

LINCOLN VULCANS SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes from the meeting held on 1st December 2020 via Zoom

Present:- D. Hendel (chair), C. Hendel (secretary), T. Hepplestone (treasurer), S. Nicholls, T. Lilley (welfare), N. Oldham, L. Gifford, S. Howells, H. Nicholls, C. Burton, J. Burr, S. Collett, A. McIntyre (AHC)

DH welcomed Samantha Howells onto the committee and Tracey Hepplestone now officially elected to position of club treasurer.

1. Apologies for absence
D. Kingston and S. Wilson
2. Minutes of the meeting held on 5th November 2020
Minutes proposed by S. Nicholls and seconded by L. Gifford agreed by those present at the meeting.
3. Matters arising
No matters arising
4. Finance update
Account balances produced and agreed.

The mandate to change the treasurer details has been returned from the bank as not completed correctly so this needs to be amended and resubmitted. TH will look at this at the weekend.

TH has been working through getting the accounts up to date for October and has not come across any problems so far.

CH will send November statements to TH whilst she is not able to access the accounts or receive statements until the mandate has been processed.

5. Correspondence
None received
6. Acting Head Coach
As AM said at the last meeting various ideas had been put together to engage with swimmers more during the 2nd lockdown.

There were 70+ swimmers that took part in the live workouts each week across the groups with the land work sessions emailed out to the groups each Sunday.

The talk from Lizzie Simmonds was well attended and received along with the nutrition talk delivered by Andrew Sheppard.

There were 45 entries received for the 3/5k run challenge that was set, and a recipe challenge has just been set following the nutrition talk.

AM delivered a talk to swimmers and held a coaches/teacher meeting to discuss various drills that are suitable to individual groups.

LG said that he felt that this lockdown felt different as all still felt part of the club with the interaction from the online delivery.

TL felt that the motivation amongst swimmers was better this time.

7. Gifts

CH asked if the committee agreed to her purchasing wine/chocolate for Christmas as a thank you to Covid officers and coaches/teachers for their help and support over the last few months. – This was agreed by those in attendance .

CH also proposed that flowers be sent to Katie Maloney and Toni Shearer as a thank you for their help and support in the preparation and delivery of land work over the last few months. – This was agreed by those in attendance.

8. Reports

Covid lead – LG updated on the additional mitigation we will have in place when we return to training on Wednesday.

As we are basically re-setting again after this lockdown swimmers will be asked to remain in their group bubble whilst waiting to enter the building and line up socially distanced.

All coaches/teachers and Covid officers will be issued with a visor to wear during the sessions. Swimmers are to be asked to wear a face covering on arrival and until onto poolside and then again at the end of the session whilst in changing areas.

As we are now in tier 3 only those swimmers under 18 can attend so no masters are able to return to sessions.

The use of showers at City are still not available other than for those at the AM sessions that go directly to school that need to rinse off or anyone that has sensitive skin that needs to rinse chlorine off at the end of the session if this is the case there should be no more than 2 in the shower area at once, and should be water only.

Welfare officer – TL has nothing to report on. TL asked if Covid officers could keep an eye at drop off and pick ups that parents are there now that it is getting darker. If anyone thinks that there is a problem with this to let her or CH know so it can be dealt with directly to parents.

9. AOB

No AOB from anyone.