



LEIGHTON BUZZARD CANOE CLUB

Dear Members,

As we are starting a new membership year and the race season has started in earnest the LBCC committee would like to make all members aware of the "Participation Grant".

We are aiming to make small grants to paddling members towards the cost of participation in club activity. This could be help towards the cost of membership, training, attending club events or racing as part of a club team.

We are looking to make these grants to members who would otherwise be unable to fully participate.

Who is eligible?

All paddling members are eligible to apply.

How do people apply?

Applicants should email an application directly to the treasurer (treasurer@lbcc.org.uk). You may write as much or as little as you like and all applications will be treated in confidence. As a suggestion, applicants can consider the following questions

1. What would you like a participation grant for? (eg towards the cost of attending the Hasler Final)
2. How will this grant help you participate?
3. What are the total costs for you and what proportion of funding would make the difference to your participation?
4. If we cannot offer the full amount, how will this affect your participation?
5. Is there anything else you can tell us to support your application?

On receipt of an application, the club treasurer will review the application with the chairperson. The chairperson and treasurer can jointly approve an application for part-funding up to 50% and up to a total amount of £200. For any larger amounts or proportions or rejections, the treasurer will take the anonymised application to the committee for consideration and final decision.

When assessing an application the following will be taken into consideration

- Available budget
- Impact on participation
- Proportion of funding required to enable participation

Monitoring

The Treasurer will report spending on Participation Grants at each committee meeting and in between as necessary.

If you have any questions regarding this please do not hesitate to speak to any of the committee members or email Andrea at treasurer@lbcc.org.uk or Nigel at chairman@lbcc.org.uk

Leighton Buzzard Canoe Club Committee