed to wait and see how training develops there.
- The current junior development group are ready to join the club on a Mon night except for 4 who are too young (Min age 7yrs)

5. Training Update

- Coaches are happy with the arrangements at Welwyn
- Junior Development group have been invited to try out club training on 20th and 27th April and then join if they are happy. SL has offered to help Marco on those evenings
- The trainers are concerned about the allocation of skiers and coaches when we move to the Snow Centre. This will involve further discussion closer to the date.
- There was some discussion about possible options for extra coaches depending on capacity and cover for PB's absences when he is away training on snow. SL to investigate.

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6/7 Website and Newsletter

- This is ongoing and there should be a newsletter ready after the snow races at Easter.
- Any news and photos would be gratefully received by AG

8. AOB

- Summer Camp has been cancelled due to a lack of interest however PB's company is running a camp if anyone is interested.
- Club National scheduled for 9th May is OK. COR is Dermot Flahive and Race Secretary is Sylvia Flahive.
- Clubmark - LN has all the relevant details so she will work on this. SSE are happy to support us in this.
- All the equipment needs to be moved from Welwyn and this will be coordinated by KD and SL.
- Club Clothing - we will continue with the red clothing but will be offering an additional set in black that will match the Columbia jackets. To start with Hoodies and long sleeved T-shirts will be available.
- Charity Status - SD has completed all of the necessary admin but needed permission to use 4 members of the committee as trustees.
- Cover needed for the Junior Development Group
 - 4th April - SM
 - 11th April - SD
- Next Meeting - Mon 27th April @ Puma bar WGC

