

Gloucester City Swimming Club.

Minutes from meeting held 19/04/2016.

Present... Rich Davies (Chair) Vic Blakelock Emma Blakelock

Rich Giles Carrie Cole Flavia Jones Mark Perkins

Jenny Burton Andy Osborne.

Apologies..... Gavin Phillips Bernice Michaels.

Previous minutes were read and agreed.

COACHES Report

Andy would give an ongoing report throughout the meeting at various stages. He also informed the committee that Sue Parker has now resigned her position from the committee and Open meet co-ordinator.

CHAIRMANS REPORT

Rich Davies has only just been voted as the new Chairman so no prepared report was given, instead a brief introduction was made about himself and expectations he wanted to see throughout the club giving a personal vision with set goals and targets, he went on to ask all committee members not to discuss matters outside of meeting as they were confidential and general information comms when required would be sent out.

FINANCIAL SUMMERY REPORT

A brief update was given by Flavia regarding our current financial status and it was agreed a separate meeting would take place to sign off the financial year's statement, ready for presentation at this year's AGM.

JB did question some figures to do with the sponsorship total and it was suggested by the Chair that some things would soon be in the pipeline hopefully to raise additional funds. Further discussions took place with regards fundraising across all squads including para and it was agreed we were one club and all the money would go into the same pot.

Some remarks were made by members of the committee in regards to moves and membership resulting in a member leaving the room causing some inappropriate feelings amongst the committee members this resulting in the Chair stepping in and issues were later raised.

WORKFORCE CO-ORDINATOR

Sue was still actively involved in the background of organising open meets etc and it was at this point where the committee and head coach for the record thanked Sue for all her help and support working tirelessly to make sure open meets run to maximum attendance and organisation of matters such as , licences , meet conditions , entries both postal and electronic , due to the amount of work involved it was agreed by the committee to look to set up an open meet workforce and having the lead to overlook the rest of the team to organise; WORKFORCE BUBBLE PROMOTOR ENTRIES

Action : Rich Davies / Sue Parker / Mark Perkins

Points were also raised by the club and complaints raised to executive which have been requested to take forward for future meetings with the management of GL1 looking at things like pool time , setting up of equipment, payments , car parking, many things which will be taken forward.

We also discussed the use of dropbox as a central store for information that we could all share hopefully to reduce the amount of emails that currently fly around on a daily basis. This could also store things like open meet entries etc.

ACTION; RICH DAVIES / RICH GILES.

It was also agreed that Andrea Lloyd would be the workforce co-ordinator for the July open meet.

SOCIAL EVENTS

It was suggested that the committee start to look forward for helpers to be part of a social committee for the organising of events such as presentation night and various other social events the club may decide to do. A communication needs to go out soon

ACTION Vic Blakelock / Gavin Phillips

CLUB CHAMPS

Licence applied for and Daisy Bond will be the promoter , meet pack all sorted and entries are now starting to come in the date has been set for May 21st

Action ; ongoing Vic Blakelock.

Mark Perkins requested comms to go out asking for all members to complete the annual renewal form as there are still a lot of members who have not completed the required documents. Agreed the email will go out to all and an attachment put on the website in the members section on the website.

Membership and payments are all up to date we are going into the process of more squad moves ASA payments etc

ACTION Mark Perkins

There was also an Action for Mark to update all the membership email addresses for information to be shared.

WELFARE OFFICER

The club remains without an internal welfare officer so Vic is still picking up the bits and pieces, Vic has also mentioned he has a meeting with a volunteer who may consider doing the role hopefully this will be in place for the next committee meeting.

Still a number of various welfare issues ongoing.

ACTION Vic Blakelock.

Committee meeting closed at 2000hrs Approximately.