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Club Mission Statement, Ethos, and Objectives

Mission statement

Working together to enjoy varied paddlesport

“Addlestone Canoe Club is committed to providing safe, high quality paddlesport facilities, adventure, challenge, fitness and health opportunities for the youth and families and community of Runnymede and surrounding areas”

Ethos

ADDLESTONE CANOE CLUB welcomes all those interested in paddlesports.

We run extensive programmes of courses and supported paddling to suit all levels, ages, abilities and interest groups.

Encouraging all to face challenges, assess risks involved and learn how to manage these to stay safe in the environment in order to enjoy and develop all skills and fitness to make the most of their sporting activity.

Objectives

From the Constitution of the Charitable Incorporated Organisation of the club, our objectives are:

- The promotion of community participation in healthy recreation in particular by the provision of facilities for all aspects of the sport of canoeing and paddlesports.
- To help young people, especially but not exclusively through leisure time activities, so as to develop their capabilities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and their conditions of life may be improved.

In addition, the club seeks to:

- Develop and maintain an amenity to enable inclusive access to the community and public access to paddlesports on the River Wey
- Enable advancement of amateur sport, specifically water sports such as: canoeing, kayaking and paddlesports in general, focussing on enhancing provision of facilities for children and young people and disadvantaged groups in particular but not exclusively



- Help and educate young people through activities to develop their physical, mental and spiritual capacities that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of society and their conditions of life may be improved
- Manage and develop the club site and buildings in an efficient and effective manner for the benefit of all users
- Provide paddlesports under safe conditions (including teaching the correct use of equipment)
- Raise and maintain high standards of paddlesports
- Encourage all but particularly young people to participate in organised paddlesport activities
- Represent the interests, views and needs of young people, those with disabilities and in need of fitness opportunities in relation to the programme of activities offered
- Ensure all events are operated in accordance with the rules of the relevant national governing body