

Minutes of the Coaching Development Group Meeting

22nd April 2014



Present:

- Bill Norman
- Richard Clarke
- Richard Abbott
- Steve Chinn
- Paul Newman
- Paul Tucker
- Rob Payne
- Lawrence Payne
- Jane Addy
- Mary Cutts
- Jamie McConville.

Apologies

- Niki Norman
- Mark Corti
- Julian Ackroyd

Minutes of the Meeting

1. Chairman Resignation

Bill Norman stood down as Chair of the CDG due to being the new Chair of MCC. Bill nominated Mark Corti as his replacement; seconded by Jamie McConville

Decision: Mark Corti to be new chair of CDG

2. Initial Beginner Course Feedback (via email from Mark Corti)

The 'beginners' course with Alan Nevard went well. Other courses are filling up. 50 people booked

so far. Request for July and August dates required – coaches to contact Mark direct with availability.

3. Coaches Paddle

Coaching day for coaches went very well. Suggestes an ‘open’ boating session too;

Decision: 22nd May put forward as a suggested date.

4. Peer Reviews

To go ahead. Bill & Jamie have organised theirs; other coaches to organise their own.

5. Sea Navigation Course

Paul Newman confirmed a date for the Sea Navigation course to be held at the club on **11th August**. Coach will be Paul Hadley. Good rates for club members.

6. Introduction to Moving Water

Bill: To organise dates for ‘Introduction to moving water’. A series of days out. Price to be published.

7. Site-Specific Training

Paul Newman: Site Specific training is being organised for two Level one coaches within the club.

8. General paddling kit

Richard Clarke: The club has a number of BA’s available in storage that are not in use. He was instructed to put them on the racks, and remove others that may not be serviceable. He also suggested that we replace/improve the club paddle stock. The committee asked him to price it up, and put forward a bid to the next MCC committee on the 30th April.

9. Racing Coaching

Racing: Bill asked the group what they believe should happen to coaching the racers, and how we could support them. It was felt that this should be left alone at this time due to existing coaching commitments.

10. FSRT

FSAR: Paul Newman to host this at the club on 26th May.