



Gloucester City Swimming Club Limited

Minutes of GCSC Committee Meeting at GL1 18th February 2016 from 6.30-8.00pm

Present: Sue, Bernice, Vic, Gavin, Emma, Brian

Apologies: Mark, Jenny, Flavia, Andy

1. Review of Previous Minutes

Details of silver/bronze sponsorship packs to be provided to Steve [**Vic**]

County hosting went well. However, several volunteers dropped out and door helpers left early. Some concern over coaching at turn end, inform Neil [**Brian**]

GL1 are reviewing the arrangements pre-Open Meet. Follow-up meeting [**Flavia**]

Arrange for Citizen photographer to come in on 6th March [**Andy**]. Honours board may be complete by then.

Twyver cupboard is being cleared out by Vic and Rich (plus any other offers) on Friday. Vic is discussing possibility of moving the red cupboards to the 'chemical' office.

Query over why County age group is 16+ [**Andy**]

2. Coaches Summary

Distributed with the minutes.

3. Chairman's Summary

Thanks to Bea for all her contribution. Need to review list of outstanding actions and obtain certificates, keys etc [**Vic**]

4. Financial Summary

Reiterated the need for purchase order before committing any expenditure.



5. Open Meets / Workforce

Meet pack prepared for July, just need to confirm times with GL1 (Aspire calendar shows 10.30 start, but originally provisioned from 7am).

GL1 arrangements with Zoggs typically prevents another supplier, but doesn't offer 'competitive kit'. Lack of any shop at County caused a lot of complaints. Discuss with GL1 [Vic]. Also investigate the potential for Swimzi (onesies for swimmers) to attend, since this will not conflict with regular kit.

Carry can co-ordinate April workforce, but needs someone to cover for July.

The charge for Open Meets was discussed, noting that other clubs charge £7 for a level 2 meet. Agreed that this was appropriate, but keep level 3 charge at £6.

As an incentive for more helpers, it was agreed that helping at 2 or more sessions during a weekend would qualify for a shop credit note, value to be agreed.

Potential of using the Land Registry car park during open meets, with a nominal charge, splitting the profits with a charity, to be investigated (via Ann) [Gav]

6. Competitions

Significant level of rejections from High Wycombe meet.

Sevenside meet in Weston 4/5 June has replaced Southwold meet as a Level 3, due to clash with Plymouth.

The fairness of a fixed fee per meet was discussed again, with the majority in favour of introducing a levy per swim instead, since it covers the coaches pass. A fee of between 30p-50p was suggested to offset the total income from £3/swimmer. This should be introduced from Regionals in May [Bernice]

In advance of on-line access, Bernice requires a list of payments for upcoming meets [Flavia]

7. Membership

Reminder about completing membership renewal forms to be sent [Mark]

Bernice requires an updated list of contacts [Jenny]



8. Welfare

Check with Marion that summary log is up to date, to ensure all issues are recorded [Emma]

Concerns over parent behaviour at County to be investigated [Vic]

9. Fundraising

A sub-committee is required to approach potential sources. Steve Giles is willing to help with sponsorship and Rachel Levay has contacts for Para funding.

10. Volunteer of the Month

Carry was proposed for co-ordinating County help, despite significant drop-outs.

11. Any Other Business

Starts and Turns session was well received, feedback form to be distributed [Andy]. Potential of another during Easter to be investigated, including video use [Andy].

During Easter break, Andy has proposed some spinning classes for the older swimmers. Details to be communicated once costing agreed [Flavia]

Potential of a camp in Cardiff being investigated for October, potential cost around £350.

Lock on Twyver Office is temperamental, ask GL1 to replace it [Vic]

Next Meeting: Monday 21st March 6.30pm