



East Essex Triathlon Club

Minutes of the AGM held on the Friday the 25th February, 2022

In attendance:-

Ian George
Jack Martin
Paul Gribbon
Andrew Lawrence
Stuart Oldham
Richard Fuller
Stuart Forgione
Matthew Dodd
Steve Line
Scott Youngson
Selwyn Smith
James Kane
Matt Kane
Toby Knight
Peter Harley
Denise Kemp
Ben Brooks
Michael Shean
Zena Shean
Jenny Harley
Chris Muers
Diane Shellito
Sue Fuller
Jo Phelps
Laura Mason
Janice Brown
Camilla Wilkes
Sarah Kemp
Keith Muggleton
Tina Hart
Gamma Kemp

Apologies received from:-

Clare Boston
Andy Rouyer-Brown
Janet Burrows

Matters arising from the 2021 AGM

There were no matters arising from AGM held in 2021.

Chairman's Report

Ian commented that the last two years have not been easy for the multi-sport community given the pandemic and the numerous events and training sessions that have had to be cancelled. Fortunately 2021 was significantly better than 2020 and it was great to see many of our members back racing again. I think we are all very optimistic that 2022 should return to normal with a full calendar of racing.

As everyone knows we have had to endure two lock-downs that effectively cancelled all our Club training sessions for parts of 2020 and 2021. However what was so encouraging was that as soon as restrictions were lifted we were able to get these started again as soon as we could. Ian thanked Zena for all her stellar work in organising the weekly swimming and running sessions in difficult circumstances during 2021.

A special mention also went to Richard Fuller for his efforts with the Zwift TT's. These are proving as popular as ever.

This time last year the Club were hoping to run the Aquathlon and the Kids Triathlon at their usual April and May slots, however even with the vaccine roll-out we were still unable to take these on given the restrictions that were still in place. These events are now booked for 2022 and it's very encouraging to see that they are both filling up quickly and I am optimistic that both events will be sold-out.

A big thanks to Jack Martin for organising the winter ball. I am sure everyone would agree that this was a great success I know we are all looking forward to this year's event.

A special mention also went to Gemma Kemp for all the work she has done with our new kit supplier Champion System. I am sure we all agree that the new Club kit looks fantastic and it's been extremely helpful having Champion System here this evening.

Ian also took the opportunity to thank all our committee members, coaches and our ride leaders and anyone else who has helped out with the Club even in a small way. It is our volunteers that really help to make us the Club we are.

Finally Ian thanked everyone for coming along this evening and to all our Members for their continued support in 2021.

Club Captain's Report

Jack also mentioned how great it was to see events taking place again especially the Club Championships at the Bridge Triathlon and the Eastern Region Relays at Bedford.

Jack also thanked Osbornes for their Sponsorship of the Grays Triathlon and they have agreed to continue this in 2022.

It was also great to see so many members taking part in the Leigh-on-Sea 10k already in 2022.

Because of the pandemic there have been no Club leagues for the past two years, however we have already had three events in 2022.

The race at Challenge Geraardsbergen did not go ahead again in 2021 but there was a fantastic Club turnout at the Ironman 70.3 in Weymouth and it was great to read all the races reports.

Fingers crossed that racing can resume as normal in 2022 especially given the large number of East Essex Members attending the Alpe D'Huez Triathlon in July.

Jack finally thanked all the Club Members, Parents and Committee for their help and support in 2021.

Treasurer's Report

Paul has previously published his Treasurer's Report on the Club Facebook page leading up to the AGM but he explained on the night the Club finances and what income was raised and what has been spent in 2021. Hopefully with the Aquathlon and the Kids Triathlon back on in 2022 the Club can return to a better financial position.

Paul also thanked Michael Shean for taking on the role at Grays which generated a tidy profit for the Club.

Election of the 2022 Committee

<u>Role</u>	<u>Nominees</u>	<u>1st Proposer</u>	<u>2nd Proposer</u>
Chairman	Ian George	Michael Shean	Matthew Kane
Secretary			
Treasurer	Paul Gribbon	Ian George	Scott Youngson
Club Captain	Jack Martin	Scott Youngson	Stuart Oldham
Welfare Officer	Toby Knight	Ian George	Stuart Oldham
Junior Manager			
Membership Secretary	Camilla Wilkes	Ian George	Janice Brown
Press Secretary	Peter Harley	Jack Martin	Toby Knight
Social Secretary	Dermot Robinson	Richard Fuller	Ian George
Kit Manager	Gemma Kemp	Ian George	Laura Mason
Race Director (Aquathlon)	Ian George	Jack Martin	Paul Gribbon
Entry Co-ordinator (Aquathlon)	Jenny Harley	Jack Martin	Paul Gribbon
Race Director (Kids Triathlon)	Ian George	Jack Martin	Paul Gribbon
Entry Co-ordinator (Kids Triathlon)	Jenny Harley	Jack Martin	Paul Gribbon
Race Director (Grays)	Michael Shean	Diane Shellito	Ray Brooks
Entry Co-ordinator (Grays)	Jenny Harley	Richard Fuller	Ray Brooks
Cross Country Coordinator - Sunday	Jenny Harley	Paul Gribbon	Ben Brooks
Cross Country Coordinator - Saturday			
Youth League Administrator	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Janice Brown
Tri Star League Administrator	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Paul Gribbon
Adult League Administrator	Sam Hill	Michael Shean	Paul Gribbon

Chris Muers, Jo Phelps and Tina Hart all agreed to stay on the committee for 2022 and Diane Shellito also kindly volunteered to come on-board in 2022.

Zena also mentioned that Louisa Usherwood, Emma Chambers and Lisa Pain had all agreed to come on to the Committee to assist with the junior section.

Since the meeting three Members kindly offered to take on the role as Club Secretary with this role given to Scott Youngson as he was the first to offer.

Questions from members

- Sue Fuller asked if we could try to align what is on the Club Facebook Page and what is on the Website. I mentioned to Sue that there had been an issue with the Website which Richard Fuller is looking in to so hopefully this will be resolved soon. However the point was noted.
- Ben Brooks commented that he doesn't not use Facebook very often and would like to see Instagram used or at least links to the website posted on Instagram.
- It was decided that we should really try and post as many articles on to the Club website and then automatically automatically publish these to the Facebook page and the Club Instagram account.
- Richard Fuller also offered to arrange a training session on Zoom so other committee members can post news articles onto the Website.