



**Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club**

Affiliated to:

East Midlands Region & Northamptonshire ASA

Swim at:: Daventry Leisure Centre

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**Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club.**

**Minutes of Meeting Held On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> Oct 2009**

**Present**

Helen Osborn, Lesley Sharp, Roland Iaciovides, Michael Batson, Brett Batson  
Alastair Smith, Dieter Sullivan, Steve Bond, Rob Sharp, Anna Spence, Ros Davis,

1. Apologies

Dawn Mann, Vanessa Jennings

2. Minutes of the last Meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Sept

No actions from last minutes.

3. Matters arising from Minutes

4. Correspondence (if any)

Chloe Gamble has stated she would like to receive a copy of the minutes.

Minutes will now be available pool side at the Daventry Dolphin notice board.

**Actions** – Steve to notify Chloe. Roland to organise minutes on noticeboard.

Daventry invited to Leicester mini league AGM – invite declined.

5. Secretary's Report

7 new swimmers have now been recruited. (including 2 ex swimmers, 3 siblings,)

82 members in total now in the swimming club.

5 trialists also being looked at as potential new members

2009 County Qualifying times now available on web site

6. Treasurer's Report

Carried over to next meeting.

7. Coach's Report -plans for the coming year, short term and long term.

Lesley read through Robs report.

Action - Lesley to circulate Robs reports to committee members

8. DDSC Galas internal/external

Action – Rob to improve links with Northampton Swimming Club to enhance the participation of swimmers who want to attend additional open meets not currently on Robs fixture list. Rob to ensure appropriate Daventry swimmers are on the Northampton Swimming Club mailing list.

Action – The only new open meet not on Rob's list which parents should attend is the Coventry meet. This decision will be reviewed after Rob has reported back in 1 month.

9. Swim 21 how are we going to market ourselves

Carried over to next meeting

10.Swim 21 update

Carried over to next meeting

11. Welfare update and issues

Jo Caddoo is to be the new welfare officer.

Action Roland to inform her and get her to contact Lesley.

12. New Press Officer needed

Jayne Iacovides to be the new welfare officer. Action Roland to inform her !

13.DDSC / NSC Link (new SLA for head coach)

SLA circulated – any comments to be circulated.

14.Fund raising/Sponsorship

Ideas - Christmas Hampers, Chocoholics, Action Anna to follow up.

Action - Anna to find date at Working Mens club for presenting certificates / Christmas party.

Further ideas to be discussed at next meeting.

16 Club Kit (Rotary Club Donation)

Carried over to next meeting

17 Squad fees (correct amount being paid and on the same day)

Letters have now been sent out to all swimmers parents who are not paying as they should be.

All new members will be asked to confirm they are paying the correct fees via a tear off strip on their application form. Action Dieter to action.

Action Helen to identify any swimmers where the correct fees are not being paid by time of next meeting.

## 18 DDSC AGM

Methodists Church has been booked for 18<sup>th</sup> Nov by Steve.  
Steve will send out emails to parents notifying them of the date.

## 19 AOB

The club can obtain a grant of upto £1000 from the town council.  
Brett presented a range of ideas of how we could use the money if the grant was obtained.  
Action – all committee members to consider Brett proposal.

Daventry Swimming Club has been proposed for “Best Daventry Sport Club Award” ...all members to be encouraged to vote.

6 tickets are available to attend. (Anna, Helen, Steve, Dieter, Vanessa to attend,)

Dawn to be asked if they want to attend.

Helen ...has resigned as Swim 21 officer. Replacement to be found.

Dieter to confirm date for next meeting. Proposed date 29<sup>th</sup> Oct.