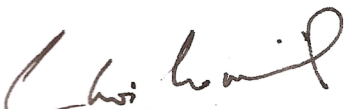




## Safeguarding Policy

Adventure Dolphin/Pangbourne Canoe Club is fully committed to safeguarding the wellbeing of its members and participants. All members and participants should show respect and understanding for the rights, safety and welfare of others, and conduct themselves in a way that reflects the principles of the Charity/Club. We believe that taking part in all our activities should be a positive and enjoyable part of everyone's lives and to achieve this have the following aims:

- Leaders, Club coaches and helpers should follow the Charity Code of Ethics.
- All leaders, Club coaches, helpers and officials working with young people and vulnerable groups should read and adhere to the Charity Child and Vulnerable Groups Protection Policy. The Club will follow the guidance of the policy in the event of any concerns or allegations.
- The Club will ensure that anyone who meets the eligibility criteria for a Disclosure check will not be deployed until a satisfactory check has been returned.
- All Club members are made aware of the Charity/Club's Code/s of Conduct.
- The Charity/Club will obtain written medical details of participants which will be made known to coaches and leaders where deemed appropriate and/or necessary.
- Any person who coaches for the Charity/Club should be a member of the relevant National Governing Body. The Charity/Club will encourage and support helpers to gain qualifications and assist coaches to stay updated.
- The Charity/Club will identify a person(s) whose role it is to deal with any issues concerning Safeguarding and Child Protection (Club Welfare Officer) and notify this person to all participants and members. Anyone with concerns with respect to the welfare of a child should contact that person. If that person is unavailable they can contact the Chairman of Adventure Dolphin Charity.
- The Charity/Club will adopt and regularly review a Health and Safety Policy.
- The Charity/Club will review this Policy annually.

Signed:   
CLIVE WILLIAMS

Name of signatory

Last Updated: March 2017

Date: 6 April 2017

Position

CHAIRMAN of  
ADVENTURE DOLPHIN