

Minutes
Sharks Ski Club
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 16th June 2021 at 19.00
Webex

1. **Apologies**
Barry Drummond, Steve Burley, Carl Carter James Slater, Paul Smith
2. **Quoracy Check**
Cameron Parr, Molly Gill, Norman Gill, Nicky Parr, Meg Parr, Andy Cresswell, Fin Parr, Lucy Ridgeway, Kim O'Hara, Tim Justice, Nick Hill.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting**
Approved
4. **Chairs Update**
Happy the way things are going, Saturdays going well and Captains doing a great job !!
5. **Treasurers update**
Confirmation that the weekly payments are hitting the bank and summary is being provided.
6. **Membership update**
Membership currently at 73
Andy to update the list for Snow sport England (with the 2021 list)
7. **Welfare Officers update**
Collating all the safeguarding information and other information for instructors into a single place.
Working with SSE to ensure that the information in the SSE system are up to date and where DBS ones are required been requested.
SSE given Kim the ability to upload the certificates to the website.
8. **Club Captains update**
Fancy dress cancelled due to the weather, reorganised for 12th June
Duel Slalom for the 26th - Facebook post to go out this week
4th July Rother Valley experience maybe an additional one for the start of September 5th (ish).
9. **Skiing update (race, general)**



General - Molly

Throughout April and May, we continued to have our full capacity on the slope until the end of May when it was Bank Holiday. Some of the 'lockdown' restrictions were lifted enabling people to travel for a short break. Since then, our numbers have averaged at 30. We are still working on a 5 to 1 ratio with instructors which we feel is working to everyone's advantage, as we can definitely see how good our young skiers are becoming.

Due to having the race poles out every Saturday, some of our members are now attending various Snow Academy camps, and entering races. Next Saturday we have 4 of our young racers, Finlay Parr, Miles Justice, Jenna Nugent, and Hannah Todd racing in the National Schools Final. Congratulations on achieving this and we wish them luck.

We are continuing with our instructor meetings which are proving both interesting and entertaining, as it is keeping us all in touch with all our instructors, some of which are unable to commit to every Saturday. Thank you to Barry Drummond for his talk on 'Long term athlete development' which is something that UKCP majors on. It's about working with athletes over a long period and also about the development stages children go through. Paul Garnet was talking about "Coaching styles that nurture motivation and support long term involvement in sport through athlete centred learning. Both were very interesting and provoked discussion.

The Swadlincote Snow Centre has now been without a manager for 6 months, but the part time staff have worked hard to keep it open, for which we are most grateful. They are expecting a new Lady manager to start next Monday, so we keep our fingers crossed and hope she still allows us to continue in the same format.

Again, Thank You to all our instructors and lifties for their dedication and to Kim and John for the 'goodies' at break time. All this has now become the 'Norm'.

Race - Paul

No update this time!

10. Coaching update

Success of the visit from Ali Smith from Definition ski - a great day for all everybody had a great day !

Request to have him again for the instructors - Approved

September date approved as well for Chris Excel for the recertification !



Coaching manual moving forward and date to be defined for an instructor group to test and try out the games and tasks.

Great news 1 new level 1 instructor - Megan and a new level 4 instructor - Andy
Well done to both!!!

11. [Holiday update](#)

Very close to refunds for the holiday ski instructions!

Molly checking that everybody got the refunds then will close

12. [AOB](#)

New instructors - still a requirements for new jackets and tops

Hoodies and T-Shirt take stock to next session 😊

Still to complete SSE website - Move the sharks location to Swadlincote from Castleford

13. [Date of next Committee meeting](#)

8th September 2021