



Dragons Trampoline Club – Minutes
Annual General Meeting

Date: 22nd March 2022

Venue: via Microsoft Teams

Present: Jane Hawgood; Rachel Parker; Angela Banks; Andrée Glaysher; Susan Logsdon; Julia Warnes; Halle Glaysher; Sophie Barker; Sophie Gordon; Toni Tarrant; Rebekah Brennan; Anthony Sinden.

Apologies: Karly Good, Sarah Nelson; Jemma warrington.

		Actions
1.	Welcome by the Chairperson and apologies noted	
2.	Approval of the minutes from the Annual General Meeting (AGM)2021. No inaccuracies were noted. The minutes were agreed and approved by those present. Signed off by the Chairperson.	
3.	Committee Reports 2022	
3.1	Chairperson Report The Chairperson thanked all the members for their support and positivity over the year. The Chair gave special recognition and thanks to the contribution which Angela Banks has given to the club over many years. Angela is now stepping down from her role as Grants and Funding Coordinator for the club. The Chair thanked the coaches for their “outstanding commitment” to the club especially over the pandemic. The Chair acknowledged the challenges of running the club over two sites, and the difficulties in supplying coaches to cover the two sites. This has resulted in some classes being cancelled, as well as running some classes with an increase in the participant to coach ratio. The Chair also acknowledged the issues at Long Stratton Sports Centre with the loud music which remains a continual problem and has resulted in classes adjusting the start times. The Chair congratulated all those who have competed in the regional and national competitions since the last AGM. The club had success at the League event in November 2021 and are looking forward to another year on the National circuit with the addition of some new competitors. Regionally, there have been two qualifying events which has seen 12 members go through to the finals. The Colchester competition was especially good with the highest number of competitors entered from the club for several years. The Chair acknowledged the contribution of Karly Good who supports these events as one of the nominated officials for the club – without this the club would find it difficult to provide the officials required. The Chair welcomed Jemma and Rebekah	



to the club, and the valuable additions they are to the coaching team. The Chair also thanked the older participants for their help with coaching and assisting with our younger members during classes and at competitions. We were lucky to have Simon helping us on a Wednesday during 2021, and hope to see him again soon. *(Report embedded)*



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3.2 Treasurer Report

The Treasurer gave clarity on the reporting period of the report which is the year from April 2021 to the end of March 2022. The Treasurer reported the club's funds have continued to fall year on year from £21k in 2019 to £14.7k in 2020/21 and now £11,600 for 2022.

Income from April 2021 to 28 th March 2022:	£11,303.29
Expenditure from April 2021 to 28 th March 2022:	£14,786.57
Loss from April 2021 to March 2022:	- £3,483.28

The Treasurer outlined the key area of expenditure is the hall hire over the last 12 month period which totals £9,300.00. The last two years have seen the payment for hall hire exceed the monthly income from fees. This is due to the reduced rent we previously paid to Easton Gymnastics Club (EGC) and reflects the decreased number of members now bouncing. Other noteworthy expenditure includes £1,391 on new equipment (2 new end decks for Long Stratton), and £1,176 on trampoline servicing.

A further £450 was for coaches' expenses, which includes hotel bills for the competition in Cardiff and coaches British Gymnastics (BG) membership. The club continues to invest in coaches' education, and whilst no courses have been funded this year, three members are currently undertaking qualifications.

The club competition broke even, but it was the psychological impact of the day which provided the greatest gain.

The Treasurer closed by thanking everyone who gave up their time and energy for the club, noting that without this generosity the bank balance would not be as healthy. *(Report embedded)*



Treasurer's Report
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Figures for 2022
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3.3 Welfare Officer's Report

The Welfare Officer reported the safe culture of the club which was recognised by all 6 coaches being in date with the Safeguarding requirements and DBS checks. It was reported that as a club we do not report many incidents, with only two issues raised within the last year, both which were managed informally and within 24 hours of being raised. The Welfare Officer noted on a personal level their presence had been restricted at the club over the last year due to personal circumstances, but no issues had been raised during this time. The Welfare Officer reported that despite the club running over two sites, and the disruption caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, no issues had been noted due to these situations highlighting the resilience of both the participants and coaches. The Welfare Office reported the club was still able to run the Disability class. The Welfare Officer reported there was still a vacancy for a second Welfare Officer at the club, which at present is detrimental to the Easton venue as there is not a Welfare Officer in attendance at sessions. It was highlighted that ideally this should be a participant or parent. In conclusion the Welfare Officer stated that the Dragons Trampoline Club remained a family-centred, safe, and secure club. *(Report embedded)*



Annual Welfare Report (AGM) - Marc

3.4 Development Officer Report

The Development Officer outlined the importance of volunteers to enable our club to run and expand, this includes the help of parents and participants. The Development Officer recognised the commitment of the trainee coaches and those in the process of completing their qualifications. It was highlighted that British Gymnastics have recently launched a 'Trampoline Helper' award – an assistant coach level which is a one-day course and will provide the basics to assist a coach at a training session. This is an ideal opportunity for anyone who is keen to help at classes, and to potentially embark on a coaching pathway. It is ideal for parents and older participants over the age of 13. If we can generate enough interest, we could hold a course locally. There was acknowledgement of the success of the participants at the regional and national competitions, and how it is the aim of the Development Officer and the club, to increase the number of competitors from Dragons Trampoline Club in all competitions. It was also noted that for all competitions, we need to provide officials especially judges. There is an opportunity to train anyone interested in judging. The Development Officer also referenced the Disability Class which following lots of interest could be expanded but this requires a higher coach/volunteer ratio to participants to run this class. If anyone would like to help with the class, please see Karly – the class runs on a Tuesday night. *(Report embedded)*



Development Officers Report - Ma



4. Election of New Officers

The election of officers took place at the meeting. The opportunity was provided by all members to vote electronically prior to the meeting if they were unable to attend. It was noted the Grants and Funding Coordinator, Angela Banks, had resigned from the post so this position was vacant.

Position	Position Holder	Nominees	Nominator	Second	Elected
Chairperson	Rachel Parker	Rachel Parker	Susan Logsdon	Julia Warnes	Re-elected
Vice Chairperson	Susan Logsdon	Susan Logsdon	Rachel Parker	Julia Warnes	Re-elected
Secretary	Andrée Glaysher	Andrée Glaysher	Rachel Parker	Jane Hawgood	Re-elected
Treasurer	Jane Hawgood	Jane Hawgood	Rachel Parker	Susan Logsdon	Re-elected
Welfare Officers x 2	Andrée Glaysher	Sophie Gordon & Andrée Glaysher	Rachel Parker	Jane Hawgood	Both nominees elected
Development Officer	Rachel Parker	Rachel Parker	Jane Hawgood	Susan Logsdon	Re-elected
Communications Officer	Sophie Barker	Sophie Barker	Rachel Parker	Julia Warnes	Re-elected
Events & Fund-Raising Coordinator					Vacant
Merchandise Coordinator	Julia Warnes	Julia Warnes	Rachel Parker	Angela Banks	Re-elected
Grants & Funding Coordinator					Vacant
Student Representatives x2	Charlotte Warnes	Charlotte Warnes	Rachel Parker	Jane Hawgood	Re-elected 1 vacant

5. Questions from members to the committee

No questions

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JW asked if AB had got any leads to pass on with regards to funding streams? AB gave details on BG, Sport England, and Local Authorities. JW will look out for funding opportunities.

Meeting closed at 20:50

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