



Daventry Dolphins Swimming Club

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Swim at:: Daventry Leisure Centre

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Minutes of Meeting Held On Tuesday 29th April 2009

Present

Helen Osborn, Lesley Sharp, Brett Batson, Mitch Haines, Roland Iaciovides,
Alastair Smith, Dieter Sullivan, Ros Davis, Carey Davis, Dawn Mann, Joshua Sullivan

Apologies

Anna Spence, Michael Batson, Steve Bond.

Minutes of last Meeting (4th Feb)

No actions / comments from the previous meeting.

Correspondence

3 new swimmers coming for a trial on 11th May.

Treasurers Report

Meeting with Mel next week to correct some mis-posted spends.

Good news - £400 donation from Rotary club for t-shirts, Rotary logo must be on t-shirts.

Quotes currently being collated for T-shirts.

Current balance of funds - £4947.59 (next quarter for Sol payment still to come)

Plus further £3000 (approx) in high interest account

Swim 21

Panel currently meeting to review Daventry's folde

Work still ongoing...

- Letters prepared to go out to schools.
- Swimmers will have log sheets to track elements of their progress, including forms to track their PBs, also guidelines on how to keep training diary, healthy eating etc.
- Duty of care form, for collection of kids from swimming
- New equal opportunities form
- Plus safe guarding course for all committee members early May.

Coaches Report

Performed well at the Counties and recent gala at Rugby.

The atmosphere in training is reall

Quite a few current 10 year olds looking very promising.

Need to sort out "Competitive Start" for some of the younger children (hopefully July)

Team Managers Report

Performances at open meets and team gala very good.

Struggling with younger swimmers at team galas and swimmers to attend open meet away from Daventry area. We are particularly struggling at younger Boys age group.

Still hoping the “refer a friend” scheme could generate new swimmers plus a possible press release.

Ros has prepared a calendar for possible forthcoming galas the club could attend with a view to finding more “local” galas as we are struggling to get swimmers to attend galas which are further away.

Furthest gala proposed in new schedule is Barnet.

Agreed date for Daventry Sprint Gala - Saturday 5th September.

Agreed date for Daventry Development - Saturday 17th October

Agreed date for Daventry Club Champs - 7th November (followed by presentations & party)

Action Ros to send new calendar to Brett for inclusion on web site

Website Update

Good News – people are clicking on website to buy swim wear (Daventry earning commission)

Bad News – appears to be a “Trojan virus” on Dolphins website taking you to the “wrong” website !!

Welfare

A couple of incidence reported with swimmers misbehaving (kicking & scratching) – swimmers spoken to and it appears to be resolved.

Safe guarding children course being attended by committee members at Daventry Council. Total cost £150, (£25 a head), as this is not a swimming specific we cannot reclaim the money so the club will need to pay.

County Report

Advise at next meeting .

Dolphins / NSC Link

Meeting with Jacquie took place and Steve, Ros and Alastair.

Proposal made by Jacquie that Rob Sharp come back to Northampton but be seconded to Daventry as Head Coach.

A vote was taken to ratify the proposal that Rob Sharp become the head coach from Sept.

This vote was passed unanimously.

Action Steve to circulate to e-mail from Jacquie detailing the proposal

Action Service Level Agreement to be drawn up by Helen & Ros

AOB

1) Constitution

We have a “Constitution” and we have “Practices” do they agree ??

Action – proposal to change the “constitution” (minor changes) , Roland to make a draft proposal for the next meeting which will then be discussed along with the implications.

2) Office For the Club

Brett & Roland working on whether we can get a permanent office at the leisure centre.

Brett is also trying to secure some furniture – free of charge.

3) Missing Trophies – nothing to report

4) Welcome Packs

New parents should receive a “welcome pack”

Action Steve to clarify at next meeting what is in the pack, one suggestion is in future to include a Dolphins Cap in the pack (& charge for it !)

5) Swim Caps

Action – Dieter to keep a couple of caps, marked “Daventry “ to keep as spares for galas.

6) £400 Donation from the Rotary Club

Action any idea on how to spend ?..Helen to investigate T-shirt costs

7) Lesley wishes to resign as Welfare Coach by 1st Sept, at latest when new head coach appointed.

Action Roland to check whether this role could be covered by the leisure centre.

Dates of Next Meeting

Wed 3rd June at 7.00pm