

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the Management Committee Meeting held on Thursday 11th January 2018 at City of Lincoln Priory Academy

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

1. Apologies for absence

D.Kingston, S.Nicholls and N.Oldham

2. Minutes of the meeting held on 14th December 2017

Minutes agreed proposed by H.Nicholls and seconded by S.Collett.

3. Matters Arising

AO contacted Grantham SC regarding the costs of a strobe light for the starting equipment they have forwarded contact details and costs which are £304.00 + postage at £15.00.

Once we have confirmation that the starting equipment has been repaired we can place an order for this.

AO has also checked through Wavepower and it no longer makes any reference to names on swim caps, HN has obtained costs for these they would be £6.50 with a minimum order of 25 hats made up of named or un-named.

E-mail with details to be circulated for an order to be placed for those that wish to do so.

National panel have approved our re-accreditation for Swim Mark new certificates has been received and updated on notice boards.

Further checks on the initials on the kit order where required these have been checked and approval given, expected delivery is still 19th January.

4. Treasurers Report

Bank balances where produced by the treasurer and agreed.

SW has now collected the end of year information from the accountants. He has commenced the imputing of this year's information.

5. Correspondence

Letter received from the Pensions Regulator informing us of the annual increase on the pensions this is for the employer and employee contribution. We have to inform staff of this increase being applied to their contributions.

AO to check with accountants if there is a standard letter for this.

6. Head Coach

PERFORMANCE

The swimmers swam extremely well at the very competitive Leeds Meet in December with a 78% PB rate with the following medallists winning 11 Gold 10 Silver & 20 Bronze

Lauren Woods 2 Gold 2 Silver 4 Bronze

Laura Dickinson 3 Gold 1 Bronze

Elissa Gratton 2 Bronze

Ollie Nevitt 2 Gold 2 Bronze

Liam Apps 1 Silver 2 Bronze

Katie Lancaster 1 Silver 2 Bronze

Grace Wilson 1 Bronze

Alexandra Bulat 1 Bronze

Frankie Lightfoot 1 Gold

Sophie Hart 1 Silver 3 Bronze

Cameron Chow 1 Gold 3 Silver 2 Bronze

Eve Beer 2 Silver

Nyah Anderton 1 Bronze

Amy Woods 1 Gold

Catriona Lee 1 Silver

So a good wide age range picking up medals as well the events and strokes from 50's to the 400's.

PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT

I am pleased that the swimmers have stepped up by entering lot's of events at counties and this will stand them in good stead as they learn to deal with the pressure of having to do back to back performances in a championship and it will be interesting for me to see who is able to handle this

Adam is in the process of looking at some Long Course training at Loughborough on a Sunday afternoon to help prepare the swimmers for when they compete in the upcoming Long Course Meets (details will follow)

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

I have contacted NK about the possibility of running a Swimming Festival during February half term and early indications are that they would be keen to do this.

This would run Monday to Friday with approximately 20 to 24 swimmers from their LTS. Each day a swimmer from the top squad would do a demo on the stroke they would be covering that day with the idea that by the Friday the swimmer will be able to achieve a 100 IM & then they would be invited to join the club.

At my previous clubs we would usually expect a 50% success rate of attracting swimmers into the club and hopefully we will get the same in Lincoln. This will also strengthen a partnership with NK LTS.

So far I have not heard any negative responses to the new proposed timetable

Information for new squads/sessions has been circulated due to Waddington closure full changes have been delayed until the 5th February, should they not be re-open by then changes will still commence with some minor amendments to cover the Waddington sessions.

The pool manager is pushing for them to re-open as she is unable to run any classes but the decision is out of her hands.

It was asked if it is still planned to have parents/swimmers meetings with the current Silver and Platinum squads – yes these will still go ahead prior to changes taking place.

7. Fundraising

CH has met with MW and CB to discuss sponsorship and fundraising ideas they will look into sponsorship for medals at sprints/club champs and the open meet in October along with sponsorship of events at the open meet.

Fundraising will look to arrange a race night which will incorporate a social event as well as fundraising. A bag pack was discussed and agreed as we attend meets over Easter and prior to Christmas we would look to hold over any available weekend and see how this goes.

CH has asked if MW and CB could ask parents if they are willing to sign up to the Co-op community funds, by linking their Co-op cards to LV, this does not affect their own dividends.

AO said that applications are open for the Co-op community champions funding.

8. Reports:-

Safety officer – nothing to report

Welfare officer – noting to report

9. AOB

SW asked if arrangements have been confirmed for the proposed Sunderland camp at February half term. PH said this had been sorted but the pool has now been commandeered over the weekend by the County so new dates have been agreed with the pool for Monday – Wednesday of that week. PH contact that he had been liaising with over accommodation has been away and is still away into next week so whilst we are there competing this weekend inquires will be made at the premier inn regarding a booking and costs, final information on costs and arrangements can then be circulated by early next week.

Level 3 meet with Grantham in June the licence for this has been granted and the advert placed with swimming mag.

We are hosting the County Champs on the 4th Feb, as is normal practice the host club provides cakes for officials and helpers at the lunch break, if anyone is able to provide anything please let CH know.

Confirmation received from Ponds Forge that we are booked in for the 6th October for our level 2 meet.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.20pm