

Minutes
Sharks Ski Club
Committee Meeting
Wednesday 1st December 2021 at 19.00
Webex

1. **Apologies**
James Slater, Nick Hill, Paul Smith, Carl Carter.
2. **Quoracy Check**
Cameron Parr, Molly Gill, Norman Gill, Meg Parr, Andy Cresswell, Fin Parr, Lucy Ridgeway, Tim Justice, Barry Drummond, Nicky Parr, Steve Burley.
3. **Minutes of previous meeting**
Approved
4. **Chairs Update**
Number are low but this is partly due to the success of everybody going racing when available.

Need to get the website updated to Swadlincote and then get some coverage on SSE etc to raise awareness.

5. **Treasurers update**

Banking Position;

Current Bank balance = £61,332.00

However, there is still £458.00 to go out, therefore leaving the funds available at £60,874

Comments;

This is slightly up since January (£59,708). This means that the club is managing to pay all its bills, and some instructor development and remain positive, despite COVID.

The club is very much in a cash positive state, and as such there are no concerns.

SumUp;

The SumUp machine is up and running. From my point of view is working a treat!

Member payments by direct transfer since October confirmed



6. Membership update

To date we have 82 members paid for this year.

8 enquires since the last meeting

Need to get some advertising and support offered from Swadlincote when we get something to them!

List of lifetime members to be added to the website.

7. Welfare Officers update

SSE memberships and safeguarding all checked and up to date

Details still to be checked for the 4 new level 1 instructors

8. Club Captains update

Completed Halloween fancy dress, Captain race since the last meeting.

Loads of effort to get the racing equipment working - think now it is all sorted

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Christmas party on the 11th inside and fancy dress for Xmas session and games on the slope as well - with some of the games

Christmas Kahoot quiz planned

9. Skiing update (race, general)

General - Molly

Big thanks to a instructors who are regularly attending

Again a massive thanks to the lifties

Race - Paul

Racing back on - Fantastic and great to see really good numbers turning up 11 in October, 19 in November and 15 December.

Break in Jan and then back in Feb and March to close the Pendle winter season

Swadlincote does have a race season on a Friday night and looking forward this is something which we want to support and get involved with.

10. Coaching update

The annual Sharks Instructor Training Day, 11th September, was yet another success, with 23 Instructors attending. As usual Chris Exall was with us and he Revalidated the Qualifications of seven of our instructors.

The day was planned to 'test' out some of the 91 Drills that I gathered from members of the Sharks Team; it was also the ideal time for Andy Duncan IVSI, to have the opportunity of working with Chris and other instructors.

. it was mentioned to me that we should have an 'extra' hour' for a training session every month your thoughts?



I have talked with instructors about 'giving of our best' for both skiers and instructors. You might have noticed that I have moved things about; this is for two reasons:

(a) to broaden the opportunities to develop a wide 'skill set' in teaching 'different' skiers

(b) to enable our skiers to listen to a different voice and with a different approach to ski teaching.

I think it is working!

Level 1 Instructor Foundation Course: 16th & 23rd October.

It seems we have found some promising Instructors! A great couple of weekends doing what I love to do - thanks.

We also had Andy and Shah making a positive contribution to the course proving that 'different approaches' to teaching are some times beneficial to the learners.

11. AOB

Molly to send list of instructors and new members to Andy and Kim

Follow up from previous meeting - Still to complete SSE website - Move the sharks location to Swadlincote from Castleford - Still showing Yorkshire.

Molly to follow up on the refund for the Champoluc ski instruction.

Snozone - Barry is going to do some work at Snozone and can find out what the situation is and see how the relationship sits.

Instructors attended IASI training - Was great fun and all inclusive - positive experience!

Data Protection License - Steve has revised a communication to be completed Kim offered to support.

Xmas Party - to be paid by the club - agreed

Jackets - need to get sizes for all jackets required and will then make further enquiries.

Start ramp - materials to be paid for by Sharks agreed

12. Date of next Committee meeting

2nd March 2022