

RNSC Minutes of Meeting 11th October 2020

Present

Chris Rowley – Chair
Penelope Cooke – Secretary
Roger Bown – Lane 1/Coach
Jonathan Richards – Lane 2
Martin Appleby – Lanes 3/4

Apologies

Judith Charman – Treasurer – in quarantine
Fiona Seagrave Lanes 5/6

Items

Welcome by the Chair

Treasurer's Report

JC submitted a report and is preparing year-end accounts.
The committee agreed that the 2020/2021 subscriptions will remain the same.
The committee thanked JC for her hard work under very difficult circumstances.

Secretary's Report

AGM – discussed how or if we would have one. Will have to be a Zoom. Members will be advised of date & invited to submit comments. Reports will be circulated prior to the meeting.

MT reopening 14th November. The Committee felt this is an opportunity to review the current swimming arrangements, hopefully permitting full members 3 swims.

The committee discussed the arrangement of “sharing” sessions

The committee decided to continue with “swapping” whenever possible. As well as being fairer, it allows the club to know who is swimming when, if we had to think about “track & trace”.

Coaching/Safety

Ross confirmed he will continue with alternate Tuesday/Thursday.

Roger will continue with coaching on Sundays & MA agreed to provide schedules for the other sessions.

The committee extended their thanks to both Roger & Martin for producing sufficiently taxing schedules with current restrictions. They would both appreciate feedback.

With the new way of swimming, difficulties have been observed at both ends of the spectrum & we may need reminding of varying abilities.

Signalling when ready to start is not always working & members should be checking that the slowest swimmer has had sufficient rest.

The swimmer in front of you is not a target.

The committee feel that with the second wave of C-Virus upon us, it would be a good time to send a reminder

AOB

New Members – there are a few on the waiting list. Ways are being investigated to meet them as soon as possible. Trial/taster session overseen by RB or MA.

Thank you to members who raised topics relating to use of changing rooms, accommodating new members, swapping sessions, not practical to pay for them & lane “etiquette”.

All were discussed by the committee.