



INVERNESS BACKCOUNTRY SNOWSPORTS CLUB

Minutes of IBSC Committee meeting 8 January 2020

The White House, Abriachan

1. Attending

Al Todd

Blair Duncan

David Jones

Duncan Brown

David Findlay

Xavier Waddled

Chris Holmes

Mike Cawthorne

Adam Archibald

2. Apologies

Rose Norman, Jan Sznajd

3. Review of 11th December minutes

Accepted. **[ACTION: AA to liaise with AB to put on website]**

4. Any members interested in joining the committee?

None at present. We will continue to keep recruitment of new committee members in mind.

[ACTION all]

5. Membership update

107 members paid-up thus far.

Many members have not received their cards. **[ACTION: BD will d/w RN]**

6. Trip organisation progress

Reserve lists have been introduced on the website. If someone booked on a trip wishes to drop out, the trip organiser should contact those on the reserve list, giving them priority in order of joining the list, to see if one of them wishes to take the place. Ideally, a refund should be issued to the original attendee only once the new attendee has paid.

All committee members to have individual administrative access to MembershipWorks **[ACTION AT/AB]**

AA will be trip organiser for Jacobites in AT's absence. Numbers: some adjustment required re people being refunded and reserve list members going. Potentially more payment to Jacobites **[ACTION: AA/AT to review after trip]**

Loch Ossian: DJ will set up WhatsApp group **[ACTION DJ]**

Glenuaig: AT will send personnel details to DF. **[ACTION AT]**

Frigid Fridge: icebox tool has been ordered by BD. About to arrive.

Ossian Luxury: advertising once the snow arrives **[ACTION AA]**

Garrygualach v likely to book up given likelihood of decent snow

7. More day trips once snow arrives?

Yes. 25th Jan potentially (AT). Gordon Pearson happy to facilitate also e.g. midweek. MC too.

[ACTION AT & MC]

8. Training events

Mark Chadwick: mountaineering for ski tourers: Monday 3rd Feb. **[ACTION: DJ liaise with AA re emailing members re this. And transceiver pub crawl.]**

BB day being rescheduled to 3rd Feb

9. Further evening(s) and/or annual dinner with guest speakers?

Will discuss at a future meeting.

10. Further late spring/summer trips and events

TBA: further discussion postponed

11. Club newsletter and communicating with members

To be actioned once more content available vis a vis news **[ACTION AA]**

12. Social media review/need for policy?

Postponed

13. Club support for a Scottish tree-planting organisation

Postponed

14. Mountaineering Scotland membership transition?

Postponed

15. Website: progress; what needs to be done

Policies required on new website re trip refunds and dogs on trips **[ACTION AT/AA in communication with AI Bird]** Pro tem, dogs may be accepted at the discretion of the trip organiser, provided there are no objections from attendees or the venue.

Agreed that non-members may attend two day trips before needing to join. Policy to be placed on website **[ACTION AT in liaison with AI Bird]**

16. Date of next meeting

Early Feb. TBA via Doodle poll **[ACTION AA]**