



Dumfries Amateur Swimming Club

Committee Meeting

Meeting on Thursday 5th October 2023 DGone

Minutes

ATTENDEES:

Martin Lumsden (ML) – President	Anna Dunlop (AD) – General Member	Anthony Ryan (AR) – Head Coach	Claire Hinton (CH) – Membership Secretary
Mark Hinton (MH) - Vice President	Mel Henry (MHen) - Secretary	Hazel Hastings (HH) - Treasurer	Kay Gordon (KG) - Treasurer elect
Louisa Edwards (LE)- STO Convener			

Club Captains –
Georgia Dickie and
Luke Scott

APOLOGIES

Chris Kelly (CK) - General Member	Michelle Hiddleston (MichH) – WPO	Kelly Lumsden (KL) – General Member
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PREVIOUS MINUTES	ACTION
Proposed by: HH Seconded by:LE	
PREVIOUS MINUTE ACTIONS	
<u>Matters Arising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Email addresses- still ongoing- Club logo has been chosen by swimmers	MHen- meeting minutes to Adam

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ML looking for bespoke clothing ideas- t-shirt design, different colour (navy) with the 60th anniversary logo - Involving club captains in the decision on clothing - Fund raising discussion to hopefully fully or partly fund swimmers with a t-shirt and cap. For 135 swimmers clothing total estimated at £2k. ML keen for swimmers not to pay for this. - Russel isn't charging us for designing the logo - OM started level 2 coaching- got it half price, OM has paid for this and to claim this back from club - MH and ML met with Steven Milne- MH, CH, MHen, KG, MH to attend next meeting 	<p>ML- following up email addresses with Adam</p> <p>AD- to arrange something for Russel</p> <p>AD- getting the proof for the logo</p> <p>ML- to sort clothing for Dec for issue in Jan</p> <p>ML- to relay when the next meeting is</p>
<p>Young Leaders</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AR- Rhys Edwards, Heather Kellock and Leah Brown event on Advent meet weekend 	
<p>Awards Night</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Trophies/Awards night/Cabinet - We have been offered a space in the front of reception at DGone, this will be a display area. - KG raised us bringing this back to the table at committee meeting before spend is made. - Trophies- bases are knackered on quite a few. 	<p>ML- looking in to a trophy cabinet, possibly L shaped. ML speaking to Sally about it</p> <p>Committee members- to look at the trophies to see which ones need attention and decide next steps</p>
<p>Media/School Communication</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - LE liased with LH and is now sending form with info to all schools/media/paper 	
<p>MEMBERSHIP REPORT</p>	<p>ACTION</p>
<p>See attached report for full detail.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Another couple to pay 	<p>CH and ML to meet to add new members to Unify</p>

		CH to send a reminder email for those who haven't paid membership fees LE will pop it on FB too
COACHES REPORT		
See attached report.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Less qualified for WD short course - WD sprints and relays- skills not where AR wanted them to be. DSC 3rd overall, AR looking to be 2nd. - Dip n Dash- coaches impressed with what they saw. AR watched and took notes, fed back to coaching team through coaches meetings. Skill orientated next steps. Ran smoothly - Young Leaders - AR doing a rot for DoE volunteers - AR looking to give racing opportunity, three club partnership for meets for younger swimmers and volunteers. (Keith and Brian) Possible Education session tied in, possible picnic. One day per season. - Club Champs- Grand Prix Series 2024 - Attract new volunteers, involve James Hannay Memorial Trophy, Club Trophies - Including Masters swimmers - 7th Dec, 7th March, 11th April, 27th June <p style="text-align: center;">- Questions for AR- none</p>		AR- to send 2 documents after meeting for feedback on pool time asked from Council
TREASURERS REPORT		
See attached report.		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - 3 x £300 unallocated is from time trials. 1 x £300 unallocated is for coaches expenses (came from Holywood Trust) - Treasurers report and Membership report to be read before the meeting and any questions to be brought to the next meeting 		
FUNDRAISING		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ML has had communication with AB regarding fundraising options 		

- AD suggested time trials charging £1.50 per swim		
CLUB EMAIL ADDRESSES		
- Not all up and running yet but nearly there.		ML to discuss with Adam.
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF DASC		
- Dates booked with Easterbrook Hall - Not to be a money maker, make this affordable -		
AOB		
- Club captains- would be beneficial to juniors and national swimmers where everyone comes together for racing practice, technique, skills, strokes etc and getting to know each other. Lots of mixing between squads. Integration between all of the groups, communication at all levels, possibly a Thursday night when most squads are in. G and L have spoken to older swimmers who would be very willing to help. Increasing the number of activities going towards The James H mem trophy. Something at Christmas. - Big focus on inclusion and communication - G and L want to lead these events - Committee very supportive of all suggestions made by the club captains- offers of help and support from the committee - Captains asked for input in to colour for the top- they will go away and think about this, feedback ideas		AR to add Open Water to Club Champs Club Captains to liaise with Coaches to decide and communicate regarding these activities ML will put this on Unify for the club captains

Meeting brought to close by ML.

