

## Minutes – 19 October 2022

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Minutes for Sussex Gymnastics committee meeting held on 19 October 2022 at Brighton Girls School, BN1 3AT.

### 1. Present

Laura Wilton  
Beth Burchett  
Heather Sampford

Kim Mirceta  
Richard Keasley  
Keith Walter

Sarah Dyson-Bottle  
Mike Gevaux  
Dawn Hyland

### Apologies

Nikki Luke  
Sally-Anne Warner  
Mark Poore

### 2. Minutes of Last Meeting

These were accepted as a true record

### 3. Chair's Report

Nothing to report

### 4. Treasurer's Report

#### SEPARATE REPORT

1. A few events in have been run in Sussex without the knowledge of the treasurer. There has been no budget set, meaning Sussex Gymnastics has incurred unexpected costs. This can't continue. Expenses will not be paid if an event is run without a budget or consultation with the treasurer. Event budget sheets are available for download from the Sussex website <https://www.gym-sussex.org.uk/library/links>
2. Sussex Gymnastics has recently purchased a credit card machine. This can be used by all event organisers to collect audience fees.

### 5. Discipline Reports

#### General Gymnastics

##### SEPARATE REPORT

General competitions should re-start in March 2023. A questionnaire has been prepared to gauge interest. All clubs interested should complete this before the start of November.

#### Men's Artistic

##### SEPARATE REPORT

#### Women's Artistic

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#### Festival

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#### Tumble

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## **6. Welfare report**

1. Some publicly visible pages on social media sites are displaying gymnasts' faces (e.g. in the background of the subject).
  - a. Event organisers should ensure participants are aware how images may be used.
  - b. Clubs should ensure their pages do not contain images of children without specific consent from the gymnast concerned.
2. B.G has recently published "Reform '25".  
<https://www.british-gymnastics.org/reform-25-action-plan>  
This document details how the sport should reform after the findings of the Whyte Review.

## **7. Event budgeting**

1. As mentioned in the treasurer's report (above), there needs to be more control over the expenses generated by events.  
Event organisers and discipline representatives should be aware expenses will not be paid out unless a budget sheet has been approved by the treasurer.
2. Lisa Jestico has found a medal supplier for Sussex events. Please ask her for details if you are purchasing medals.

## **8. Education**

There are two Helpers' awards planned for 2023. Wickers GC on 8 January 2023 and Hawth GC on 22 January 2023.

<https://www.gym-sussex.org.uk/news/2301-helpers>

## **9. Education bursary**

Nothing to discuss.

## **10. Any other business**

Nothing to discuss.

## **11. Date / venue for next meeting**

The next meeting will be held at 20:30 on 25 January 2023 at Brighton Girls School.

**The meeting closed at 22:00.**