

**BRITISH CANOEING ENGLISH COACHING AND LEADERSHIP NETWORK MEETING 1  
ON SUNDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> MARCH  
AT EASTWOOD HALL, NOTTINGHAM**

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In Attendance

Alex Shiell	-	English Coaching and Leadership Network Chair
Darryll Shaw	-	English Coaching Manager
Lee Pooley	-	Head of Coaching Qualifications
Ian Dallaway	-	Regional Coaching Representative West Midlands
Kyle Fayers	-	Regional Coaching Representative South East
Joe Jordan	-	Regional Coaching Representative Wessex
Billy Lo	-	Regional Coaching Representative North West
Andy Oughton	-	Regional Coaching Representative East Midlands
Linda Pooley	-	Regional Chair North East
Greg Spencer	-	Regional Chair Yorkshire
Mike Sunderland	-	Regional Coaching Representative Cumbria
Jeff Toser	-	Regional Coaching Representative Eastern
Aimee Sallis	-	Coaching Admin Lead

Apologies

Clare Dallaway	-	English Coaching and Leadership Network Vice Chair
Adam-Peter Gair	-	Regional Coaching Representative Yorkshire
Chris Waters	-	Regional Coaching Representative Devon and Cornwall
Gemma Clements	-	Regional Chair South
Gary Archer	-	Regional Coaching Representative London

Meeting Notes

**1. Chairs Welcome**

The Chair welcomed everyone and reminded them of the purpose of the day.

Declarations of Interest were completed by the group.

The group were asked what key points they would like to cover in the meeting. The Chair informed them that these shall be reviewed at the end to check that all areas were covered. It is hoped most will be covered in the main exercise of the meeting which is looking at Regional Coaching plans.

**2. UK Coaching update and overview**

Lee Pooley updated the group on the developments in UK Coaching over the last 12 months, the plans for the next two years and what they intend to do in the next 4 year coaching plan going forwards.

**3. Purpose and Responsibilities of ECLN**

The Chair ran through the purpose and responsibilities of the newly formed ECLN.

#### **4. Educational Philosophy**

Lee Pooley reminded of the British Canoeing Educational Philosophy.

#### **5. National and Regional Priorities 2019 – 2024**

The group were talked through statistics on course satisfaction and a breakdown of the coaching workforce for England by gender, qualifications etc.

The group were then asked to look at the English statistics and to conduct a SWOT analysis of them. They split in to two groups to discuss this and then fed back to each other.

The group were asked to come up with short statements on what they would like to achieve by the end of 2024. The group were then asked to vote for three statements each. The highest-ranking statements were discussed. These will then be typed up and passed across to the group after the meeting. To be used as a starting point for the 2021 – 2025 plan.

The group were then asked to split into three groups. They were asked to start creating a plan for what they wish to see in their regions for the next 18 months.

#### **6. Next Steps**

The Chair informed the group that the plans they had begun today would be typed up and returned to them. These should then be discussed with the Regional Development team and Coaching Representatives. Plans should then be signed off by October 2019. After which we shall begin to look forward to the next four-year plan.