

Minutes
Sharks Ski Club
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 14th April 2021 at 19.00
Webex

1. **Apologies**
Steve Burley.
2. **Quoracy Check**
Cameron Parr, Molly Gill, Norman Gill, Nicky Parr, Andy Cresswell, Barry Drummond, Fin Parr, Meg Parr, Lucy Ridgeway, Kim O'Hara, Carl Carter, Tim Justice, James Slater, Nick Hill, Paul Smith.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting**
Approved
4. **Chairs Update**
Welcome to Kim as a new Child Welfare Officer
Great to be back skiing again !
Swadlincote been brilliant and really helpful
Thanks to Molly and Norman for the interactions and getting us back on the slopes
Moving forward in a strong position to ensure members can ski
Not had any questions about what is happening regarding Castleford and people understand the situation and focus on skiing again!
5. **Treasurers update**
Nothing to report this month.
6. **Membership update**
On our return to the slope on 3rd April 2021 we had 1 new family membership. One family returned for a 2nd trial, and I am expecting them to join when we return on the 24th April. We have had many enquiries, but unfortunately, they all seem to think we are still based at Castleford, although it does now state on our web site that we are meeting at Swadlincote at the moment.

Letters to all our membership have now been sent informing them that the period of membership is from April to 30th September 2021. Family membership is £15 and single £5 per person.

We already have 47 members paid. This has been helped by us now being able to collect both subs and membership at the same time due to our new card machine. Thank you to Steve, Cameron and Nicky.

7. Welfare Officers update

We now have Kim on board thanks for accepting the role!
Julie supporting the handover with Carl and Kim
Kim been updating the welfare officers posters

SSE - we will put a link on our website to the Magic part which was useful

8. Club Captains update

Lockdown quizzes and teams meetings!
Great fun for all and good engagement
Plans for the next few months include

- Duel Salmon will be returning (June time)
- Summer plan to arrange a Rother Valley day out (End 27th June / 4th July - Sunday)
- Fancy Dress on the weekend of May 8th - Superhero / Starwars

9. Skiing update (race, general)

General - Molly

A very short report as this time we have only just returned to skiing after being 'Locked down' on 30 December 2020. So, to date, our first session was on 3rd April 2021 back at Swadlincote.

We were unable to accommodate everyone as our permitted numbers on the slope still remain at 40 plus instructors. It was also hampered by having to share the slope with B.S.A. (British Ski Academy) as there was a mix up with the bookings by the new manager. He has now left and we are awaiting another new manager...!! Still, everyone really enjoyed it and was happy to be back skiing once more.

The second Saturday was much better as we now had the slope to ourselves once more. The atmosphere was electric and again a good time was had by all. Due to Covid restrictions, Swadlincote were unable to serve us with our normal break drinks, and coffee for the lifties, so these were very kindly brought by Kim & John O'Hara along with buns and flapjack.

A big THANK YOU to both of them.

There will not be a session this coming Saturday 17th as the slope is booked out to a private enterprise, therefore our next session is on 24th April which will be a 3 hour one to include extra race training.

Race - Paul

Not a lot happening on the race front ☹️

Feedback that the Summer Race League at Rossendale is not going ahead Paul will be contacting Pendle Ski Club with regard to developments around their Winter Race League which traditionally starts end Sept/early October.

Really looking forward to the race training on the 24th!

The more race training session the better until we get the races started again expecting next winter ☺️

10. **Coaching update**

Coaching update - lots of stuff happening in the background
Sept 11th Annual training day and licence refresher session (re validation)
Task Manual - moving forward.
Instructor session for next Tuesday 20th April

11. **Holiday update**

Our planned holiday for Easter 2021 was again cancelled due to Covid. Ski 2 are still in the process of returning all money paid.

Sharks have started returning money paid to us for ski lessons - Steve working with the bank to get the issue resolved.

As reported at the last meeting, the only date that all Authorities are on holiday at the same time is w/c 9th April 2022. My view is that this is pretty late for skiing conditions to be good enough for skiing and I think most resorts will close on the 10th April which is the usual time.

You can of course go to a high resort, but that will be extremely expensive and busy. I will keep checking what is on offer and report back as soon as possible. Sadly, I think we may have to give it a miss next year especially as we are still uncertain regarding the Covid restriction situation.

12. **AOB**

SSE - Move the sharks location to Swadlincote from Castleford and have a pop up on the web site if possible.

Advertising camps to our members

Ski clubs requesting we share their camp details - we will not include any as we don't want to seem to be promoting - but if members ask then will provide the details we have.

Slalom Poles

Still need to be collected - Slalom poles are still in Dave and Loretta's garage and need to be collected once we are ok to move around again!

To be used at Swadlincote the poles will need shoes - Agreement for the club to pay for the shoes.

Honorary Members

List of new Honorary Members added and communication to be sent out.

Barry to Andy

Trophy to be handed over 😊

SSE

Good session today

We need to revalidate the Snowlife award - this is going to be online

Question was raised regarding insurance for parents watching the lifts, Race official - level 1 gets lift insurance as standard - Molly going to look into getting this for sharks to get people covered.

13. [Date of next Committee meeting](#)

June 16th 2021