



Dumfries Amateur Swimming Club

Committee Meeting

Meeting on Wednesday 7th September 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	Michelle Hiddleston (MichH) – WPO	Kay Gordon (KG) - Treasurer elect
Hazel Hastings (HH) - Treasurer	Kelly Lumsden (KL) – General Member (online)		

APOLOGIES

Chris Kelly (CK)
- General
Member

PREVIOUS MINUTES	ACTION
Proposed by: CH Seconded by: MH	
PREVIOUS MINUTE ACTIONS	Change the 6th Sept to 7th
<u>Matters Arising</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- £7k in a hardship fund, usually not used. HH will give information to KG.- KG clarified ringfenced funds with HH, all smaller amounts are related to open water. There were ringfenced funds for coaches and training previously.	KG- asks that each fund labelled for clarity. HH agreed. ML to meet with coaches

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Squad reps will continue at the moment. - Prepayment card discussed rather than a bank account card - ML would prefer that money was spent directly from the club from the club account rather than sending the money to people's personal accounts 	<p>ML and AR meeting with Stephen Milne</p> <p>ML and KG to discuss payment options.</p>
Young Leaders	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - AR- We need 2 (possibly can send 4) Deadline approaching. 	<p>AR to sort Young Leaders (2 or 4)</p>
Awards Night	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - This year award night has been sorted- 24 trophies for girls and 21 for boys. Swimmers to get medals to keep this year. Trophies will still be engraved. - Trophies staying in the club all the time. Names go on the trophy and they take a medal away. 	
Media/School Communication	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Could we have a form that goes to all schools etc. - - Team Managers- need to do a report as they are at each meet. - Communication/Wider Achievement Award - Swimmer of the Month- to be kept to the younger squads one trophy for both squads, coaches choice 	<p>LE volunteered to send this form with info to all schools/media/ paper to liase with LH</p>
MEMBERSHIP REPORT	
<p>See attached report for full detail.</p> <p>In brief: Membership report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Round about same as July, waiting to hear about 3 - Second club swimmers- should pay half of their membership fees 	<p>ACTION</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A lot of movement between squads CH sent out fee structure to all. - HH has the fee list to check off those who have paid. - Fees due, one payment, not staggered. Due end Sept. - 7 offered a for September 4 confirmed attending. - Possibly another 9 swimmers by the end of the month. 140 for the end of the month? Not a big dip this year. 	<p>HH will print spreadsheet to give to KG.</p>
<p>COACHES REPORT</p>	
<p>See attached report. In brief:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Numbers a little different, a couple left, uni swimmers have moved on. - Dev squads same - Junior squads getting to about 20/20 AR would like to get that up a little but ok just now - JC a little down, a large group out to NP - Time standards- A few more to sprints and relays- these are accurate numbers due to Unify which is better- AR likes the tool - Scottish Swim Meet- really good, swimmers peaked at a great time 18 medals which was great - A few people made finals and got medals who haven't been before - Georgia went to British Swim meet- Incredible- hardest working kid in the pool- well deserved medal - AR hoping she can take that experience on and share with others. - Important for female swimmers in particular- interesting/eye opening year for female swimmers. - Dip and Dash, West Sprints and relays are coming up this weekend and next 	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coaches meeting- good meeting, next 28th September - Unify- AR trying to use it to see who is here when warm weather camp is on - CP and SC attended Butterfly coaching, Found that it refreshed memory to be able to put in to practice in training - AR- coaches seminar last week, threw in some thought for making tweaks - Monitoring Masters swimmer sessions on a Friday - WWTC 21st Sept 7.15 meeting to take place- Are the swimmers coming too? AD- are the swimmers getting food? AR- confirmed yes - No training Friday 15th- - AR running the sat 16th session - AR has an idea of how we do club champs going forward- he will think about this more - Questions for AR- none 	<p>AR to speak to Louisa after re open water</p>
<p>TREASURERS REPORT</p>	
<p>See attached report.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bank looking good, Warm weather been paid in full, one payment to go - £6k in fundraising before £10k coming from Holywood Trust - Pool Hire- for a 2 day meet- £2500k- this is staying the same - Hire mini league- £532 dearer than hiring foe whole weekend - No pool hires outstanding - £1200 for dip and dash, comes out 6months later £2500 advent meet - Masters- haven't been billed, should be billed every 6 months. Club gets half the fee back. Masters only pay pool fees. - HH to bill council for 2022 and 6 months of 2023- should bring £5k - KG- noted 5 months is too long to wait for the invoice 	<p>AR to speak to Sally re masters</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tony thinks Masters should be paying more- they are doing more than double juniors. 	<p>fees- should this be increased?</p>
<p>FUNDRAISING</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Warm Weather fundraising ML really impressed by effort here - As long as there is some effort, the value doesn't have to be a high value - Lynne Mann and Alison have volunteered to fundraise - ML- monthly numbers draw possibility? - Selling tickets to that outwith club if we have the license - Cash for Kids- closes 11th Sept. - Discussion on if this is something worthwhile- Committee decision that this is not something for the club this year. - There are other grant applications we can apply for that are more appropriate. 	<p>ML- Looking in to gamblers licence- £20 a year? Also looking for someone to run this.</p>
<p>CLUB EMAIL ADDRESSES</p>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Not all up and running yet but nearly there. 	<p>ML to discuss with Adam.</p> <p>AR asked ML to put all of the new email addresses in to one document once all live ML and MH- Clarifying how to get the email accounts on to the phones.</p> <p>ML going to send out the information on how to add the email addresses.</p>
<p>60TH ANNIVERSARY OF DASC</p>	

