



**LINLITHGOW KAYAK RACING
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING: LOW PORT CENTRE LINLITHGOW
29th FEBRUARY 2016, 7.30PM**

Present:

Derek Marshall, Cecile Redmond, Neil Redmond, Sean Redmond, John Lewis, Jack Brockway, Emma Brockway, Judith Gray, Arne Bohle, Alan Fletcher, Karen Cadell, Pete Easson, Sandra Pirie,

Apologies:

Amy Redmond, Nan Marshall, Jacqui Brockway, Rhonwyn Smith, Diane Sharp, Donald Gardner, Judit Harangozo, Finn Cadell, Simon Dean, Pamela Armstrong,

Minutes:

The AGM minutes from 2015 were proposed by Alan Fletcher and seconded by Patrick Armstrong.

Chairman's Report:

A copy of the chairman's report is included as Appendix 1.

Additionally included in Appendix 3 are the 2015 Sprint and Marathon highlights and results, as presented at the SCA Prize-giving in November 2015.

Treasurer's Report:

A copy of the treasurer's report is included as Appendix 2.

Derek noted, on Nan's behalf, that there was a slight reduction in Gym/swim fees which was made good by the increase entry fees during 2015. Insurance for boat locker will increase in 2016 due to tax. There were no questions from those present.

Election of Office Bearers:

Most of the existing committee members indicated that they were willing to continue in their existing capacities. Cecile Redmond stepped down as Secretary and Patrick Armstrong offered to take over.

Position	Member	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Derek Marshall	Patrick Armstrong	Cecile Redmond
Secretary	Patrick Armstrong	Derek Marshall	John Lewis
Treasurer	Nan Marshall	Karen Cadell	Arne Bohle
Head Coach	John Lewis	Pete Marshall	Alan Fletcher
Child Protection Coordinator	Jacqui Brockway	Patrick Armstrong	Cecile Redmond
Membership Secretary	Nan Marshall	Derek Marshall	Alan Fletcher
Ordinary Member (website)	Arne Bohle	Sean Redmond	Pete Easson
Ordinary Member	Karen Cadell	John Lewis	Derek Marshall
Ordinary Member	Judith Gray	Derek Marshall	Cecile Redmond
Ordinary Member	Cecile Redmond	Patrick Armstrong	Karen Cadell
Junior Representative	Finn Cadell	Arne Bohle	Neil Redmond
Junior representative	Emma Brockway	Sean Redmond	Derek Marshall

Club Fees:

There are no proposed changes to membership fees for 2016. See Treasurer's report for details. All present were supportive of this continued proposal.

SCA Affiliation Fees:

The SCA have changed the affiliation fees for clubs to cover third party liability insurance. Clubs will no longer be charged affiliation fees for individual members of the SCA. Nan projected the impact to LKR using last year's membership, and at present the change makes no difference to LKR. New LKR members will continue to be encouraged to become members of the SCA.

Child Protection Officer (CPO) Report:

Jacqui Brockway provided written confirmation that LKR's requisite course attendance is up to date. Recent correspondence from SCA includes:

- Self declarations must be completed with PVG's (LKR have already done this)
- Jacqui has recently completed an "Affiliated Club Contract for Accessing the PVG Scheme Records". This agreement must be completed by all new club CPO's to confirm that they will handle information appropriately under CRBS guidelines and that they understand the process for obtaining, handling, storing and disposing of records.

LKR Kit:

Derek again appealed to all LKR members to paddle in club colours during races and events in 2016. Kit is available to order online (see [LKR website](#) for details). Derek also encouraged all members who are presented with medals/prizes to remember to wear club colours for presentations.

A suggestion was made to include a racing vest as part of the LKR membership fee. Derek agreed to raise this with Committee at the next meeting. Patrick offered to investigate supply of "iron on" logos. Derek has identified a new source for sticker logos for club boats and paddles, to be costed and supplied shortly.

Racing Week – Marathon Committee:

The Tuesday event on Linlithgow Loch has been organised historically by Cecile Redmond. This year, the event is on Tuesday August 9th and Cecile is unable to be present. Jacqui Brockway and Karen Cadell offered to assist on the day with the briefing, safety, timekeeping and results. Cecile will co-ordinate all pre-requisites before the event. Many thanks to Jacqui and Karen for their help.

