

LINCOLN VULCAN'S SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes from the meeting held on the 3rd September 2020 via Zoom

Present:- D. Hendel (chair), C. Hendel (secretary), J. Burr, H. Nicholls, S. Nicholls, S. Collett, S. Wilson, D. Kingston, A. Cole, T. Lilley (Welfare)

1. Apologies
N. Oldham and C. Burton
2. Notes from the meeting held on the 9th July 2020
Agreed by those present at the meeting
3. Finance update
Account balances produced and agreed

As CH has mentioned before Lisa Lancaster will be standing down as club treasurer. Tracey Hepplestone is willing to take on the role, CH asked if the committee are in agreement to this and for TH to be seconded onto the committee until the AGM when she can formally be proposed for the role, all those present were in agreement to this.

LL and TH will arrange a handover of accounts between them.

4. Correspondence
Email received from Richard Apps saying that he has put together a full body range of movement analysis based on Swim England physio assessments, and from this he can design specific strength and flexibility programmes for individual requirements. He is asking if he can advertise this service together with the sports therapy on the club's website, the services would be offered at discounted prices for LV members.

Those present had no objections to this though CH will run past the coaches first for their agreement before progressing.

Email received from Charlotte Bowker ex club member regarding a product called skin so soft which is a spray that helps your skin from being dry and helps to eliminate the smell of Chlorine. She wanted to know if we could send out a promotion for this to parents. This was discussed and agreed that DK/JB would look further into this before deciding as no one is aware of the product and felt we could not recommend/advertise a product we are not familiar with.

Email received from Christine and Callum Dickinson saying though they were surprised by the news of Paul's departure, they understood and sympathised with the reasons why, though they are saddened to see him leave given all that he has achieved during his time with the club. They wished to put on record their thanks to Paul and to DH and CH for supporting him over the last 3-years. They both offered their support to the club in any way they can in the future.

5. Head Coach/club update

Pauls last working day will be the 2nd October.

Adam is to be taken off furlough from the 7th September to work with Paul for the 3-weeks and to get back up to speed on where the swimmers are at, session times and the protocols in place.

Paul for September will remain on part furlough at 60/40.

As yet we do not know what pool time we will have from November when the swim school at City resumes and we lose the early slot from 5pm, we are hopeful that we can then have an additional morning and the Saturday AM back.

There has been no news yet from Christ Hospital pool on their re-opening. We are still working with NK on any additional time that could be available to us, and so far as we are aware the programme at Yarborough is in place until the New Year, though they are being asked to keep us in mind should any changes be made to the timetable.

Learn to swim will be back from the 13th September starting at ½ an hour lessons to accommodate all those returning this will be between 8.30 -11.30am to fit 4 sessions in and allowing 10mins for changeover between lessons.

It is generally felt that the sessions are working well with positive comments heard and seen on social media platforms.

DK thanked CH and DH for their work undertaken in the background to achieve the programme we have in place.

6. Welfare

TL reported that there is currently an on-going issue TL has taken advice from Swim England on this and the matter is being progressed.

TL suggested that information could be passed to parents on guidance for mental health if any are feeling overwhelmed with being back at training and anxious about competing after such a long break away from competitions. TL said that there is a lot of information available that can be signposted to parents – TL to look in to this further.

7. AOB

CH said that she had received a call from the secretary at City of Lincoln Pentaqua asking if we would like to meet up to discuss ways in which the clubs could work together they didn't specify how or on what. Are the committee in agreement for us to meet them to find out what they have in mind and then report back.

All present at the meeting agreed this should take place.

With the changes to session times evening meetings are more difficult for everyone CH suggested we try a Saturday morning for the next one which may be easier for all to attend. Those present agreed to give this a try.