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - As discussed before- Awards night that the Awards night next year to be a ball, possibility of Easterbrook Hall or Hetland Hall. - Not to be a money maker, make this affordable - ML would like to do something special/nice for it. Would like to involve swimmers in the decision. 	<p>AD/LE to get the venue, MHen to sort the band/disco/d</p> <p>LE- send out the logos to club for votes on designs</p>
AOB	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committee member photos- to be taken 	

Meeting brought to close by ML.

Next meeting date Thursday 5th October 2023 @ 6.30pm at DGOne

DASC Monthly coaches report

September 2023

1. Numbers

Competitive groups

Squad	This month	Last month
Junior Foundation	12	16
Junior Development	21	25
Junior Competitive	18	22
National Potential	19	16
National Performance	16	12
Total	86	90

Fitness groups

Youth Development	7	8
Senior Development	8	7
Masters	30	29
Total	45	44

Club total: **131 swimmers**

2. Time standards

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

3. Competition reports

- Scottish Summer Meet – Tied best medal return at 18 medals.
- British Summer Meet – One swim, Georgia Dickie 13 second PB in the 1500m Freestyle.

4. Upcoming competitions September:

- WD AG Meet & Relay Champs
- DASC Dip N Dash

5. AOB:

- Coaches' meeting 31st August:

- Email addresses in one place to access.
- Use Team Unify to find out October training availability.
- Junior Competitive SR
- CP & SC attended Butterfly CPD in August.
- AR attended the Scottish Swimming coaches' seminar in Stirling at the weekend.
- Closely monitoring the Friday PM Masters session attendance. If it does not improve, we will adjust the timetable.
- WWTC final meeting Thursday 21st September at 19:15.
- No training in the evening of Friday 15th September for the awards night. AR will take the morning Saturday morning session 7-9am for N/NP/JC.
- PVGs needed for Lewis Young and Brooke Rogerson.
- Club championships idea – Grand Prix

DUMFRIES AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

As at 4th September 2023

Squads

Masters	30
National	16
National Potential	19
Junior Competition	19
Senior Development	8
Youth Development	7
Junior Development	21
Junior Foundation	12
Total Number of Swimmers	132

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

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

New Swimmers

Ann Greybe joined Masters.

Transfers

Amber, Ali, Finlay, Ava and Lauren moved to National Squad.

Chloe Hiddleston, Gordon Holmes, Annabelle Hunt and Sammy Zaoral have moved Junior Development.

Yassin H, Struan H, Iona K, Milli K, Reuben Mc, Nathan Z, Teyah, Olivia and Eve have moved to National Potential

Louis Barr, Moaz Elsagheir, Roman Jewett, Eilidh MacIntyre, Nada Samar, Brodie Jardine and Carter Jones moved to Junior Competition.

Mirren Gibb now 1st Claim for DASC.

Leavers

Timea left National Squad.

Freya becoming 2nd club swimmer.

Awaiting to hear about Alex Scott, Reuben Kelly and Abi Fyall.

Trial Swimmers

August YDS Triallers:

Oleksandra Tsybulko

Duncan McIver - no response

Ganga Nadh

Eva Stewart

Jackson Downing

Daniel Faulkner

September JF Triallers:

Alice Grierson

Shane Faulkner

Benjamin Gibson

Maz Tipper

Anneliese Howie - attending

Grace Cantley - attending

Piper Crossan