Kettilstoun Report:

Update provided by Karen Cadell. Sports Centre at Kettilstoun is undergoing significant development at present. Development Trust has purchased land from Council. Kayak store was part of initial proposal, without commitment from LKR at this time. Phase 1 has been completed (car park extension). Phase 2 to follow this year for cycling and running facilities (funding has been confirmed). Phase 3 is a building facility/containers to canal level, and changing room, showers etc. Public exhibition will be arranged shortly and Karen will circulate the date to enable those who wish to attend to do so. Karen will provide further reports for Committee.

Equipment update:

In addition to the 3 kayaks on order, Derek confirmed that new boats purchased last year for adults are well utilised. 9 Lightnings are also well used every week, with additional access to 10 Lightnings via Low Port. LKR also have the use of 2 K2 Hodys for the next 12 months and a Rapier K1, on loan from SCA Sprint Committee. John confirmed that a number of the older boats are now in very poor condition and should probably be retired to make way for new boat storage (e.g. Discoveries). Neil offered to assess these boats to determine if they are worth repairing or if they should be scrapped. John will co-ordinate with Neil.

Closing Remarks:

Derek thanked everyone for coming. The meeting ended at 8.10pm.

Appendix 1 – Chairman’s Report to the AGM 2016

Chairman’s Report to the AGM 2016

The season 2015 was another tremendous season. LKR had representation at nearly all of the flatwater racing events in Scotland.

We have 6 LKR paddlers competing for GB last season. 5 of these were in Sprint and for the first time in the club’s history, 1 in Marathon.

At this point I would traditionally give you all the details of all the medals that LKR paddlers have won at British and Scottish Championships this year but there are so many we just don’t have the time. Suffice to say that many medals of all colours have been won by all ages from our youngest members, Hannah & Mack, to our oldest competing members (see Appendix 3 for details).

One exception to the above that I feel I have to mention is Lewis Fletcher.

Lewis started with LKR as an 8 year old paddler in Lightnings at the time when LKR was formed – these are the exact same Lightnings that you use on the canal.

Lewis is currently a coach with the SCA helping our Scottish Development Squad paddlers and also our junior paddlers trying to get onto the squad. As well as continuing with his own training. Last year Lewis was selected to paddle for GB in the K2 – 200m at the World U23 Championships where he and his partner got through the Heats & the Semis to reach the A Final.

Based on this performance, Lewis has qualified for the GB 2016 Senior International Squad – He has been paddling with those who are going to the Olympics in Rio this year ... and has already been at training camps in Slovakia, Florida & Portugal this year.

We wish him & all our paddlers well for the coming 2016 season.

Once again the club ran a number of well attended events throughout the season.

Ratho – Linlithgow Marathon

This takes place in April every year & is the first lowland marathon on the SCA calendar. We had 64 paddlers taking part over 4 courses.

This event will take place this year on Sunday 24 April.

Linlithgow Loch Regatta

Traditionally this is the first regatta of the Scottish season held in May with 35 individual races & 49 paddlers made this another successful event.

The Summer Series

This is a series of races on the loch over 10, 6 or 2km held on Thursday evenings each summer month. Again this year we were able to run all the 5 events as programmed with 48 paddlers taking part over the series which was an increase on the season before.

The Winter Series

These take place on the canal 5 times during the winter months where paddlers race over 6.8km. We had to cancel 2 due to ice & again numbers are up with 1 more event to come on Sunday 13th March.

During the winter months on Monday nights we have been running Gym Sessions aimed at the under 12's. These have been taken by John with assistance from Isla, Jack, George & the occasional assistance from Pete.

On Wednesdays we run the winter swimming sessions at the Academy again for the under 12's & this winter these have been run by myself with help from Rona.

In November John pulled together a grant application to West Lothian Council for equipment & just before Xmas we were successful to the tune of £4000.

We have placed an order for a Mini K4 along with K2's along with some paddles and we are hoping for delivery in April. We would like to thank John for his work on this.

I would also like to thank all my fellow committee members and coaches for their assistance over the last year, especially to Nan for her work and support, and last but not least I would like to thank our Mr Fix It – Neil Redmond who has continued to work away in the background, refurbishing and repairing equipment.

