

## LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the meeting held on the 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at City of Lincoln Priory Academy

Present: - D. Hendel (chair), C. Hendel (secretary), S. Wilson (treasurer). M. Webster, C. Burton, J. Burr, H. Nicholls, S. Collett, A .Cole and P. Hogg (head coach)

1. Apologies for absence

D. Kingston, S. Nicholls, N. Oldham

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Minutes agreed as a true record proposed by S.Collett and seconded by J.Burr

3. Matters Arising

Checks at City for the installation of blocks will be undertaken next week, Steel line have confirmed that should we go ahead with an order the costs of this site visit will be deducted from final costs.

Still to progress the sale of the spare lane rope reel.

Named hats have now arrived.

4. Treasurers Report

Bank balances produced by the treasurer and agreed.

No further information is available from the bank on the payment to the account on the 16<sup>th</sup> march, SW will mark as appropriate for the accounts.

Other than NK all pool hire invoices are being received monthly.

5. Correspondence

None received

6. Head Coach report

PERFORMANCE

After the final round of qualifying meets for ranking times for Nationals we now have the qualifiers

Unfortunately, Sophie Hart & Megan Speirs were knocked out of their qualifying slots during the last two weeks of the window.

However, we do now have the following qualifiers:

## BRITISH

Ethan Grace Riches	50,100 & 200 Back
Oliver Nevitt	200 Fly
Lauren Woods	200 Fly
Laura Dickinson	100 Fly

## ENGLISH

Ethan Grace Riches	100 Free & 200 IM
Oliver Nevitt	100 Fly & 400 IM
Lauren Woods	1500 Free & 100 Fly
Laura Dickinson	50 Fly, 50 & 100 Free
Elissa Gratton	200 Fly & 400 IM

The Junior League team again came 4<sup>th</sup> without a full team BUT was much improved only two points behind 3<sup>rd</sup> (Grantham) so with a full team we would have comfortably come 3<sup>rd</sup> and not too far from 2<sup>nd</sup>.

What was pleasing was the number of disqualifications were far less and the number of 1<sup>st</sup> places went up from 1 to 9 which I believe was much helped with the practice session that Nigel & Adam ran in the lead up.

## CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Having eventually got a reply from NK about links to their LTS the person who I have tried to meet up with is now leaving.

However, the Duty Manager who opens up on a Friday will meet up with me tomorrow to discuss if we can get something in place, so we don't have to wait for the new replacement to be in post.

## COMPETITION PROGRAM 2018-19

Now that the official qualifying window is now published I have just been waiting for confirmation from a couple of clubs as to when they would be holding a meet during this period before I released it.

This will be sent to Cheryl on Sunday even if they haven't got back so meets will have a TBC for the date which I don't like doing but I really want this out now.

It will be different from last season with the following tweaks:

I want the AA & A Squads to experience a meet where they must go and stay overnight and experience swimming against kids they don't usually swim against, so an away meet will be in the season for them.

The faster swimmers will have a 3 meets during the window with one right at the start then the regions which will be the target meet and then one at the end (but not NOVA as we need a facility with a swim down pool) just so anyone who was maybe ill for regions have a backup meet.

We will not now be doing an Easter Meet but instead will do a Training Camp abroad to help prepare for Regions.

PH explained that there are a couple of dates he is waiting on clarification for then the club calendar for 2018/19 will be ready to issue. He has only selected one away meet as any more would become a financial burden to parents.

With qualifying windows continually changing it is harder to select meets with these dates not yet available.

7. Fundraising – update

DK is waiting for PH profile for the sponsorship pack this just then needs logos etc. adding before sending out to potential sponsors.

Bag pack at Asda went well with £569.69 raised from this. It was suggested that another is undertaken later in the year at a different supermarket. Thanks to all that turned up to help with this.

Next fundraising event is the race night on the 28<sup>th</sup> July. It is to be decided if we have a silent auction or raffle at this depending on items available.

Discussion took place on entry or a raffle for club champs it was suggested that there could be an entry price with a raffle ticket given then a percentage of the income could be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> prize depending on numbers.

8. Reports: -

Safety officer – nothing to report

Welfare officer – nothing to report

9. AOB

It was asked if up- coming open meet info could be on the website

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.20pm