

Minutes – Committee meeting 06-07-2025

Apologies – Karl, Mhairi, Bella, Kawita, Marlene, Simon, Julie, Adam, Steven

Present: Joel, Andy, Matt C, Michelle, Adrian

To do actions:

Kawita - liaise with Bella – comms for recruitment for Bawden Rocks

Matt C – Pool times with Ben Ainslie 28th Sept 2025. Competition Specific slot. Maybe get some Saturday's instead of Sunday's to utilise the 25 sessions we must book. Will discuss with them this week.

All – August meeting – discuss membership fees due in October. Discussions regarding pool costs rising to £105-£110 per hour. Can we use Spond to give options on monthly/quarterly amounts rather than one big payment. Discuss removal of social membership option. 139 currently use option but pointed out that they some do use boards and facilities which is more aligned with full membership. Spond will charge a fee (similar to Stripe) but there is an option to add this to the membership cost when paying so the club receives the whole membership.

Marlene – see her e mail – extra training for comps going well and had enabled the team to 'gel'. Marlene asked about risk assessment of extra comp training. It was decided that it was covered under the current risk assessments. JH to provide link.

Andy C – Treasurers report – see e mail

Andy C – Surf Cadet 10th and 11th July. Most volunteer spots filled for Thursday. Sort of approx. 9 on the Friday. Matt C to put a shout out on Spond. Next year give much more notice to all involved and flip the model so that we get guaranteed volunteers before offering to the schools, as the schools are always super keen so that is the easy part.

Michelle – Speak to Fran @ SLSGB re Safeguarding and what they would like us to do going forward. The back log of DBS checks has been cleared. Pending 63 results.

Andy C – Implement a waiting list for the 2026 LG course with limit on numbers at approx. 20

Marlene – 40 taking part in Cornish Nipper Champs @ Carloyn Bay this year – Amazing!

Michelle – 982 members at the moment but more still to process

Matt C – doing some work on Spond with the member database to make sure it will all work should we decide to transfer all club to that platform and not continue with the icloud membership platform. At the August meeting the committee must decide on a GO – NO GO of transferring membership renewals to Spond rather than icloud.

Joel – Write an e mail regarding membership and social membership and invite response to removal of social membership as an option.

Andy C = Fire Alarm in 'general fault. Ladie toilet extractor fan making awful noise. E mail Alan Chapman to see if he can fix both.

Andy C – New shoot bolt lock on rescue board store. Remove old latch.

Joel – Would like minuted that with 1 month back on the beach the club is working well. Amazing to see how busy the club is on most nights but especially Mondays, Thursdays, Saturdays and Sundays. With the change in age group timings the feedback is that it works much better with ascending age groups rather than mixed. The amount of effort that is put in by many should not be underestimated. This is why it looks so well organised on each day and looks very professional. This was also noticed by the RNLI guards last Sunday. They couldn't believe how well it worked.

Also to be minuted is the fantastic Foamie comp. Great conditions helped make this a memorable day and we have had some amazing feedback. Maybe this should be an annual event...

SAS BBQ crew – SBD did an amazing job on organising a BBQ at the SAS Ball. It turned into a bit of a mission for SBD but it all went rather well and a big shout out to those that helped move equipment and run a shift on the BBQ. It was hard work to sort all the logistics so we may have to think about it if we are going to take the BBQ off site for fund raising.

Adrian/Mhairi – Adrian mentioned putting a post at the start of the year a fund raising target and keep the members informed on how well we are doing. Maybe a thermometer type graph at the club that gets updated? This has been one of the best years for fund raising and we have covered quite a lot of equipment and other club costs by the work of many. Dog Racing/Wetsuit sale/Foamie Comp/SAS Ball (sorry if I have missed anything!)

Next meeting Sunday 3rd August