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## **Minutes of Aspire Gymnastics Club: A.G.M. 25<sup>th</sup> April, 2019**

Committee members present :

Jean Laws, Simon Mearns, Beverley Stevenson, Christine Blanshard, Alun McMillan, Natalie Laws, Deborah Sage, Sara Ashton

Also in support: Rebecca Hunter (welfare), Vicki Taylor (welfare).

96 Members signed in either representation of their child or as a Coach or Administrative officer. This formed the Quorum necessary for this meeting. The signed sheets have been retained.

Reports filed in advance of meeting by:

Jean Laws  
Simon Mearns,  
Christine Blanshard,  
Beverley Stevenson,  
Sarah Ashton,  
Natalie Laws,  
Alun McMillan.

All reports were on view this evening and will be available on view for one month from today. They will also appear on our web site.

Aspire Accounts are available to view.

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1. Christine Blanshard, Secretary opened the meeting with introductions and stated the purpose of today which is to vote in Committee members for the forthcoming year and to make some announcements.

2. Changes were announced as follows:

Simon Mearns will no longer be responsible for Health and Safety (Equipment). Alun McMillan takes on this role alongside Health and Safety (Buildings). Both positions are now combined. Simon will remain on the Committee in his capacity of Head Coach.

Rebecca Hunter has ceased to be a parent Representative for the Club but she remains committed to her position of Welfare Officer. Rebecca is a Clinical Psychologist and her skills and professionalism are very much valued. The Welfare Officer team will continue to be headed by Deborah Sage and added to her team will be Vicki Taylor. Welcome to Vicki.

Sarah Ashton remains our very valued Head Parent Representative and is joined in that role by Paul Sumpter.

3. The voting in of the Committee took place and the Committee for the forthcoming year therefore are:

Chair: Jean Laws

Head Coach: Simon Mearns

Secretary: Christine Blanshard

Treasurer: Jean Laws

Vice Chair and Contact Coordinator: Beverley Stevenson

Volunteer Coordinator: Natalie Laws

Health and Safety (Buildings) and (Equipment): Alun McMillan

Head Welfare Officer: Deborah Sage

Head Parent Representative: Sarah Ashton

4. Deborah Sage (Welfare Officer) addressed the members present, introducing herself as being the person in charge of Welfare matters at the Club and reminded everyone about her availability.

5. Simon made an announcement about changes to the structure of the Club in the autumn of this year, everyone being assessed on entry to ensure the best pathway for them.

6. Christine Blanshard drew attention to the Newsletter which has been sent to everybody and invited all members to read it.

Meeting Closed.

Notes by C.Blanshard  
Secretary,  
26.4.19.