

CARLISLE CANOE CLUB COVID COMMITTEE MEETING

Monday, 22 May 2021 by Zoom

1. Present:-

Jamie Brown (Chairman), Jim Winterton (Vice Chairman), Norrie Brown (Treasurer), Ben Mcallister (Welfare Officer)

Apologies:-

Tricia Rothwell (Secretary), John Storr (Coach/Leader Co-ordinator),

2. Club Response to Changes in Government Guidance on 17th May 2021

Ben gave an update on the DBS process following attendance at a webinar on the subject. The Webinar highlighted some good practice, in relation to coach recruitment, which the club should consider implementing. Ben is putting together some material to share with the full committee in due course.

Discussion took place regarding how the club should modify the existing COVID action plan in light of the recent changes in Government COVID guidance:

The main Club Committee had previously agreed that the Club should go back to providing coached sessions for members and new starters from Tuesday 18th May if there was a further relaxation of COVID restrictions on the 17th May. The restrictions were relaxed as expected on the 17th May and coached sessions did take place on the 18th May and new starters are scheduled to attend the club from the 24th May. It was therefore agreed by the COVID sub committee that the COVID action plan should be modified as follows:

- Beginners sessions will only take place when coach cover is available.
- Paddlers not in a beginners session will form into groups based on their paddling ability and objectives. Every attempt will be taken to ensure coaching cover is provided for this group. If cover is available the numbers in the group will be limited to the usual club ratio of 8 paddlers to 1 coach as per the operating procedure.
- Where coaching cover is not available paddling will be on a peer basis and limited informally to groups of 6 people.
- Masks should continue to be worn in the club house and boat shed and when a 2 meter distance cannot be maintained.
- Club boats and equipment can be used during club sessions as long as they are disinfected after use.
- The register in the Club will be used to record the attendance of beginners.
- Changing rooms will remain out of service.

- Under 18s still require parental cover on the bank or on the water.

It was agreed that the action plan would be reviewed as national restrictions are reduced.

3. Next meeting

The next COVID Committee Meeting will be set as required.

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