



# **INVERNESS BACKCOUNTRY SNOWSPORTS CLUB**

Minutes of IBSC Committee meeting 30<sup>th</sup> October 2019

12 Union Rd

## **Attending**

Al Todd

David Jones

Xavier Waddled (*in loco* David Finlay)

Blair Duncan

Chris Holmes

Adam Archibald

Jan Sznajd

Monika Pietsch

Duncan Brown

David Finlay

Mike Cawthorne

## **Apologies**

Rose Norman

## **2. Review of 26th Sept meeting's minutes**

Minutes were accepted

## **3. Season opener**

AGM Scheduled for 6:30 until 7pm on 21.11.19, agenda to be finalised by **AT**, agenda to include potential transition of affiliation from Snowsports Scotland to Mountaineering Scotland, and potential cost

Main Event – speaker costs were discussed

The group agreed £5 cost for non members and the need for cash only to be advertised.

BD – agreed to print off a list of paid up members on the day of the event

DB and CH – Agreed to manage entry to the event, ensuring paid up members are not charged, and non-members are charged. It was agreed that membership payments would not be taken on the day.

AT – to promote event on the British Backcountry facebook group.

DJ -To Print basic signage to direct attendees who may head towards the wrong part of the the Glen Mhor complex

BD – to email all members on 2018/19 membership list as promotion

**Club Membership Costs:** The group agreed the 2019-20 season membership costs should be £26 for Full Price adults, and £20 for those who are unemployed/students.

#### 4. Trip organisation progress

An overview of the seasons events was undertaken see google calendar.

It was agreed that trip participants should pay a price that is rounded up, to allow the club to make a small amount of contingency funding.

JS made the suggestion that trip that the trip organiser should only pay accommodation costs, and not pay this contingency fee. This proved controversial, however following a vote, it was agreed to adopt JS' pricing structure.

#### 5. Day trips

Date	Level or Location	Organiser
7/12/19	Beginners, Cairngorm	AT
14/12/19	Beginners trip	JS, AA
28/12/19	Glen Feshie	TBC
4/1/20 or 5/1/20	Ben Wyvis	TBC
10/1/20	British Backcountry (Blair Aitken teaching day)	DJ

#### 6. Transceiver pub crawl

A Date of Thursday 9/1/20 was suggested, which needs further consideration.

#### 8. Training events,

MCoFS snowsports touring course for club leaders: AA and DJ signed up

AT discussed IBSC mountain safety day, including likely presenters to be discussed at a later date

DJ discussed previous events.

Transceiver training – previously beneficial. AT to contact Glenmore Lodge

Winter skills- JS asked for ice axe/crampon session, DJ suggested MS courses, AT suggested informal training within the club

Beginners sessions – DJ to contact British Backcountry for dates, Club also agreed informal sessions to be run by experienced club members

12. Date of next meeting – AGM.

