

Places People Play

An Inspired Facility

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Committee Member Report 2018 / 2019 - Vice Chair

As Vice Chair, I undertake many roles. I am now employed here at Aspire in a full time capacity. For much of this time, I am involved in coaching both Gymnastics for All classes and Competition groups. My employment, along with the employment of our other full time staff has therefore increased the number of classes and groups we are now able to run. We have further improved our provision this year with additions such as our advanced GfA classes, Display class and Home Educated class, and are always striving to improve further.

I am the lead coach and mentor for all of our level one and two coaches. I work closely with, our now Head Coach, Simon Mearns to support our coaches and help them to further develop their coaching skills. We have had four of our coaches this year upgrade their qualifications to Level 2 and two new coaches qualify as Level 1. We also have another Level 1 coach about to take her exam. I would like to thank Chris and Natalie who, along with myself, did a great job in mentoring these coaches. I have myself renewed my level 3 qualification, as the syllabus has increased to include twisting somersaults, which I can now coach. We have currently four other coaches working towards their level 3 qualifications too. Alongside all of this, we have also held coaches workshops this year for all coaches, to further develop their expertise and give the opportunity for professional discussion to take place. I would like to send huge thanks to all of our coaching team on behalf of our committee for their enthusiasm and dedication. We have an amazing team!

In addition to the above, I also organise most of the day time bookings, including holiday classes and school bookings. If you wish for your child's school to come here on a school visit, then please just ask us for a leaflet to take into school. We have recently hosted a schools competition in partnership with Active Humber, which was a great success. We have also had bookings this year from Hull Kingston Rovers, Absolutely Cultured and other gymnastics clubs from as far afield as Wetherby. We have such an excellent facility here that people are prepared to travel to use it.

I submit my report and put myself forward to continue in my role as Vice Chair.

Beverley Stevenson

Vice Chair