

British Canoeing Sprint Racing Annual Consultative Meeting 2017

Secretary's report:

For the Annual Consultative Meeting, the Secretary's report is a review of the number of meetings the Sprint Racing Committee has held since the last ACM, members' attendance and other people who have joined our meetings.

At the 2016 Annual Consultative Meeting, 5 previous committee members stood for re-election, all were elected unopposed.

The only candidate for the position of Chairman, Alan Laws was elected unopposed.

This completed the committee for 2016 as:

Chairman	Alan Laws
Vice-Chairman & Regatta Committee Chair	John Hoile
Treasurer	Michael Bannister
Secretary	Cathy Wynne
Members	Louise Clive
	Margaret Chapman
	Tom Daniels
	Teresa Gregory
	Ann Hoile
	Trevor Kirkham
	Roland Lawler
	Alan Williams

Following the September ACM, the Sprint Racing Committee first meeting for the 2017 season was held late October followed by another at the end of November. The priority for these meetings, planning for the 2017 season. Further meetings took place in January and March when the main focus was on long term planning, refining the Sprint Development plan and incorporating a Budget to support the plan, followed by a further meeting in July. With a short meeting prior to the ACM this Sept to finish the season. In addition to the main SRC meetings, when required for a specific project or issue, sub-committees are formed, such as the Development Plan group and the long standing Regatta Committee, these groups meet in addition to the SRC meetings and report back to the main committee. Members of the committee, on times are called on to represent the SRC at meetings held by BC or other groups and committees.

Members attendance for the 5 main SRC meetings was:

5 meetings – Alan Laws, Teresa Gregory and Cathy Wynne .

4 meetings – Michael Bannister, Louise Clive, John Hoile, Trevor Kirkham and Roland Lawler

3 meetings – Margaret Chapman, Ann Hoile and Alan Williams

no meetings - Tom Daniels

In addition, visitors, from British Canoeing:

4 meetings – Anna Grey (Sport Development Manager)

2 meetings – Mike Chandler (Coaching Development Manager)

1 meeting – Paul Ratcliffe (Performance Director) and Ivan Lawler (President)
and Kevin Bowerbank (Regional Project Coach- Sprint)

and Sprint Racing Representative from the Regional Development Teams

2 meetings – Jim Rossiter (South East Regional Sprint Rep)

1 meeting – Ollie Harding (Southern Regional Sprint Rep)

Cathy Wynne

Secretary, British Canoeing Sprint Racing Committee