



Minutes

Weston Marine Lake Mudlarks Public Meeting

**Wednesday 8 November 2023
7pm**

Location: Captains Cabin, 51 Birnbeck Road

Chaired by Deb Stephens, Mark Bradshaw & Claire Trevor-Roper

Attendees: Sara A, Anne F, David C, Nicky C, Maggi B, Kim B, Catherine W, Su P, Shelley B, Paula B

Apologies: Jan Doyle, Jayne Hayden, Belinda D, Jackie T, VK Collins, Jane B, Becky S, Bex C, Chris H, Maggie A

No.	Item	Action
1	CTR introduced the event. Why Mudlarks CIC put in place – and new way forward.	
2	Update on LUF money and NSC plans. Information Boards – require volunteers	All – suggestions include History of the Lake, SSSI and flora & fauna, events, Mudlarks, Knightstone, Iron Age Fort, Birnbeck, animal cartoons for kids to count
3.1	Changes that are coming via the Mudlarks. Defibrillator – job taken on by Anne F	Anne to contact Jaqi Harris - done Claire TR to give Anne the machine. Anne to contact SWAST and RNLI etc
3.2	Webcam and submerged thermometer	Mark to finish paperwork required and get this installed
3.3	Water Fountain	Claire TR to work with NSC and get this installed
3.4	Lifeguards	Mark B and Shelley B to work together to get this training booked for next year. Funding is already in place.
3.5	Events	Discussion with NSC re ‘events’ and Public Events at the Lake, given that Facebook uses ‘Events’ when swims are arranged. Claire TR & Jan D to discuss with NSC. Confirmation back from NSC post the meeting “On the matter of lots of people turning up for a swim, as a council we want people to do that and the site is open to the public, so Mudlarks do not have to worry about it being classed as an event, they are just highlighting the fact that there is a swim. They are not holding an event.” Reminder that a licence/permission is required to sell or raise money.

- 4 **Help needed.**
- 4.1 Bookkeeping/accountant Paula B suggested her father may be able to take this on for us
- 4.2 Website – requires a big boost Suggested writers:
 Suggestions for new pages, blogs, events and activities pages, pages for the users of the Lake Supermares – Karen B
 – (see Actions) Super Synchro – Emma B
 Winter Warriors – Liz B
 Super Culture – Paula B and Becky C
 Coastguard – via Claire TR
 RNLI – via Jan D & possible videos
 Story page – Maggi B
 WhatsUp – via Mark B
 Kayakers – via Mark B
 Loves – Anna S/Josh M
 Webcam/Sea & Lake & Air temp and moon/sun times – Mark B
 Fundraising - ??
 LUF activities - Directors via NSC
 Photography – Steve Poulson
 Set up email for people to send in stories – or link to publish – Mark B
- 5 **Costs – reasons why we fundraise**
 Bookkeeping/accountant – tax bill
 Website – annual charge
 Webcam – electricity costs
 Defibrillator servicing and replacement parts
 Water testing
- 6 **New Directors**
 We are looking for new Directors, please contact us directly or come along to the next meeting if you are interested.
- 7 **Next meeting?**
 Monday 11 December 2023 at Captain’s Cabin