

**Blackwater Valley Canoe Club**  
**Annual General Meeting Minutes – 25 July 2012**

**1. Attendees**

Mike Hamilton	James Horton	Doug Needham
Mike Thomson	Owen Munford	Peter Ashby
Graham Snook	Jake Robertson	David Lee
Bridget Keogh	Aoife Strahan	Gail Hayward
Sophie Mariner	Robert Winter	Colin Huntingford
Paul Yeoman	Alison Metcalfe	Richard Metcalfe
Jackie Robertson	Mark Nicholas	Jack Rowley
Michael Benton	Paul Atkinson	Helen Tidy
Mary Rogers	Fran Ridley	Alan Blyth
Colin Greaves	Elaine Greaves	Lindsay Heeley

**2. Apologies**

Richard Green	Mark Overd	Zoe Hadley
Tom Brindley	Sam Tripp	Alex Tripp

**3. General**

A quick reminder was made to all that we have a number of club T-shirts and rash vests available to purchase.

**4. Chairman**

The Chair gave a quick summary of the trips and events we've had in the previous year, and was pleased to see that the new kit purchased with grants received in the previous year was being put to good use.

**5. Treasurer**

We've not had any new grants this year and don't currently have any particular need to apply for more. A reminder was also made that the Club is able to support members interested in becoming coaches. A summary of the past years accounts was given, and approved by the club (Proposer: Pete Ashby, Seconded: David Lee).

It was also suggested that the paddling/membership fees should remain the same as last year; this was also agreed by the club (Proposer: Mike Hamilton, Seconded: James Horton).

**6. Polo**

A brief summary of the polo teams activities was given – has been a relatively quiet year for them. Members were also reminded that everyone is welcome to come along and give it a go!

**7. Committee Positions**

Since there were no new volunteers for committee positions, all current committee members agreed they were happy to continue in their current roles. This was met with no objections (Proposer: Paul Atkinson, Seconded: Mark Nicholas)

**8. AOB**

It was suggested that it may be beneficial to offer a "summer" membership at a discounted rate to those who only wish to take part in club activities during the Lido season; it was agreed that this would be discussed further before next year.

Thanks was given to all members for their continued support in making the club the success it is, along with a reminder that if anyone has time to spare and is willing to volunteer in order to help out with club sessions, trips etc. they would be more than welcome!

Special thanks was also given, along with a small presentation, to Mary, Helen and Jackie for the help and support they have given over the previous year.