

LINCOLN VULCAN'S SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the management committee meeting held on the 17th January 2019 at City of Lincoln Priory Academy

Present: - C. Hendel (secretary), L. Lancaster (treasurer), M. Ayres, D. Kingston, A. Cole, C. Burton. S.Collett, H.Nicholls, N.Oldham, S.Wilson and P. Hogg (Head coach) (part of meeting)

1. Apologies for absence

D. Hendel (chair), J. Burr and S.Nicholls

2. Minutes of the meeting held on the 13th December 2018

Agreed as a true recorded proposed by S.Collett and seconded by H.Nicholls

3. Matters Arising

CH said that the 3 of the blocks have now been cleaned block 4 still to do, the cleaning polish that NO suggested has removed the build- up of stain from the block, though these will require a regular wipe to ensure this doesn't build up again.

Enquires are to be made about having the blocks dipped to stop the build up from happening , the lifeguard chair had the same issue and this has been dipped, CH to obtain details of company from Julie at City.

4. Treasurers Report

Bank balances where produced by the treasurer and agreed.

LL has looked back at previous figures and in comparison to last year pool-hire costs have increased by 10-15% and income is up by 8%, though this is only ever accurate to the time produced and changes daily.

Change to treasurer details have not yet been actioned, SW will need to check this as current treasurer with the bank records.

5. Correspondence

Notification from the pension's regulator that from April employer and staff contributions for pensions will increase to 3% employer and 5% staff.

Letter received from John Hidle Regional chair of Swim England East Midlands congratulating the club on the records set by Ethan Grace-Riches in the 100 IM and 100 back at the recent English National short course champs, certificates for these will be sent directly to Ethan.

6. Head Coach

PERFORMANCES

The team produced two excellent performances at the two Leeds meets.

First was the December Christmas Cracker with 8 Golds 6 Silver & 4 Bronze medals.

Medallists were Katie Lancaster 0/3/1, Laura Dickinson 2/1/0, Maisie Aubrey 3/1/1, Izzy Munro 0/0/1, Megan Speirs 1/0/0, Ollie Nevitt 1/0/1 and Amy Woods 1/1/0.

Whilst this was taking place, we had Ethan Grace Riches swimming at the English National Short Course Championship where he not only swam all events in new pb's but set **two new Jnr Regional Records in the 100 Back & 100 IM.**

The back was particularly pleasing because it was a Standard Time so in other words no one had ever swam fast enough to set the record.

The second Leeds Meet was again excellent especially as the guys had come back after a reduced program during the Christmas.

Winners of the 14 Gold, 11 Silver & 10 bronze were as follows:

Frankie Lightfoot 0/3/1, Megan Speirs 0/3/2, Elissa Gratton 4/1/1, Laura Dickinson 4/0/3, Amy Woods 1/0/2, Sophie Hart 0/1/1, Isabel Leggate 1/1/0, Ollie Nevitt 4/1/0 and Man Kai Au 0/1/0.

COACH DEVELOPMENT

Adam has another visit from his Swim England mentor in January.

CLUB DEVELOPMENT

Adam & Nigel visited another Schools Partnership Gala in Sleaford where they identified 32 swimmers (unfortunately a handful already with CLP or Grantham) but hopefully this will again produce more enquiries to join the club

Discussion took place regarding the communication about no mobile phones on poolside for the County champs. No one had been aware of this being an issue prior to this communication.

PH said that this has been discussed in various coaches meetings that swimmers get engrossed in games and are not then prepared for their swims, issues where phone have been dropped/lost on poolside, and swimmers not being as a team whilst on phones.

Generally parents do support this decision but felt that the communication could have gone out earlier and not a couple of days before the event. A lot of swimmers do like to have their music to prepare for races and is a benefit if used appropriately within sport.

PH is not saying that music cannot be listened to just needs to be on an appropriate device not a phone. Due to the timescale PH is prepared for this weekend for phones to be used on

flight mode for music only to allow time for parents/swimmers to obtain another device if required.

7. Fundraising/Sponsorship update

DK and SW have meet with Tim Stevens from Mercury to discuss sponsorship options which was a promising meeting as his company would be interested in sponsoring the club and will come back to us in a week or so. Leonardo are due to ratify an amount of money available to us as sponsorship sometime within the next few weeks. Contact has also been made with Siemens who could potentially be interested in some form of sponsorship.

Servacare are also considering further support for the club.

Club evening planned for the 20th February 6-8pm with the intention of inviting potential sponsors along to see/meet swimmers and parents there will be gym/pool and circulating going on at the same time with 3 squads rotating.

8. Reports

Safety officer – nothing to report

Welfare officer – nothing to report

9. AOB

Due to difficulty with agreeing dates for Lincs league and Junior leagues for 2019 that are acceptable to all clubs it has been agreed that there will be no Lincs Leagues events this year and that the Junior League will be one round on the 14th September with the winner of this representing Lincolnshire for the regional final.

This date does clash with the planned clubs presentation evening so this will need to be changed to the 7th September – CH asked MA if she could check with The Windmill on availability for the 7th at 6-10pm.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.30pm