

Minutes – 1st June 2025, 7pm

Attendees

Joel H, Adrian I, Matt C, Marlene B, Simon C, Alex B, Karl, Kawita, Mhairi, Bella, Andy C

Apols

Michelle, Julie, Steven

Before considering matters arising & reports JH proposed review of summer activities and events.

EVENTS:

14/6	Max Hocking Nipper Comp		Marlene
28/6	Fancy Dress Foamie Comp	(MA15) All good (20 teams), still need more recruitment for cake sale / bbq	Matt
28/6	LG Course Starts		Andy C
July TBC (2 days)	Surf Cadet Days	(MA14) Andy happy to organise. Need 15 vols min per day. Comms to focus on volunteer recruitment	Andy C
12-13 July	Cornish Nipper Champs		Marlene
23/8	Bawden Rocks Day	(MA13)	Kawita
Sept TBC	Lifeguard Requals		
6-7 Sept / 20-21 Sept	Interclub Surf Comp		Cath
Sept /Oct TBC	Club youth surf comp		Kawita & Karl

SESSIONS:

Sundays	Nippers Y1-8		
Mondays	Juniors Y9-10		
Mondays (+- depending on conditions)	IRB Training	Only 2 helms. Encourage more 16+ to get involved. Interested people can join a comms group.	Simon A happy to be point of contact
Mondays 7:30pm	Slippery Eels	Participants should be comfortable swimming ~2K	Chris W

Tuesdays 6pm	Nipper & Junior competition training	For those doing SLS comps	Marlene
Weds 6pm	“Huffin & Puffin” Senior Fitness Session	Multi-level	
Thurs 6:30pm	Drippers	Emphasise beginners welcome. Offer a beginner + more challenging groups	Andy C
Saturdays 08:30 – 09:30	“Huffin & Puffin” fitness session.	Also warmup yoga session 08:00-08:30	Steve I

Actions: Update Website (Joel), Email comms (Bella)

Matters arising:

Re MA10 – agreed surfing under represented. Unanimous support for surf focussed subcommittee to hopefully develop regular coaching / comps for groms. Kawita & Karl to head up subcommittee.

MA 12 – Changing areas now in heavy use, defer works to autumn.

MA9 – All commended Kawita for revised code of conduct. Soft launch by circulating to coaches group. If supported, make mandatory in membership renewals for October 2025.

MA1 – Consensus reached: outside of coached sessions you must be 14+ and hold SLSGB board competency or lifeguard award. Main reason is risk to public. Bella to create a form where people can register interest in doing board competency, date TBC. Noted that tube competency is prerequisite for board competency.

MA2 – Adrian has already bought 4 rescue boards at a discounted rate. 2 will come to club, 2 stored at Andys. Adrian to consider annual equipment requirements / budget.

MA3 – Unanimous – no changing upstairs, main reason is damage to ceiling below, but there are also safeguarding concerns. Action: Adrian to get a sign.

MA4 – Consensus – want to keep the social aspect of the clubhouse but encourage better management of the facility. We acknowledge that different groups, including youth, use the club outside organise sessions.

MA5 – Simon A has been asked to do this work. The racks will be down the steps adjacent to the lower changing room door.

MA6 – Outdoor seating concerns raised re cost and versatility. Agreed to get a couple of outdoor bean bags. Adrian will ask Simon A to install simple bench under sign on forecourt.

MA7 – Andy C reported membership numbers as stable. No further discussion.

MA8 – All supported Adrian having access to the mship platform.

MA11 – no representation, carry forward.

Reports:

Quad has been serviced, valued at £2.5K. Tom (Koru) given first refusal, then offer to members.

Spond: Matt is impressed with the app and thinks we can take it forward for membership renewals 2025. Matt meeting Michelle on 17th June to test database export / import. Matt will report back to next meeting.

Wetsuit sale huge success: funds raised and great community engagement.

SAS Ball BBQ: Some admin risk assessment & insurance + more volunteers required for rota.

Next Meeting: Sunday 6th July 7pm