



WINCANTON SWIMMING CLUB

MEETING MINUTES 26TH January 2014

ATTENDEES

Gavin Munnery	(GM)	- Club Secretary
Tracey Burden	(TB)	- Membership Secretary
Phil Merritt	(PM)	- Club Treasurer
Adele Parham	(AP)	- Welfare Officer
Alan Morris	(AM)	- Head Coach
Adrian Webb	(AW)	- Parents Representative
Caroline Tuson	(CT)	- Parents Representative
Julia Ingram	(JI)	- Saturday Swim Representative
Colin Lovegrove	(CL)	- Chair

1. INTRODUCTION

Actions from previous meeting:

A number of actions with the annual club gala which resulted in its success.

Logbooks; these have been handed out to attendees of the gala with the times pre-filled (a big thank you to Harriet Tuson).

Sunday coaching support; two new coaches have been recruited from parents to help on Sundays (Sarah Hake & Julia Hendrie)

Club Records; data does exist but GM is still to go through the galas since 2009.

2. APOLOGIES

Clare Ratcliffe (CR) - Parents Representative

Heidi Pullyblank (HP) - Coach

3. CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

Swim21 brief run through CL on the benefits of the ASA Swim21 pathway (routes to training/funding etc).

CL has taken the old swim21 file for review and will report back at the next committee meeting.

Club shop – CL has asked AP if someone else could run the club shop to ease her workload for club activities, CT immediately volunteered.

Somerset Meeting of club attended by Colin and Adele, funding is available but only to Swim21 accredited clubs. Funding could be applied for but a 'need' must be shown

4. TREASURER'S REPORT

An additional signatory was requested by PM who lives locally in Wincanton, CL agreed to be the new signatory.

5. SECRETARY'S REPORT

No additional items to report.



6. MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY'S REPORT

Membership remains static at 90 juniors (36 on Sunday).

TB suggested that Michelle Pike could do the swimmer register on Thursdays and Sundays, Action TB to liaise directly with Michelle.

7. ACTIVITY REVIEW:

7.1 JUNIOR SWIMMING

Sundays: 36 regular swimmers with standing orders

Moving on Thursday from first to second session is currently causing some anxiety for a couple of parents. There appears not to be much space in the second hour to allow moves upwards. The coaching team will try to make the top lane in first hour work harder.

Coaches meeting held on 10th of January. A 14 week rolling programme has been agreed to combine Thursdays and Sundays. This includes some longer timed swims and a rotating theme each evening on a particular stroke.

Time trial in March (pre-Jurassic league) Sunday 6th April.

7.2 MASTERS SWIMMING

Solid weekly numbers between 12 and 18 swimmers.

Key event of the year is the Royal Navy Masters meet at Millfield on the 30th of March. Philippa O'Grady is busy recruiting swimmers as we attempt to win back the team prize from Exmouth.

7.3 SATURDAY SOCIAL SWIMMING

Going well with additional swimmers helping to keep the weekly cost per swimmer, down.

8. WELFARE

Two swimmers were taken ill during the Thursday 6-7pm session but their parents were not in the building. A contact details request has been re-sent out to parents to help keep the information (contact numbers and medical information) in the poolside file up to date.

9. AOB:

9.1 Club Hoodies.

There has been concern with the sizing (particularly the small being not small enough) on the recent hoodie order. The club now intends to change the supplier following the sizing issues. We will going forward hold stock of standard sizes and then recommend a source of printing if swimmers want to personalise their hoodies. AP will also investigate a hoodie with a zip.

9.2 BDLA Postal Swim

The postal swim has to be completed by the 1st of March.

Entry is £4 for each individual, teams of 3 cost a further £3.75/team. For this you get a commemorative badge and national ranking in results posted in May/June.

Add to newsletter to allow it to be fitted into Sunday 23rd of February.

9.3 Jurassic Gala 1 – St Marys, Shaftesbury

The Gala hosted by Wincanton will be from 5pm (warm-up 5:15) on Saturday 26th of April. A Hazard review/visit to the pool is required in advance, CL, AM & GM will attend.

9.4 Calendar. See below.

9.5 Date of next meeting. Sunday 27th April 7PM

MEETING CLOSURE 20:30



26/01/14 ACTIONS:

1. TB to investigate the breakdown of ages in the 6-7 session to identify swimmers who are at secondary school and should be at the 7-8pm session.
2. Visit to Shaftesbury – CL, GM & AM- Mon/Wed in Feb.? CL to arrange a date.
3. CL to investigate what we have to do to get the club up to the ASA swim21 level and report to the committee.
4. TB to ask Michelle Pike if she will take the register on Thursday and Sundays.
5. Benefits of fins, add a request for fins to the newsletter – AP to add
6. Club shop person to be identified on the next newsletter – AP to add.
7. Update on the contact details needs to go on the poolside board to remind parents - CL

Calendar dates;

No junior swimming Sunday 16th Feb.

Date for the postal swim Sunday 23rd of Feb.

Sunday Time trial 6th April

No swimming Thursday 17th April

No Saturday Swimming 19th April

No junior swimming Sunday 20th April

Jurassic League Gala Round 1 Shaftesbury – 26th April 5pm

Jurassic League Gala Round 2 Yeovilton – 10th May 1pm

Jurassic League Gala Round 3 Bridport– 21st June 5pm

Jurassic League Gala Round 4 Bridport –12th July 4pm

Splash and Dash provisionally 7th of September

County Development Meet provisional date 4/5th October