Cecile is the club Secretary after 3 years in this position has advised that she will be stepping down from this position this evening. Cecile will continue to be on the SCA Sprint Technical Committee and will represent LKR in this form

Appendix 2 – Treasurer’s Report

Linlithgow Kayak Racing Accounts
01/02/15 - 31/01/16



		2015-16	2014-15
Income	Membership Fees	£890.00	£930.00
	Training Fees	£1,534.00	£1,940.00
	Gym & Swim 2013		£136.28
	Gym & Swim 2014		£195.93
	Gym & Swim 2015	£258.75	
	Membership & Training	£2,224.00	£2,802.21
	Regatta	£203.50	£142.00
	Ratho/Linlithgow Marathon	£216.00	£116.00
	Summer Series	£297.50	£120.50
	Winter Series	£101.00	£54.00
	Prizes	£80.98	£99.14
	Events	£737.02	£333.36
	Boat Hire	£470.00	£325.00
	Gift Received	£46.00	£65.00
Grant from WLC	£4,000.00		
Total Income	£7,497.02	£3,525.57	
Expenses	Affiliation Fees SCA	£80.00	£75.00
	Low Port	£250.00	
	Equipment (K2 & 10 x paddles)	£793.87	£6,089.80
	Repairs	£86.00	
	Summer BBQ		£47.23
	Printing/Inv	£55.00	£58.80
	Engraving		£8.50
	Website	£35.88	
	Meetings	£18.50	£16.36
			£1,309.23
			£6,295.69
	Boat Storage Locker		£40.00
	Key Deposits		£493.00
	Insurance	£498.50	
		£453.00	
Total Expenditure	£1,807.73	£6,748.69	
Overall Income for year	£5,689.29	-£3,223.12	

Financial Balances

Bank Account	£10,164.04
Cash	£298.68
	<u>£10,462.72</u>

Proposed

2016 Fees

(no change)

Membership

Junior	£15
Senior	£25
Family	£30

Training Fees

Come & Try	£5 per week for 2 weeks max
Junior Members	£24pcm - this covers all sessions
Senior Members	Will pay per block of lessons - tbc

Boat Hire Fees

Lightnings	No Charge if attending club events
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Adult	
K1 / K2	£80 pa *(£40 pa - see below)

Junior	
Nelo/Baka/similar	£80 pa *(£40 pa - see below)
Other K1/K2	£40 pa *(£20 pa - see below)

Boat hire to be arranged with a committee member
- see website for more information

*Reduced fee applies if the paddler has represented the club
at least 6 times last year

Boat Locker Space Fees

All	£52 pa
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Appendix 3 – 2015 Sprint and Marathon Highlights and Results

LKR Results – Scottish Sprint Development Squad

U23

- **Lewis Fletcher** – Represented GB at World Cup 1 semi finalist K2 200m; U23 Worlds 8th K2 200m; U23 Euros 13th K2 200m. British Champs 1 gold & 1 bronze
- **Sean Redmond** – Represented GB at World Cup 1 semi finalist K1 500m, & K2 1,000m; U23 Euros 10th K4 1,000m. British Champs 2 gold & 1 bronze

U18

- **Amy Redmond** - Represented GB at Junior Euros 11th K2 200m; Piestany regatta 8th K2 200m, 500m, 1,000m. British Champs - 3xK2 silver & K1 200m bronze

U16

- **Oliver Bohle** - Represented GB Piestany semi final K1 1,000m, 500m, 200m. Olympic Hopes semi finals; British Champs - K1 gold 200m, K1 silver 500m, K2 gold 500m & 1,000m, K2 silver 200m,
- **Emma Brockway** - Represented GB at Olympic Hopes Regatta semi finals; British Championships - K2 gold 200m, 500m, 1,000m, K4 gold 500m, K1 bronze 200m & 500m; Piestany K2 200m 5th, K2 500m 7th, K2 1,000m 4th
- **Finn Cadell** - British Champs - K2 bronze 200m

U14

- **Skye Cadell** - British Champs K2 bronze 1,000m, K4 500m bronze
- **Jack Brockway** - British Champs K2 finals
- **Matthew Kowal** - British Champs K2 finals
- **George Pennycook** - British Champs K2 final

GB Sprint Promotions 2015

- **Oliver Bohle** - Boys A (May 2015)
- **Findlay Lewis** - Lightning A (June 2015)
- **Emma Brockway** - Girls A (July 2015)
- **Finn Cadell** - Boys A (Sept. 2015)
- **Jack Brockway** - Boys C (Sept. 2015)

LKR Marathon Highlights 2015

- **Finn Cadell** - British Champs K1 U16 6th; Selected into GB marathon development squad – represented GB at French National Marathon Champs – U18 (20km) 11th in both K1 & K2.

