

WWR ACM Minutes 09/11/12

Present

Peter Schofield (Chair)

Ross Pearton (Independent)

Niel Underwood (Sharks)

Lee Royle (Wear Whoppers)

Phil Dean (Wear Whoppers)

Nick Wright (Wear Whoppers)

Ryan Hunt (University of Leicester)

Julie Lewis

Apologies

Some Apologies sent via e-mail...

Minutes accepted from previous meeting

Note: Tto change from previous minutes [ICF rules not automatically accepted wrt safety equipment]

Matters arising

Good regional development

2013 participation concern

Deputised into regions

Ross Pierton commented that the committee should ideally be less reliant on Peter to progress due to noted stalled activity in April to October suggested that Vice Chairperson positions be made (with specific portfolio)

Copper Beach was suggested as a poor (if convenient venue) due to background noise. It was suggested that a meetings should be at National races to increase input from regions and reduce the southern centric nature of the exec.

Change to structure of exec meetings regional reports/needs

Ross P questioned International competition expenses ~£6,000 for Hannah (250 for Nicky Cresser)

Finances should be reviewed at each meeting instead of just yearly.

Work towards commercial structure for minibuses

Investigate links to Scottish clubs poor Scottish attendance @ English races

Mandate the exec to change sprint to best run ASAP to be in line with International competitions.

Push regions to run regional championships/champions (noted that regional champion is champion of races run in region not of paddler from that region who has done best)

Election of Officers

Ross Pierton and Julie Lewis put themselves forwards

Reiteration that selection criteria should be clear and published by 15th December to allow time before paddler deadline.