

MINUTES OF MEETING
Swansea Canal Society Trustees
7pm Tues 19th May 2026
At Hebron Road Centre

Attendees:

Gordon Walker, Chair, Trustee
Alan Tremlett, Trustee
John Gravelle, Treasurer, Trustee
Sharon Blackford, Education, Trustee
John Gwalter, Trustee
Lance Goodenough, Fundraising, Trustee
James La T-Bateman, Secretary, Trustee
Andy Ellis, Publicity
Toby

Notes of Meeting:

Item	Agenda Topic	Discussion	Action
1	Apologies	Martin Davies	
2	Minutes of Previous Mtg	Accepted	
3	Trustee Officers	James La T-Bateman elected as Secretary to replace Mike Fuller who resigned	Andy to pass responsibility for Info@ and secretary@ emails [done]
4	Treasurer Report	Accepted	
5	Education Officer Report	Accepted as written. Contact from Dr Gareth Hughes for the Neath & Port Tennant Canal	Sharon to email Dr Hughes to suggest restarting mutual

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			discussions cc David Morgan of CRT
6	Canoe Rentals	How to increase?	Lynn to write article for Clydach & Co (et al) Andy to post again in various community FB groups Andy to prompt Swansea Scoop John Gr to get new banners for CGP Andy to talk to Swansea Council re addition to Business Pages
7	Canoe Store	Planning permission process progressing	
8a	Clydach Lock Restoration	Waiting for timber delivery for the lock gate seals	
8b	Mond Lock Restoration	Waiting for CRT to approve final design of lock gates	Gordon to escalate if no response by Fri 22 May
9	Fundraising	Canoe competency course need for certain canoe rental groups was	John Gr to research options Lance to find

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		discussed	funding
10	AOB	Morrison Job Centre staff looking to do volunteer work Summer Fair to be on 4 July - agreed Texaco sign to sell on eBay Document email, emergency contact, training record for all members Invite Ben Cotton (CRT Mgr Wales and SW) to visit soon	Andy is liaising Andy Lance to co-ordinate Gordon
11	Next Meeting	7pm Tues 16 June 2026 at Hebron Centre	