

**BARNSLEY BSAC DIVERS – BRANCH 1864**

**Minutes of the Committee Meeting held on Monday 24 November 2008  
at 7.30 pm at The Metrodome**

**Present:** David Thacker, Diane Woodcock, David Patchett, Peter Quinn, Ann Bailey and Linda Marsh

**Apologies for Absence:** Apologies for absence were accepted and recorded from Suzy Brooks

**Minutes of previous meeting:**

The minutes of the meeting held on 1 September 2008 had been circulated to committee members.

RESOLVED

That the minutes be signed as a true record.

**Matters arising from the Minutes:**

LM and DP reported that some unused and damaged equipment had now been disposed of.

**Financial Statement:**

DW presented an up-to-date financial report.

RESOLVED

That the financial report be accepted.

**Equipment:**

DP reported that one of the regulators is free-flowing and needs to be repaired. All other equipment is in good working order.

There was a question as to whether more weights were needed but DP reported that there is plenty of weight available for members.

RESOLVED

To note that all equipment is in good working order with the exception of one regulator that is free-flowing.

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson

**Try Dives:**

(a) DT reported that he had received information about the BSAC Scuba 4U initiative and had registered the club. However, it was felt that the club was quite self-sufficient with regard to try dives and there has been a steady flow of people wanting to do try dives with the club.

RESOLVED

To note the above.

(b) Steve Dearman had asked about the possibility of a group of Girl Guides coming to the club to do try dives. Discussion took place about the need for anyone doing a try dive to be 14 years of age in accordance with club rules. There was also discussion about the charge to be levied.

RESOLVED

(i) That arrangements can be made for the group of Girl Guides to come along to the club to do try dives, on condition that they are over 14 years of age.

(ii) That the normal charge of £10 per try dive be applied.

(c) Concern was expressed about the way in which try dives are managed and the need for consistency. There is a need for us to be more pro-active/structured when people come to do a try dive

RESOLVED

(i) That the BSAC guidelines for try dives would be checked and a set of guidelines would be written for all club instructors to use to ensure consistency.

**Any Other Business**

(a) Discussion took place about the need for all students to have Nitrox Notes.

RESOLVED

That LM would photocopy the relevant pages from 88 Tables and laminate them as a club resource.

(b) LM has re-designed the Club Information Booklet to give it a more contemporary look.

RESOLVED

To note the above

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson