

10.30AM 15th February, 2021

ZOOM MEETING OF ACCESS FOR ALL / CANOE HIRE

ATTENDEES; Annette, Gill, Sue, Ronnie

Number	Item	Action by
1.	Ronnie has been in contact with Chris Greenfield of grants-Sports Wales, he has advised the BE ACTIVE GRANT is idea for our equipment bid. Also, Gayle Penn of Canoe Wales, regarding support of our bid and volunteer/leaders to assist with running events and hire in the future.	Ronnie - on going
2	The repairs to boats and buoyancy aids inspection to take place once the weather is dry enough to remove them from the store. Paperwork, and general tidy up carried out. Painting, also can be finished, Mike has a telescopic roller to finish the side panel and frontage. The rails will be also finished. Gill says the Canoes open sign has come off, she has washed it and will be giving it to Gordon. Hywel Lewis to be contacted regarding training pre- hire opening, once the COVID restrictions have been lifted.	Ronnie to contact Gill and Gareth and Gordon when we are at the canoe store. Hywel has been emailed today
3	Hebron Road This could be our future base, as the amenities would be more useful i.e., lighting, water on tap, electric, disabled toilet, kitchenette etc. The section between Hebron and The Mond is to be dredged in the Autumn.	
4	Access for all is our new name and will be used from now on	All agreed
5	Post Code Lottery we've been asked for supporting letters to MS and MP for Wales, this is for the bid, covering some of the cost of the slipway and full cost of the cradle to enable wheelchair users access to boat trips. Gill suggested the use of barriers similar to level crossing for the slipway when in use. To be brought up at the next SCS meeting	Letters sent today, to Tonia, Jeremy, Julie and Rebecca. Ronnie to gather costings and complete bid.
6	Newsletter two sides of A4 paper, quarterly. We agreed that information we generate with the articles monthly would be enough to cover this.	All the team, then sent on to Andy and John G for checking content and printing
7	8 Trees; 6 Apple and 2 Plum suggestions of Kerry Boldens yard, Mond lock and Hebron road site.	

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Annette asked about the rails at Trebanos, we'll speak to Gordon about permission from CRT and a step or steps in and out of the water at that point. Next meeting

We discussed stabilizers, Ronnie to price up and add to the Sports Wales Grant.

Sue walked along the canal and commented on how good the bases for the "Happy to chat" benches are. And the tarmac.

Our model boat club, we'll start this in the near future, talk to CRT as it will be good promotion/use of the canal/leisure activities.

DONM; to be arranged