

Minutes

Sharks Ski Club

Committee Meeting

Wednesday 30th March 2022 at 19.00

Webex

1. **Apologies**

James Slater, Barry Drummond, Paul Smith, Steve Burley, Carl Carter.

2. **Quoracy Check**

Cameron Parr, Molly Gill, Norman Gill, Meg Parr, Andy Cresswell, Fin Parr, Tim Justice, Nicky Parr, Nick Hill, Lucy Ridgeway.

3. **Minutes of previous meeting**

Approved

4. **Chairs Update**

Thanks to Kim for updating the safeguarding policy - up to date and easy to understand.

Positive feedback from new members 😊

5. **Treasurers update**

Tim to check with Steve regarding the refund for holiday instruction from 2020

6. **Membership update**

We now have 75 members and a few intro's who have been 2 or 3 times, and I am chasing them for their money...!!!

We get plenty of enquiries, but again when they realise, we are not at Castleford, I do not get a reply from them... They obviously do not read our web site properly.

Will provide leaflets to Swadlincote for reception. To hopefully attract more members

7. **Welfare Officers update**

New safeguarding policy is on the website - Thanks Kim.

Need to provide another safeguarding course - as number of people need to be renewed (lifties should also need to be included on that as well)

2 outstanding DBS checks have now been completed!

8. **Club Captains update**



Christmas party went very well!!

Planning for coming months

- Trying to organising something for easter eggs
- Star wars day for Saturday closest to 4th May
- Queens Jubilee - Saturday the 4th June possible event (picnic)
- Rother Valley for summer (26th June)

9. Skiing update (race, general)

General - Molly

Not much to report really. Saturday mornings are still as good and exciting as ever.

We have a stable instructor team of 8 - Norman, Molly, Andy D, Tim, Barry, Frank, Helen, Lucy, and Cameron with 2 more - Andy Hayward and John O'Hara who will join us shortly and Andy C if really desperate).

ALL our members are now becoming very competitive. This is due to having the race poles up every Saturday and of course, some extremely good coaching by our instructors.

Thank you as always to our committed Instructors who turn up most Saturdays, having travelled long distances.

We have a great social atmosphere. Thank you to all.

Ps. Anyone want a job as Manager at Swad...???

Race - Paul

Being assessed for IAIA level 2 on a Spanish mountain.

The Winter Race League at Pendle has been an astounding success with some months more Sharks participating than the home teams.

The commitment and effort from our racers has been at the highest level and the support from the parents attending has been awesome.

It's been great to see the new-to-slalom racers eager to return to Pendle each month and watch their enjoyment on the slope.

Undoubtedly, the Saturday morning sessions at Swadlincote have been very instrumental in improving our racers slalom technique, the instructors responsible have been doing an amazing job.



Rossendale Summer Race League should be next on the agenda, I'll update the membership as soon as I have the details of a start date which is typically around May.

10. Coaching update

Where are we going, has it got a structure and how can we raise the numbers.

Ali Smith to come and do a session - Approved

Chris Excel Session to be done again - Approved

Options for freestyle at Swadlincote and could we have an option or different drillsfoundation training

Instructor meeting to get wider instructor team feedback and what they want to see and how to get reengaged.

Extra hour of skiing - do we need the extra hour back freestyle or race mix it up a little bit ..

Send out questionnaire to all distribution list to ask the members what they want freestyle and racing how can we mix it up.

Event for a session at another location - all turn up for snow related day long event

11. Holiday

Simon Brown of Ski 2 has started a new company on his own (without his past partner Roger Walker) It is 'Ski Champoluc'.

Norman and Molly are going out Thursday 7th April to both 'check it out' and also to collect our equipment from when we had to leave quickly at the start of Covid 2020.

Molly have checked the various authorities 2023 school holiday dates and they all appear to be the same at Easter ie 3rd to 14th April.

12. AOB

Jackets - Committee Approved for Molly to go and buy the jackets when suitable ones are found.

Tim long sleeve tops - where can we get them from !



Timing equipment - lets have a look as what we can buy and how much and provide options at the next meeting,

Date for First Aid need to be refreshed

Date for Safeguarding to be arranged

AGM - Saturday 14th May at Swadlincote

13. [Date of next Committee meeting](#)
15th June Committee meeting