



**DUNDONALD GYMNASTICS CLUB**  
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**MINUTES OF MEETING OF 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2008 – Old Castle Inn, Dundonald**

**Present** Clive Watkins (Joint Chair)  
Ann Cown (Joint Chair)  
Dawn Telford (Treasurer)  
Linda Kelly Coach  
Scott Telford Coach  
Laura Ellis Coach  
Heather Weir  
Sara Politakis

**Apologies** Yvonne Smith  
Angela O'Regan

**1. Bag Pack - ASDA**

**Date** – Trying to confirm date for Bag Pack with ASDA

**Action :**

**Yvonne**

**Note** – Dawn to put together a note for parents to request volunteers (ASAP)

**Action : Dawn**

**Numbers** – Reckon we need 20 children & 10 adults – Ann advised to do 2 hours slots from 10am – 4pm

**2. AGM – Date Wednesday June 18th**

**Agenda** – Prepare (Angela/Dawn)

**Action :**

**Angela/Dawn**

**Committee Members** – Who is planning to stay ? All to notify prior to meeting. Discussed the need for 2 Joint chairs – don't think necessary but if Ann/Clive agreed to stay will leave as is .

**Action : All**

**Volunteers/Members** – Suggestion to ask for more volunteers/helpers – Clive to put a poster together for both AGM and Volunteers/Helpers – in particular for Tuck Rota

**Action : Clive**

**Venue** – Clive to book Old Castle Inn for AGM – will have refreshments/buffet  
**Action : Clive**

### **3. COACHES UPDATE**

Scott informed the group that the club will be entering 14 gymnasts in the Fife Network Floor and Vault Competition on 1<sup>st</sup> June at the Carnegie Leisure Centre, Fife. This will consist of 3 teams of 4 and 2 individual competitors.

Scott also provided feedback from the Grade 5 Compulsory competition on Saturday April @ Bells Sports Centre, Perth where Erin Telford competed and came 10<sup>th</sup> out of 87 gymnasts. Results for all 5 rotations were excellent and positive feedback provided by several judges highlighted that the standard of the routines was good.

Further feedback from Sandy Richardson (Scotland National Coach) suggested that the result indicated that the club is going in the right direction. Potential integration with City of Glasgow Gymnastics Club @ Bellhouston was also discussed to ensure our development gymnasts remain on the right track and allow progression for gymnasts to the elite level of gymnasts with both Regional and National squads. This discussion will be taken forward with City of Glasgow Gymnastics Club.

Scott also discussed coaching going forward for the development end of the club and that more coaches would be required to get involved – fees were discussed and the club can pay those coaches hours from now on.

The next competition after Fife would be the Voluntary Level 4 & 5 Grades in September and then the Compulsory Grades next year.

Scott also discussed the need for a Choreographer/Ballet teacher and that he had spoken to Shirley Jamieson about the future plans. She is happy to continue to help with the routines and ballet lessons. Scott requested that the group considered payment for Shirley's hours – group agreed Scott to discuss with Shirley.

**Action : Scott**

### **4. TREASURER UPDATE**

Dawn advised the group that the Bank Account was sitting with approx.. £2,800 – come coaching fees still to be paid from March. New term will bring in fees with hall fees/coaching fees to be paid. Also, advised the Bag Pack money will come in this term and that other than a few leotards – no further uniform will be purchases until August. Some stock available will put a poster up to advise parents what we have.

Dawn requested that Clive bring camera on May 3<sup>rd</sup> and will invite Julie Anne DeSimone to come along for photo. Julie Anne's company Inneous donated £300, which we have used to purchase equipment (coaching blocks and pads) from Continental.

**Action: Clive/Dawn**

## **5. STEWARTON**

Laura informed the group she had booked Inverclyde w/e of 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> June and that there will be spare places and it is her intention to invite some of DGC gymnasts for the w/e. Linda/Scott to arrange with Laura.

**Action Scott/Linda/Laura**

## **6. FUNDAY/DISPLAY**

The group discussed the funday/display and was agreed to schedule for 14<sup>th</sup> June – will keep a similar format to the Xmas display. We agreed to add Bouncy Castle/Burgers/Hot Dogs/Home Baking for this event.

## **7. EQUIPMENT**

Scott advised the group we would be returning the main floor beam to Clair Blair. Request was made to purchase a new beam and beam pad's – Dawn agreed money available and Scott to go ahead and purchase.

## **8. CITADEL**

Dawn asked Linda if there would be a requirement for volunteers from DGC at the Citadel. Linda advised we could potentially collect the entrance fee and we discussed the camera form could be done at the same time.

**Action :**

**Linda**

## **9. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Wednesday May 14th @ 7.30pm – Clive to book Old Castle Inn.

**Action Clive**