

Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Sussex Gymnastics was held on Wednesday, 11 May 20:45 at K2 Leisure Centre.



Present

Kim Mirceta-Nash	Brighton	Keith Walter	Performance (treasurer)
Sarah Dyson-Bottle	Dysons	Julie Belchamber	Performance
Kevin Dyson-Bottle	Dysons	Ali Barugh	Triangle
Nikki Luke	Hollington	Tracey Angell	Westgate
Richard Keasley	Hawth (secretary)	Michelle West	Westgate
Sally-Anne Warner	Hawth (chair)	Beth Burchett	Wickers
Lisa Jestico	Horsham (vice-chair)	Heather Sampford	Worthing
Laura Wilton	Southbourne	Dawn Hyland	
Jeanette Sherlock	Southbourne	Mike Gevaux	
Kim Kennedy	Performance		

Apologies

Apologies for absence were received from:

Mark Poore	Hollington
Emma Ballancore	Summerfields

Chair's Report

Sally-Anne Warner presented a report (attached).

Treasurer's Report

Keith Walter presented a report (attached).

Discipline Reports

General: There was no representation.

Acrobatic: Ali Barugh presented a report (attached).

Rhythmic: There was no representation.

Trampoline / DMT: Julie Belchamber presented a report (attached).

Tumble: Nikki Luke presented a report (attached).

Team-gym: Sally-Anne Warner presented a report (attached).

Men's Artistic: Richard Keasley presented a report (attached).

Women's Artistic: Lisa Jestico presented a report (attached).

Welfare report

Dawn Hyland presented the following report:

Many coaches and gymnasts are wearing jewellery at events and training. This presents a safety hazard.

The "Whyte Review" (<https://www.whytoreview.org/>) has increased the work-load in recent months.

There is a welfare conference on 10 July 2022 in Dunstable. It costs £10 per head. This is not just for Welfare Officers, but for anyone (over the age of 16) who is interested in welfare.



The welfare officers hope there will be more local welfare workshops in the near future.

Many clubs are not attentive to strangers watching (and recording) sessions in their home gyms.

Clubs should not forget to look after the welfare of their coaches and adults, as well as the children in their care.

Election of Officers

All officer roles were filled uncontested.

Position	Name	Proposed	Seconded
Chair	Laura Wilton	Jeanette Sherlock	Dawn Hyland
Vice-chair	Lisa Jestico	Sally-Anne Warner	Jeanette Sherlock
Treasurer	Keith Walters	Sally-Anne Warner	Lisa Jestico
Secretary			

Richard Keasley will continue as acting secretary for the time being.

Discipline representatives

Sarah Dyson-Bottle requested that Sussex Gymnastics recognise the discipline "Festival Gymnastics" as a separate discipline from "General Gymnastics". Those present agreed this should happen.

Position	Name
General	Kim Mirceta-Nash Beth Burchett
Festival	Sarah Dyson-Bottle
Acrobatic	Ali Barugh
Rhythmic	
Trampoline / DMT	Julie Belchamber
Tumble	Mark Poore Nikki Luke
Team-gym	Sally-Anne Warner
Men's Artistic	Richard Keasley
Women's Artistic	Lisa Jestico

The role of general gymnastics representative is a large one. The 2 volunteers will need lots of help and support from everyone involved in this discipline.

Other roles

Position	Name
Welfare officer	Dawn Hyland Mike Gevaux

Meeting dates 2022

The next Sussex meeting will be held on 6 July. The venue and time of this meeting is not yet decided. There is a new chair (Laura Wilton). She will arrange this meeting soon.

There should be around four meeting in total over the year (including the AGM). Future dates are difficult to set because we do not know the dates for events. Once the dates have been worked out, we can decide on the best dates for meetings.

The meeting finished at 21:50.



Agenda – general meeting



Agenda for the Sussex Gymnastics General Meeting to be held on the evening of Wednesday, 11 May at K2 Leisure Centre.

Club expectations

What do clubs expect from the county?

Event budgeting

All events should have a budget prepared beforehand. This should include a categorized summary of the expenses and income expected from the event.

Example expenses' categories: Accommodation, apparatus, venue hire, audio / score system, catering, medals & trophies.

Example income categories: event entry, spectator fees, refreshment sales, programme sales, trade stands.

Venue hire

This can include many things: catering, rig, de-rig, door staff, etc. Event organisers should ensure clubs renting their venue are properly recompensed.

Education bursary

Funding applications for coach / judge education will be re-opened after this meeting.

Funding will be available for BG courses or local workshops. Local workshops could also use an external presenter (e.g. a coach from B.G.).

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