

# Minutes of the Coaching Development Group Meeting

14<sup>th</sup> May, 2014



## ***Present:***

- Rob Payne
- Lawrence Payne
- Richard Abbott
- Richard Clarke
- Paul Newman
- Rowan Speers
- Mark Corti

## ***Apologies***

- Steve Chinn
- Bill Norman
- Niki Norman
- Julian Ackroyd
- Jamie McConville
- Alan Nevard

## ***Minutes of the Meeting***

### **1. Coach Paddle – Canoe**

Confirmed for May 22<sup>nd</sup> as previously agreed. Many people confirmed they would attend.

## 2. Sea Paddle Course

Confirmed for 17<sup>th</sup> August. **Mark Corti** to add to website calendar.

## 3. FSRT Course

Paul Newman confirmed the 26<sup>th</sup> May FSRT Course is open to all Club members. **Mark Corti** to add to website calendar.

## 4. Coach Updates

Those present updated their qualifications on the spreadsheet. We will endeavour to keep this up-to-date and monitor when coach updates, first aid courses, etc. are required.

## 5. Beginner Course Dates

We have no Sunday beginner course dates booked in for the remainder of the year.

Richard Abbott offered to run one on Wednesdays 16<sup>th</sup> July, 23<sup>rd</sup> July, 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6<sup>th</sup> August. **Mark Corti** to add to website calendar. **Richard Abbott** to liaise with other coaches to get briefed on beginner course syllabus etc.

## 6. Intro to Moving Water Dates

Mark relayed that Bill Norman has arranged intro to moving water dates. **Rob Payne** offered to assist with minibus transport if necessary. Discussion was had that there are local moving-water venues, including locks & weirs on the Medway and the Canterbury Stour, and that perhaps multiple Nene trips would be nice before the big step up to HPP.

**Rowan Speers left the meeting**

## 7. Beginner Course Feedback

It was suggested that beginner course feedback could perhaps be published on the website. No decision, but **Mark Corti** to update forms to give permission for this.

**Next Meeting Date: 17<sup>th</sup> June**