

Loughborough Town Swimming Club

Committee Meeting 28th Sept 2005

Present:

Mark Fritche (MF), Steve Conway (SJC), Eddie Bakewell (EB), Sarah Clements (SC), Lindsay Dunn (LD), Mick Commons (MC), Howard Williams (HW)

Apologies: Sarah Brown, Jayne Smith

Minutes of 17th August were read. Matters arising from the minutes are as follows:

- The date was incorrectly identified and should have read 20th July.
- CLC have been approached to make a make a financial contribution (1.)
- Club captains – Tim Dutton & Carl Shaw (9)

Reports:

1. *Secretary:*

Sarah Brown has sent a letter notifying the committee that she will be standing down from the committee at AGM in November. The committee would like to thank Sarah for her contribution to the club and committee over the last 6/7 years.

LTSC has received a cheque for £483 from Charnwood Borough Council towards the cost of the Speedo league galas at Loughborough University. MF to send a reply.

Friday training session at Loughborough Uni was cancelled at short notice for the second time. MF to follow this up.

CLC building update. This is still on target for completion in Jan 2006. Paul Street has returned to CLC as Contract Manger. MF thinks this is good news for the club.

Corrine Bass has requested support from the club with a sponsored swim to raise money for SCOPE. This will be held on 3rd November at SV.

East Midlands Region ASA meeting – Saturday 1st Oct. MF will be attending

2. *Treasurer*

No report available.

Rachel Healy has requested travel support for the Coventry meet of £ 32.30 – approved

It was suggested that we discuss financial compensation for club / committee members who incur costs to attend meetings / meets etc on behalf of the club at the next meeting. MF to add to agenda for October.

3. *Swimming*

LD has suggested that introducing the national teaching plan for the development squad. This would provide a structured swimming plan & may enable the coach to have some greater control over numbers in each lane. The suggestion would be for swimming sessions of 10 / 12 weeks which would be paid for 'up front'

SJC to contact LGS about the backstroke flags. Storage of the white boards is still a problem.

LD notified the committee that she would be leaving LTSC in late October. She will be taking up a new role sponsored by 'British Swimming' in Australia.

Emma Collings is interested in applying for the post of LTSC head coach – following much discussion this went to the vote – which was passed in favour of Emma as coach. (result of 4 to 2). It was agreed that MF, LD & EB meet with Emma ASAP to discuss terms and conditions. HW indicated that he felt that it would be preferable to advertise for a new head coach. In view of needing an immediate replacement for LD the decision went with the vote.

LD suggested that it may be beneficial for the new coach if the committee provides a structured plan for training.

It was also recognised that the club could be more proactive in developing the older swimmers as assistant coaches which would strengthen the number of lane coaches currently available.

4. *Fixtures*

Speedo league – 8th October

Young teams – 26th November. It was noted that there would be 16 spectator passes only for this event.

Annual Gala – planned for 19th & 24th November & 3rd December at SV.

'A' team manager – Head coach should pick the team. SJC will act as team manager at present

5. *Kit*

SC will contact Jayne Smith & Rachel Healy for a progress report on the new kit.

6. *Social*

A 'Splash Bash' was proposed before Christmas – possible date Sunday 11th Dec. MF to check with SV

7. *Welfare*

CRB checks – EB still following this up

8. *AOB*

Lifeguard is needed for Mondays at LGS

Swim therapy – SJC has attended and found it very worthwhile. SJC to put information poster on LTSC notice board at SV. SJC has requested that LTSC pays the registration fee which will reduce the individual cost to club members – approved.

MC identified concerns about the numbers of masters swimmers.

Occasions of poor behaviour have occurred at LGS on Mondays & Wednesdays. LD will speak to all swimmers and parents at the start of the sessions.

Date of next meeting: 26th October 2005 at CLC at 8.30

AGM date 16th November

Note: These minutes will not be approved until the meeting in October 2005.