



Cuckmere Valley Canoe Club

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DEVELOPMENT FUND POLICY

Providing the club is financially viable, CVCC will maintain a fund separate to the main club bank account called the CVCC Development Fund. This fund is to be used to help financially support members with the costs for training & assessment in qualifications that are of benefit to the club and its members. Typical examples include British Canoeing Coaching awards & endorsements, discipline support modules & Leadership awards (4 & 5 star).

The committee will consider applications for funding in any area. However, applications without any material benefit to the club and its members will not be approved. For this reason star awards at a personal skills level (3 star or below) are unlikely to secure funding.

It should be noted that the Club already financially supports existing club coaches with the maintenance of their qualifications by funding first aid courses, safeguarding workshops & update forums. Consequently, the ethos of the fund is to help fund the training or aspirant coaches & leaders as well as existing coaches wanting to progress to higher qualifications.

Application

- Applications should be submitted in the form of a letter or email to the Committee
- Applications can be made either by an individual member, or a group of members
- The application should state clearly the name & cost of the course/qualification as well as highlighting how the applicant feels it will be of benefit to the club & its members.

Funding Request Rules and Responsibilities

- No individual can be given more than one award in any one year (from when payment is made)
- A maximum £250 award to any individual.
- Committee has to be persuaded of a benefit to the Club & its members
- Unanimous support by the Committee is required.
- Been a member of the club for a minimum period of 1 year.