

## Minutes – 18 October 2023

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Minutes for Sussex Gymnastics committee meeting on 18 October 2023. Held at Brighton Girls' School, Montpelier Rd, Brighton, BN1 3AT.

### Present

Laura Wilton  
Keith Walter  
Richard Keasley

Dawn Hyland  
Mike Gevaux  
Kim Mirceta-Nash

Sarah Dyson-Bottle  
Beth Burchett

### Apologies

Emma Ballancore  
Lisa Jestico  
Mark Poore

Sally-Anne Warner  
Charlotte Wynne-Pennels

Julie Belchamber  
Nikki Huggins

## 1. Minutes of Last Meeting

There were no matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting.

## 2. Chair's Report

Nothing to report.

## 3. Treasurer's Report

### SEPARATE REPORT

Sum-up (card machine provider) are asking for more information on the nature of the business of Sussex Gymnastics. Richart will write to them.

## 4. Discipline Reports

Discipline representatives submitted written reports before the meeting. These can all be read on the website.

### Festival

Following Dyson's appearance at a festival, The TV show "Britain's Got Talent" have approached the club to ask if they would audition for the show.

Dyson GC asked if they could have help and guidance on how to run an event. Keith (treasurer) will help out with the financial side of things. Kim agreed to help out with the practicalities of running an event. Laura said she would compile a list of suitable venues in Sussex.

### General

There is some interest in running a combined Sussex Championships again (as was run in 2019 and before). Laura will ask clubs to see who is interested in this sort of event.

## 5. Welfare report

### SEPARATE REPORT

The welfare officers will be attending a conference in the near future. Sussex Gymnastics agreed to fund their travel to this event.

## 6. Any other business

### Funding criteria

Sussex Gymnastics currently accepts funding requests for coaching or judging. Funding will now also be available for safeguarding courses.

### Finances

County events have made quite a large profit.

Sussex Gymnastics has a lot of money in the current account that is not getting interest. The treasurer will investigate how to invest a large part of this into a fixed term bond for 12 months.

### **County website**

Several people agreed to take on the administration of the Sussex gymnastics Facebook page. We should try to liven it up a little.

### **7. Date of next meeting**

Wednesday, 7 February 2024, 20:30 – 23:00. John Seldon PH, Half Moon Ln, Worthing BN13 2EN.

The meeting ended at 22:10.