

PROMOTION AND CANOE HIRE MEETING

ZOOM AT THE INVITATION OF ANNETTE

7<sup>th</sup> January, 2021 at 10.30am

Attendees: Annette, Gill, Yun Yun, Ronnie

Agenda;

1. Joining CanoeWales in partnership
2. Funding
3. February issue of the local magazine
4. 225 Anniversary
5. The Slipway
6. Education
7. Health links

AOB

<b>Number</b>	<b>Discussion</b>	<b>Action by</b>
1	As we have already discussed, the joining of CanoeWales new initiative will launch a new way of host and hire. Imperative to the survival of the hire. They will advertise and provide their teams, putting on events. John Gwalter has been in touch with them and copied me into the email, I'm hopeful the fee will be paid very soon. With their endorsement, funding will be more successful in the future.	Ronnie to monitor the progress
2	At the present we are looking at two possible funding applications. Lliw Valley Water Sports and Support Canoeing and Inland Waterway Conservation. We meet the criteria of both. Looking at a floating platform, rails and hooks for tying up. Permission from CRT would need to be sought, and with future plans, these would be an asset to other events, so maybe just a formality. We'll continue with our discussions, and write up our aims in no more than 500 words.	All the team
3	Gill has asked Mike Clarke for one of his clever poems, and he hasn't let us down. Coupled with a Gnome painting of Martin, a caption is needed. In this time of further lockdown this story shows our ability to have fun. Also, to mention the Smile Amazon, which unfortunately was excluded last month. Any	

	suggestion on the March addition?	
4	I have received an email from Hannah Booth CRT, regarding suggestions, she has come back with more suggestions. I think we now have a general idea on how to include everyone on the towpath and water. Covering health and well-being, education, environment, youth groups etc.	Ongoing, all the team
5	<p>We have been asked by Trustees to contact disability supporting groups who would use the slipway. To ask for letters to support their use of it.</p> <p>We agreed that official meetings with disability organisations haven't started yet, due to COVID. Using the reasoning, that ongoing plans to accommodate groups of all abilities, we could approach, requesting a formal letter to be sent to Gordon via email, if they felt the slipway will be suitable for their members to access the canal, in the future.</p>	Gill, Annette, Ronnie
6	Due to the latest lockdown, and possibility this may go into Easter, we can only be hopeful that the school and Gower activities Centre come to the canal.	
7	Gill has expressed a concern, with the lockdown its even important more people to engage with activities which will improve fitness and well-being. Linking into the local Health Centre is a priority.	Gill, Annette and Ronnie
AOB	It was raised by Annette to look towards a change in the Can-Do Canoe name, which will show how its enhanced with growth	
AOB	Yun Yun has suggested the use of WhatsApp for our next meeting, As we are a small group, it is possible, with no time limitations.	
DATE OF NEXT MEETING	To be decided	