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ARAMIS 2006

Minutes of meeting – 24.02.05

Present – Tony Dean, Dale & Diane Huntington, Sue Eastwood, Scott Moore, Steve Rodgers, Kerry Overfield, Ian & Pauline Nichols, Lynn Donoghue, Graham & Helen Knott, Steve Holt, Dave Blee, Dean Huntington, Dave Dryden, **Mr & Mrs Butcher**, Eric Allan, John Kirby.

Apologies – Tony Donoghue, Jerry Robinson.

M.O.P.M – Accepted

M.A.F.M.O.P.M – Equipment hangers for the shack have been purchased. Dale and Dean to contact Jerry re work on Eddy (the rib for newcomers).

Chairman – Congratulations to Dean, Dale and Steve R on becoming Dive Leaders.

Item on lifting bags??? I must have drifted off.

A reminder to get your gear serviced before the diving season starts.

Diving Officer – It seems a long time since the last meeting. Attendance at the pool has dropped off dramatically, hopefully this will rise with the better weather and the new members.

A few people are braving the cold weather and diving, remember if you want it to count for qualifications you need to tell Pauline before you go and that you have returned safely. You also need to fill in a dive log sheet.

Well done to all those who passed the boat handling course, with all the extra use the RIB will probably need replacing at the end of this years diving. Tony has fed all the wreck co-ordinates into the thingymajig on the RIB so you can dive every weekend weather permitting

The Xmas party went down well this year, thank you to Pam for organising it. Same again next year?

That exotic diving location, Eight Lakes, is now fully operational, right on our door step so it should be fine for our training needs. Reports on the viz say that sometimes you can see your buddy so it's better than some of the mud holes that Butcher dragged us through in our early days!

Trips are organised for the Farnes, Eyemouth (St Abbs) and Angelsey, more details in AOB.

There is a possible mid week trip to the Isle of Man in August if enough members are interested.

Red Sea trip, this October or Easter next year? Pauline needs some feedback from the members on this.

Volunteers needed for our kiddies snorkelling evening, 8.00pm on Thursday 24th of March at the Leisure Centre. Can you give your name to Lynn Donoghue?

Members need to get ready for this years diving, gear serviced, skills practised. A trip to Ponds Forge would do us all good. We are looking to run an O2 course in April, all names to Pauline.

We are still short of people organising dive trips, **volunteers** please!

Training Officer – Paul thanked Dave for his work as Training Officer and hoped he would do as well.

New Sports Diver course soon and Tony Don will be starting a Dive Leader course, make sure you put your names forward if you have not already done so. Paul needs **help** with the lectures, **volunteers** one step forward.

A.O.B – Pauls web site is proving useful, Scott and Sue came across it whilst surfing the net (I know all the buzz words!!) and thought we sounded an OK club with lots of good-looking members.

The RIB needs servicing, let Tony Dean know after the trailer has been welded.

Dive hut spring clean in April, **more volunteers**. Suggestion to get rid of our junk on E bay.

Dale to tackle this years Goole Town grant application.

Money from the pool night dive for Tsunami appeal to be donated to Helen & Grahams friend in Sri Lanka.

Edward (the compressor) requires a new air intake filter, need to contact Phil.

Any one care to try for Lottery Fund grants this year?

Sixty's night at the Vikings, 19th of March.

This years trips:

Farnes 16th & 17th July. See Paul

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Eyemouth 18th & 19th June. See Helen

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Anglesey 23rd & 24th July. See Pauline

NEXT MEETING - 28TH APRIL 7.30PM STEAM PACKET