



Dingwall Amateur Swim Club

Committee Meeting 18th January 2016

Attendees:

James McPake, (Chair), Rhona Morrison, (Membership Secretary), Hazel Chisholm (Secretary), Andrew Clarke, (Head Coach), Jordan MacDonald (Coach), Claire Connolly (MC), Emily Finlayson (Coach)

Item	Discussion	Action
1	<p>Welcome and Introductions</p> <p>Andrew welcomed everyone to the meeting including the new committee members – Rhona Morrison, Membership Secretary and Hazel Chisholm, Secretary.</p> <p>Andrew reported that both Tuesday and Thursday night sessions were full at present and the new Sunday session was for more experienced swimmers. Andrew suggested that swimmers on the waiting list were offered a 2 week taster session in late January/early February 2016 to maintain interest. All present agreed this was a good idea.</p>	Andrew
2	Apologies	
3	<p>Discussion of Committee & Vacant Committee Roles</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - New Membership Secretary – Rhona Morrison - New Secretary – Hazel Chisholm - Vacant Treasurer – Melissa MacLennan is possibly joining the committee taking up the role of Treasurer. Andrew will talk to the outgoing Treasurer to discuss the role fully and how much time needs to be given to it. 	Andrew
4	<p>Lochaber Gala in March/April. Date TBC.</p> <p>Lochaber GALA –this was discussed and a potential date of either 17th or 24th April 2016 was suggested for the event. Andrew will email Lochaber Swim Club to see if either date suits them and then email parents to advise and ask which swimmers are interested in participating in the GALA.</p>	Andrew

5	<p>Sunday Pool Time Update</p> <p>Andrew reported that the Sunday session had started well with good attendance and a lot of tired faces first thing in the morning!!</p>	
6	<p>Club Kit (Hoodies)</p> <p>It was agreed by all present that club hoodies would be a good idea. Andrew will email 'Right Sport' who supply the club t-shirts and get a price and order a sample. He will then email parents with details. It was agreed the club t-shirts should be provided to the feeder club who attend on Tuesday night.</p>	Andrew
7	<p>A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It was agreed at the DASC AGM that the club would pay half of Emily and Rachel's Coaching (Level 2). Scottish Swimming provides a bursary to them so the Club would only have to pay £200. It was also agreed that it would be beneficial for Ellie Souter to attain her Coaching (Level 1) as she helps out with the younger swimmers on Thursday nights. It is helpful to have more trained coaches helping out at the club and this provides good backup for when either of the main coaches are off sick or cannot be there. • Trophies are still to be engraved as Andrew is waiting for one to be returned so they can all be done together –cost £5 per trophy. • Club affiliation will be discussed again in summer 2016 once a full committee is firmly in place. • Colleen Blair has taken over from Ewan Sterling as Regional Support Development Manager, North Scotland. Colleen would like to meet with the committee to have an informal meeting. 17th February 2016 was agreed as a potential date for this – Andrew to email Colleen to see if this date suits. 	Andrew Andrew
	<p><u>DATE OF NEXT MEETING</u></p> <p>21st March 2016 7pm-8:15pm in Dingwall Academy</p>	