



Dumfries Amateur Swimming Club

Committee Meeting

Meeting of Wednesday 25th January 2023 via Zoom

Minutes

ATTENDEES:

Hazel Hastings (HH) – President	Anna Dunlop (AD) – Secretary	Marc Scott (MS) – STO Convenor	Claire Hinton (CH) – Membership Secretary
Mark Hinton (MH) - General Member	Mel Henry (MHen) - Prospective member		

APOLOGIES

Kathleen Procter (KP) – General Member	Claire Wallace (CW) - Treasurer Steph Rogerson (SR) - General Member	Chris Kelly (CK) - Vice President	Martin Lumsden (ML) – WPO
Anthony Ryan (AR) – Head Coach			

HH advised MHen that she would not be able to vote in any matters during this meeting and should there be any sensitive matters for the committee only then MHen would be required to leave the meeting for this. MH in agreement.

PREVIOUS MINUTES	ACTION
Proposed by: CH Seconded by: MS	
MEMBERSHIP REPORT	ACTION
See attached report for full detail. In brief: 3 trial swimmers for January and a list of potential triallers for February and March. CH advised that there has been contact from a gentleman who wishes to be affiliated with the club but swim out	

<p>with Masters time, question is how to process this? CH to return to the gentleman and find out the purpose of affiliation, e.g. is it to compete? MH proposed registering with Scottish Swimming as a volunteer. MS suggested checking with WD as to what the policy is. A further pool fee email has been circulated as per DGOne's request.</p>	<p>CH to return to ask purpose of affiliation</p>
<p>COACHES REPORT</p>	
<p>See attached report.</p>	
<p>AOB</p>	
<p><u>Concerns re: Squad Reps</u> Emails for the Quiz night started going out on 7th Jan but many members did not receive these until just before the quiz, unsure how this occurred. Possibility of a meeting with the squad reps</p>	<p>Possible squad rep meeting</p>
<p><u>Clyde Coast Mini League</u> Currently there is only a bus organised for round 2, and so a bus need to be arranged for round 1. MHen will contact bus companies to try and arrange this. HH has emailed Owen to offer assistance as an official, there is a shortage of a starter for the first 2 rounds.</p>	<p>MHen to contact bus companies</p>
<p><u>Quiz night</u> The quiz night was a great success (£290 profit), HH thanked MS for all his help on the night! Beginning to look at dates for next year as discussion around the length of the quiz then disco and the fact that it was a Friday night with many swimmers having to leave before the disco for training in the morning.</p>	<p>Dates for next year and further thoughts on disco</p>
<p><u>Awards Night</u> Usually held in September, proposal for it to be Saturday 9th September 2023; all present in agreement.</p>	

<p>HH to contact Railway Club to secure the date. Email to go to the members with trophies including a return date for these.</p>	<p>HH to contact Railway Club to secure date</p> <p>Email to be sent for trophy return</p>
<p><u>AGM</u> Date agreed as Thursday 25th May 2023 in person with zoom option available. CW to get financial information to Carson and Trotter at the beginning of March. Info to be sent out towards the end of March to members to allow time for nominations to be sent in.</p>	<p>CW to get financial information to Carson and Trotter</p>
<p><u>Committee Positions</u> Louisa Edwards has been approached to be Club President, Louisa had previously agreed to take on the STO Convener role alongside Social Media. HH to discuss this with Louisa. Positions becoming vacant in May:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Vice President • Secretary • Treasurer <p>There are a couple of names being put forward for Secretary and Treasurer. HH advised she is going to stay on the committee and is happy to advise without an assigned role. General Member proposals need to be in 30 days before the committee meeting also.</p>	<p>HH to discuss positions with Louisa</p>
<p><u>STO Clothing</u> New ruling in the district that technical officials can wear black trousers with a white top and white shoes has been passed. MS has sent an email to all club volunteers with regards to this.</p>	

Meeting brought to close by HH.

