

GREAT BRITAIN DEAF SWIMMING CLUB

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

16TH DECEMBER 2021

HELD OVER ZOOM

1. Meeting opened at 19.00

- 2. Attendees:** Dave Carrington, Lucy Carrington, Martin Lee, Gina Dickson, Ashleigh Scott, Lucy Milton, Tim Donald, Fiona Donald, Louisa Gilmour.

Apologies: Helen Norton, Amy Curtis, Kelly Morgan.

- 3. Previous minutes:** Non to be approved as no AGM in 2020 due to Covid19 restrictions.

- 4. Chairman's Report:** Had been circulated in advance. No matters arising.

- 5. Treasurer's Report:** Had been circulated in advance. No matters rising.

- 6. Coach's Report:** Had been circulated in advance. No matters arising.

- 7. Matters Arising:** Non have been submitted.

- 8. Election of Committee Members:** There has been a small amount of interest in some of the roles needing to be filled. The possibility to split roles across more than one person was discussed to ease workload. Essential roles required include a new secretary and an events organiser. Decision was made to leave for the time being and look at this in more detail again once everyone is able to meet face to face at gala and training weekends.

9. A.O.B:

- Loughborough booked for annual gala weekend: Sat23rd/Sun24th April.
- In discussion with York for an Autumn training camp.
- Dave commented on how supportive external organisations have been.
- Lucy M enquired into whether Nigel Seamarks still had any involvement. Martin has had no contact. Dave is hoping to contact Nigel in regard to coordinating the Gala at Loughborough.
- Gina enquired if anything is going to be put in place to promote the club and help find new swimmers. Discussed the need for more advertising. Fiona D said that she worked in PR so could possibly help with this. NDCS and Cochlear Kicks magazines have run articles in the past on GB deaf swimmers so could be approached to do so again. Lucy M suggested that Swim England could be approached to contact clubs across the UK to make them aware of GB Deaf Swimming Club.
- Dave added that Jim Joyce and Paul Gotta are remaining to be a source of advice and expertise in the background.
- Ashleigh thanked Dave for all his work as chairman.

10. Meeting closed at 19.40