

# ALTON CANOE CLUB



## NEWS LETTER

October 2020

Just a quick update and a 'thank you' to the few who attended the virtual AGM, your input was very helpful.

As you all are aware, the virus pretended to go away but is now spreading again.

With the current requirements of Government, British Canoeing and EveryOne Active, we do not think indoor sessions can be run in a safe, practical and enjoyable way.

As a result, we have decided that our winter pool session will not restart until after Christmas at the earliest.

Please keep an eye on the website for any changes.

### A quick update from Saturday's AGM

#### Committee for 2020/21

The following members were elected onto this year's committee:

#### Committee

Chairman	Kate Mannerings
Treasurer	Sandy Polak
Secretary	Stephen Mannerings
Welfare Officer	Liz South
H&S Officer	Amanda Pagett

There will also be a group of co-opted members on the committee to help run the training sessions.

#### Membership fees and renewal

Due to the disrupted year, it was agreed that existing membership will be rolled-over until this time next year with a £1.00 renewal fee to keep the paperwork tidy.

On the assumption that we do not resume the pool sessions until 2021, any new members will be charged the Supporters fee (£5.00) to join.

This year's form will be posted to all our existing members - please complete **one per person** and return it, with cheque or cash, by hand or post to:

Stephen Mannerings. 75 Mint Road. Liss. Hampshire. GU33 7DQ.

- We are hoping to have an electronic payment system in place shortly!

**Juniors (under 18's)** – Please remember to get your parent to complete the rear contact detail section of the membership form.

#### Pool nightly fees

The Friday night pool fee will be reviewed -- when we have a return date agreed.

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## **Outside meetings**

We will be running a Saturday morning paddle during October for those who have already registered with us during the summer.

If you missed out and would like to join us now and you have all or most of the relevant equipment needed, then please call or send me an email.

A copy of the calendar is on the website.

## **T-shirts**

Club T shirts are still available for sale.  
Ask for details.

## **British Canoeing Membership**

If you are not already a member of our governing body 'British Canoeing', may we suggest that you consider joining?

The main benefits are: Third party liability insurance cover, free Environment Agency and a British Waterway's licence. Paddle on the Wey, Thames and Basingstoke Canal legally!

Check out their website for details: [www.britishcanoeing.org.uk](http://www.britishcanoeing.org.uk)

## **Other events**

### **Christmas walk**

Work off some of your Christmas pudding.

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> December @ 11.00 am** - meet in the Zig Zag car park Selborne. Families welcome.

All subject to any social distancing and gathering restrictions that may be in place at the time... ..!

### **Next News Letter**

Please feel free to contribute in any way at any time to your News Letter – there is always a first time!

As usual, we are still sadly lacking articles, photos, information, items for sale etc.

Don't forget the website for more details ..... [www.altoncanoecub.co.uk](http://www.altoncanoecub.co.uk)