Next meeting date Wednesday 22nd February 2023 @ 7pm via Zoom

DUMFRIES AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As at 25th January 2023

Squads

Masters	34
National Performance	9
National Competitive	7
National Potential	16
Junior Competition	23
Senior Development	7
Youth Development	9
Junior Development	14
Junior Foundation	15
Castle Douglas	14
Total Number of Swimmers	148

2nd Club (*) - Sophie Dodd, Finlay Hastings, Jessica Sproat, Finlay Nelson, Ava Simpson, Jacob Armon, Millie Colvin, Charlie Hutchinson, Mirren Gibb, Molly Irvine-Watson, Lindsay Cameron

Life Members - Allister Campbell, Abbie Houston, Sam Johnston, Chris Lowther, Fraser Lowther, Shannon McClelland, David McGregor, Ailsa Nelson, Christine Proudfoot, Eve White

New Swimmers

Aria Hinton, Abbie Brolls, Samuel Zaoral, Rachel Somerville, Ruby Traill and Annabelle Hunt joined JF.

Siobhan Dunstan joined Masters.

Timea Schultz joined National Performance.

Transfers

Sonny C, Dominick C, Ruby G, Bonnie L, Jack S and Alice Wilson moved to Junior Competition.

Kalia Laidlaw, Aubrie McMillan, Abigail Reilly, Gabriella Forrest and Beth Muldowney moved from JF to JD from Thursday 1st December.

Kevin Armon moved from JC to SD.

Cameron Hunter moved to SD.

Yassin H, Struan H, Iona K, Milli K, Reuben Mc, Nathan Z are trialling with National Potential.

Leavers

Connal Smith, Shannon Smith and Rachel Ecclestone left their respective squads.

George McGeoch and Ayla Hannay left National Competitive.

Brooke Clow and Tiago Cabral left Senior Development.

Maria Sevova left Youth Development.

Trial Swimmers

January trial swimmers:

Keir MacIntyre (Eilidh's younger brother)

Iris Crosbie - only watched last Friday

Summer Reilly (Faith and Abigails sister)

Thomas Wylie (2nd invite) - no response

Hector McCulloch - ? might attend this week

Angus Henry (Struans brother)

DASC Monthly coaches report

January 2023

1. Numbers

Dumfr ies	9&U	10/11	12/13	14/15	16/17	18+	Total
Girls	10	19	13	10	4	27	81
Boys	7	18	15	5	4	9	53
CD							
Girls	0	4	1	2	1	0	8
Boys	1	2	2	1	0	0	6

Competitive groups

Squad	This month	Last month (October)
Junior Foundation	15	14
Junior Development	14	15
Junior Competitive	23	18
National Potential	16	14
National Competitive	7	9
National Performance	9	8
Total	84	78

Fitness groups

Youth Development	9	10
Senior Development	7	8
CD Squads	14	16
Masters	34	31
Total	64	65

Club total: **148 swimmers**

2. Time standards

Standard	Number qualified
WD S+R	40
WD SC Champs	28
Scottish SC Champs	7
WD LC Champs	28
SNAGs	21 (to date)
British Championships	
SNOCs	
Scottish SM	
British SM	

3. Competition reports

- WD Pentaqua. Intriguing weekend of racing, almost like a 'tale of two halves' in football. The first day saw the seniors tackle a 100m of each event and a 200 IM. Standing up and racing this early in the year is a difficult task therefore process goals such as turns and dives became more of a priority again. This was especially important because for a lot of the swimmers this would be the last short course competition of the season. Skills were good, a lot of swimmers on their personal best which bodes well for the upcoming competitions and training. The Sunday saw the Juniors race the four 50m events and a 100 IM. Same outline, nail the skills now before we go into the long course racing. The kids did a really good job. Surprisingly, but we will take it, the kids were fast and dropped time in most races. It is worth mentioning young Amber Hinton came out overall winner of the 12 years girls, no easy feat. Congratulations to Amber, well deserved.

4. Upcoming competitions Jan/Feb:

- Sunderland LC New Year Meet

- WD Long Course Championships WE1
- WD Long Course Championships WE2

5. AOB:

- Upcoming coaches' meeting Thursday 9th February.
- Eleven swimmers identified for the next two lots of club trials. Plenty more swimmers as well for April onwards.
- 'Senior' swimmers currently completing Prelims therefore training has been a touch easier than usual. Exams are stressful enough!
- Potential change in timetable still being looked out. This will not be a massive change and the change is coming for no other reason than one of the groups are outgrowing their space – ultimately a nice problem to have!