Hasler 2015

- **John Lewis** - 4th Div 7. Promoted to Div 6
- **Findlay Lewis** - 1st Lightning U10 boy

SCA Sprint & Marathon Summary Results 2015

2015 Prizegiving

Marathon

MARATHON	2015
Gijon Vase (SM K1 Champs)	Michael Surmon
Torquemada (SM K2 Champs)	D Kerr & A Redmond
Inter Clubs	Kirkcaldy
Most Improved Paddler	Gilbert Speirs

MARATHON RANKING LIST	
Ayrshire Cup (SM ranking list)	Tom Dawson
Maureen Pennie Cup (SL ranking list)	Margaret Chapman
Junior LD Racing Trophy (JM ranking)	Finn Cadell
D Napier (JL ranking list)	Emma Brockway
Short Course Trophy	Derek Marshall
Top division 4 paddler	n/a
Top division 5 paddler	Donald Gardner
Top division 6 paddler	Sandy Bell
Mimi Course Trophy	Raven Cairra
Top division 7 paddler	Skye Cadell
Top division 8 paddler	n/a
Top division 9 paddler	Natasha Lawton

MARATHON LIGHTNING LEAGUE	
Under 8 Boy	Will Stevely = Sam Stevely
Under 8 Girl	Hannah Toovey
Under 10 Boy	Findlay Lewis
Under 10 Girl	Hannah Malcolm-Gourlay
Under 12 Boy	Tony Thomas
Under 12 Girl	April Chapman

SPRINT LEAGUE	2015
Under 8 girl	Hannah Toovey
Under 8 boy	William Bartusik
Under 10 girl (replacement)	Kristina Armstrong
Under 10 boy	Findlay Lewis
Under 12 girl (replacement)	Alexandra Armstrong
Under 12 boy	Sebastian Carruthers
Under 14 girl	Raven Cairra
Under 14 boy	Maksymilian Sielicki
Under 16 girl	Emma Brockway
Under 16 boy	Oliver Bohle
Under 18 girl	Deborah Kerr
Under 18 boy	Nathan Low
Senior Ladies	Rhonwyn Smith
Senior Men	Tomas Duarte
Veteran Ladies	Margaret Chapman
Veteran Men	Jason Toovey
Masters Ladies	Cecile Redmond
Masters Men	Derek Marshall
C1 Senior (new 2013)	Adam Rzepinski
C1 Junior (new 2013)	Fiona Denvir

SPRINT	2015
Royal Burgh of Irvine Trophy (SM 10km)	Tom Dawson
10km Grand Prix Paddle	Finn Cadell
Peter Burton Trophy (SM K1 1000m)	Sean Redmond
Bobby Jones Trophy (SM K1 500m)	Sean Redmond
Sprint Paddle (SM overall points winner)	Sean Redmond
Gents Doubles Trophy (SM K2 1000m)	Sean Redmond/Lewis Fletcher
Young Salver (SL K1 500m)	Deborah Kerr
James Gilmour Memorial Trophy (JM 6K)	Finn Cadell
O'Brien Trophy (JM K1 1000m)	Ieuan James
AC Wilson Trophy (JM K1 500m)	Ieuan James
Maureen Pennie Trophy (JL K1 500m)	Deborah Kerr
Summer Series – Senior Men	Alan Tordoff
Summer Series – Ladies	U Mackintosh=M Chapman
Summer Series – Junior Men	Skye Cadell
Summer Series – Lightning boy	Findlay Lewis
Summer Series – Lightning girl	Hannah Toovey
Inter Club Sprint Racing Trophy	Linlithgow KR