Next meeting date Thursday 9th October 2023 @ 7.30pm via Zoom

DASC Monthly coaches report

September 2023

1. Numbers

Competitive groups

Squad	This month	Last month
Junior Foundation	10	12
Junior Development	25	21
Junior Competitive	18	18
National Potential	18	19
National Performance	16	16
Total	87	86

Fitness groups

Youth Development	10	8
Senior Development	8	7
Masters	30	30
Total	48	45

Club total: **135 swimmers**

2. Time standards

Standard	This season	Last season
WD S+R	50	40
WD SC Champs	26	28
Scottish SC Champs	7	7
WD LC Champs		28
SNAGs		22(24)
British Championships		0
SNOCs		12
Scottish SM		16
British SM		1

3. Competition reports

- WD AG Meet & Relay Champs
- Dumfries Dip N Dash.

4. Upcoming competitions for October:

- National League Round 1.

5. AOB:

- Coaches' meetings took place 21st & 28th September.
- Young leaders: Rhys Edwards, Leah Brown & Heather Kellock.
- Influx of DofE coaching volunteers.

- Club 'Grand Prix' series.
- EK/SAST/DASC Development programme
- Club training through October holidays:

Monday AM 16th

Masters 05:45-07:00

National 09:00-11:00 *TBC*

Wednesday AM 18th

Masters 05:45-07:00

National & National Potential (Camp swimmers) 09:00-11:00 *TBC*

Wednesday PM 18th

NP/JC/SDS/YDS 15:30-17:00

Thursday PM 19th

NP/JC/YDS/SDS 16:30-18:00 Main pool 'MP'

JD/JF 18:00-19:00 MP

Masters 18:00-20:00 MP

Friday AM 20th

No sessions

Friday PM 20th

Masters 16:30-18:30 MP

NP/JC/SDS 16:30-18:00 MP

JD/JF 18:00-19:00 MP

Saturday AM 21st

NP/JC/YDS/SDS 07:00-09:00 MP

Monday AM 23rd

Masters 05:45-07:00 MP

Monday PM 23rd

No sessions

Tuesday AM 24th

No sessions

Tuesday PM 24th

NP/JC 16:30-18:30 MP (JC out at 18:00)

Masters 18:30-20:30 MP

Wednesday AM 25th

Masters 05:45-07:00 MP

Wednesday PM 25th

NP/JC/SDS/YDS 16:30-18:00

Thursday PM 26th

NP/JC/SDS/YDS 16:30-18:00

JD/JF 18:00-19:00

Masters 18:00-20:00

Friday AM 27th

National & National Potential 09:00-11:00

Friday PM 27th

All squads as normal (*AR annual leave*)
Saturday AM 28th
All squads 07:00-09:00 (*AR annual leave*)

DUMFRIES AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As at 2nd October 2023

Squads

Masters	30
National	16
National Potential	19
Junior Competition	19
Senior Development	8
Youth Development	10
Junior Development	24
Junior Foundation	11
Total Number of Swimmers	137

2nd Club (*) - Sophie Dodd, Finlay Hastings, Ava Simpson, Jacob Armon, Charlie Hutchinson

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

New Swimmers

Grace Cantley and Max Tipper joined Junior Foundation.

Jackson Downing, Alison Cartner and Eva Stewart joined YD Squad.

Awaiting joining info from Anneliese Howie (JF), Shane Faulkner (JD), Oleksandra (YD).

Club transfer for Daniel Faulkner to be requested by Mum for his move to National Potential.

Transfers

Aria, Thomas and Keir moved to Junior Development.

Chloe and Chandana are going to try with YD Squad on Thursday 5th October.

Eva, Lameese, Harris and Lauchlan are trialling with Junior Competition on Thursday evenings.

Ben is trialling with National Potential on Wednesday evenings.

Leavers

Dominik Czopek - we think has left but no confirmation - will email parents.

Trial Swimmers

5th October JF Triallers:

Yvaine Templeton

Indie Marshall

Ollie Carberry

Oliver Czopek

Treasurers Report September 2023				

INCOME		Opening Balance £19,253.49		
WWTC Fundraising	436.6			
Dip N Dash Club Meet Entry	1,306			
WWTC Race Night	60			
Membership	4,337.63			
Club Shop	85			
WWTC Holywood Trust Grant	10,000			
Awards Night	198			
Door/Programme/Tombola Dip n Dash	690.7			
WWTC Sponsor	1,250.00			
WD Meet Refund	176			
Team Unify Meet Entry	509.23			
SASA/MEET ENTRY/COURSES	82			
Dip n Dash Float Return	200			
Bank Deposit	404.6			
TOTAL INCOME	£19,735.76			
EXPENDITURE				
Ribbons Dip n Dash	466.2			
Kickboards	24.97			
SASA/MEET ENTRY/COURSES	47			
Ailsa Expenses	240.00			
WWTC Clothing	1,559.04			
Engravers	394			
Podium	139.21			
Dip n Dash Float	200			
Awards Night Disco	130			
Dip n Dash Catering	250			
Coaches Expenses	17.35			
Flowers/Card	39.97			
WWTC Race Night Venue	20			
Awards Night Venue	20			
Meet Entry	144			
Bank Correction	404.6			

TOTAL EXPENDITURE	£4,096.34		Closing Balance £34,892.91		
OTHER ACCOUNT	7,000.00	approx			
NOTES					
Ring Fenced Funds	90.00	Open Water			
	309.00	Time Trials			
	333.00	Time Trials			
	335.00	Time Trials			
	352.00	Training			
WARM WEATHER CAMP	16,708.20				
Invoices Still Outstanding					
Masters Invoice Jan 22- Dec 22	4,934.25				