

Iaido DRC meeting 11/7/15 Minutes

Queens lecture theatre
Lilleshall

Chair: Chris Buxton

DRC members present: Chris Buxton, Phil Henderson, Stuart Shirreff, Donald Gordon, Harry Jones, Andy Watson, William Heal, Martin Chambers, Andrew Wilson, Dave Fanning, Graham Turner, Jonathan Shaw, Karl Gibbons, Fay Goodman, Scott Halls, Ben Emberley, Lesley Drewe, David Parker, Martin Clark, D Bevan, Chris Mansfield.

The Chair declared the meeting quorate.

In attendance; Konstantinos Katarnies, Aleksandar Joutnovic, David Peters, PR Gould, Helen Peters (minute taker)

Apologies: Peter West, Dougie Evans, Gavin Rovers, Paul Gledhill

Motion: Acceptance of minutes of 2014 meeting
Proposed Leslie Drew, seconded Stuart Shirreff
Motion carried (1 abstention)

Matters arising from 2014 AGM minutes

1 Comment from Anna Stone regarding information on website.

2 It was hoped that the Translations would soon be on line.

General discussion of funding

3 documents have so far been translated at a cost of £1950.

Of the £2000 allocated for translations, £625 remains. £1500 was added giving a total of £2125.

Ishido fund

£1500 unallocated. The meeting was asked whether they were happy to continue to carry this forward again. Agreed.

Membership feedback

This year's National Championships - really good standard despite small numbers. The lack of numbers might have been due to it being a Bank holiday weekend and school half term. Agreed to try to avoid school half term in future when setting the date for the Nationals.

Noted that the Web page now up and running which should allow for improved forward planning.

Booking venues - should be planned further in advance.

Year calendar on the website allows members to plan their attendance at events. Dave Parker thanked for his webmaster role.

Chair's report

Thanks given to Hannah Davies for taking last year's minutes.

Reminder- DRC reps have this time to contribute their views.

Floor opened for discussion

BKA Facebook page - lots of Kendo content but needs more laido.

Discussion around membership visibility and closed group issue.

BKA website - laido hardly exists on the site. Possibility of changing the cover page to show laido, Jodo as well as Kendo logos.

Election of Chair

Chris Buxton - sole nominee- elected unopposed.

Noted that this will be Chris's second term of 2 years.

Chris suggested that another member might like to shadow the post for succession planning.

Meeting closed at 10.24am