



SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Meeting held at 6.30 pm
on Wednesday, 6 July 2021
via Video Conference

MINUTES

Present: Katherine Mearman *Chairman*
Benjamin Budd
Leo Carrington
Olivia Carrington
Dominic Herbert

In Attendance: Pete Brunning *Sports & Wellbeing Manager*

ACTION

1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

The Chairman Welcomed the Committee and said there were apologies from Anita Kidgell and Will Holden.

2. MINUTES FROM LAST MEETING

The Minutes of the meeting held on 4 May were approved.

3. MATTERS ARISING/ACTION POINTS FROM LAST MEETING

3.1 *Bar -Be-Que*

The date of the BBQ has been confirmed as changed from 12 June to 11 August. All members should receive communication from Karolina Delig or via Google. Everything seems positive to go ahead as discussed. The ticket price to be agreed, dependent upon numbers attending, food and whether attendees are to get a half bottle of wine or wine and champagne. Katherine Mearman and Leo Carrington to discuss this and reach a decision. The Chairman reported that normally this is held along with Sub Aqua Club, but not this year, as previously discussed.

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3.2 *Annual Dinner*

Katherine Mearman said she had tried to get Adam Peaty's coach, a Paralympic and Sean Conway to see if one would be willing to speak at this future event. To date, she has not received a response but will keep emailing to secure a speaker. Dominic Herbert suggested Swim Smooth as they could speak on Coaching around the world and the organization in general. If not for the Annual Dinner they could perhaps guest speak at a later date.

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4. INDIVIDUAL COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

4.1 *Accounts*

Leo Carrington said that recently no money had been spent and no the only matter arising was the BBQ and cost for the same.

4.2 *Competitions*

4.2.1 *External*

Benjamin Budd has been speaking with Hurlingham and Lansdowne Clubs. The Captain at Lansdowne has left and he was trying to get a contact for the new Captain. He apologised but he had left dates in London and would email the Committee with these. The Chairman reported that is was agreed we would host Hurlingham, but it had not been decided whether a dinner would be included or if people would be asked to pay for their own food. We are definitely hosting 1 event possibly 2 or a three-way at the end of October or beginning of November

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4.4 *Training*

Current training is going well. Any outstanding issues regarding times of training are being sent out via a Google Forms Questionnaire for the 19th July. The Chairman stated that early times are preferable from the 1st survey sent out, at 6.30 or 7pm for a 7.30 start. Pete Brunning to rearrange the Swimming Timetable accordingly and move schedules around. It was discussed whether the booking system would be abolished in favour of a “roll up” system with pros and cons. Pete Brunning said the old system had worked extremely well for a long time. The chairman reported that lane times would be good with bookings. The members feelings to be taken into account and timings will be finalized for training and swim sessions.

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5. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Swimming Notice Board

Pete Brunning said that the notice board was looking rather barren. It needed something to give it some presence. It is a large board and needs filling up. Katherine Mearman suggested a poster for the BBQ. It was agreed it needs something to promote life after the Pandemic. It was agreed that a post session sheet could be put up, perhaps once or twice a month for people who had missed the session but wanted some tips or advice. The Chairman said she would speak to Patricia and see if this could be arranged. Other ideas for notices are to be encouraged.

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6. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

The Chairman said the next meeting would be held on Wednesday 15th September. The location would be confirmed once arrangements post Covid are announced on 19 July