

## **East Essex Triathlon Club**

## Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 27th January 2023

Attendees	Apologies
Ian George (IG) Scott Youngson (SY) Jack Martin (JM) Paul Gribbon (PG) Matthew Dodd (MD) Richard Duane (RD) Laura Mason (LM) Matt Kane (MK) Chris Muers (CM) Camilla Wilkes (CW) Janice Brown (JB) Jo Phelps (JP) Jenny Harley (JH) Gemma Kemp (GK) Mike Shean (MS) Zena Shean (ZS) Peter Harley (PH) Liz Payne (LP) Bill Smith (BS)	Sam Hill (SH) Dianne Shellito (DS) Toby Knight (TK) Stuart Oldham (SO)

No	Item Raised/Discussed	Action
1.0	Matters arising and discussed	
1.1	IG confirmed that all Committee Meeting Minutes are available on the EETC website within the Members Only Area	Note
1.2	No comments received on the 2022 AGM Minutes, so these are deemed as being accepted.	Note
1.3	Kids Committee Meeting to be diarised by the end of March 2023	LP
1.4	JM to speak to SO about previous offer to sponsor one of the EETC Events	JM
1.5	Kids Tri Welfare Officer. IG to speak to BTF about the exact requirements for this.	IG
1.6	IG to sort out the password for the EETC Twitter account	IG
1.7	ZS, CM & JP will be members of the Committee without formal roles.	Note
2.0	Club Chairmans Report Ian commented that 2022 has still not been an easy year for the multi-sport	

commented that 2022 has still not been an easy year for the multi-sport community which is still struggling to recover from the pandemic. This has now been compounded by the current cost of living crisis. Several events were cancelled in 2022 due to the lack of entries. The Blackwater and Clacton triathlons being prime examples. Unfortunately, 2019 was the last year the race in Clacton was held. I certainly have fond memories of taking part in this race on several occasions.



Even though entries are down for all our events, we have still had a good turnover in 2022 and all these events are a still a significant revenue stream for the club and enable us to offer many benefits to our members such as the annual event at Hogg Hill, the annual Winter Ball and subsidised entry to the National Relays to name but a few. We also put on a subsidised event a Base Jump for the kids this year.

Unfortunately, we had to cancel the Thursday evening swimming session at Basildon Sporting Village last autumn. This session had simply become uneconomical given the rising costs of hiring the pool and the low turnout. We have now replaced this with the session on Friday morning at Runnymede which still runs at a loss but is significantly less that the Thursday evening session at Basildon Sporting Village.

As Paul will shortly allude to, 2022 has been a costly year for the Club so we need to be conscious of how we spend the Club's funds, and if necessary, we may need to cut back on one or two of the subsidised events in 2023.

That being said, there is reason for optimism going into this year. Thanks to Jack's hard work it looks as though we will have a stella turnover at the Holkham Half in July and it's good to see some familiar faces back at the Monday evening swim session training just for this.

As everyone knows, the Club is run by our amazing volunteers without whom the Club would simply fail to operate. A special mention must go to Jack, Jenny, and Richard Fuller for all their help throughout the year but also to Camila and Scott who both came on to the committee in 2022.

Ian also took the opportunity to thank all our committee members, coaches and our ride leaders and anyone else who has helped with the Cub 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 2022.

#### 3.0 Club Captains Report

Jack offered his thanks and gratitude to the Committee for the support of the Club, funding, and support for member benefits through the year.

There were many successes in 2022 with the relay events, club events, club league, social events etc.

Congratulations to everyone for the success of Alpe, and thanks to Scott for organising the event for us.

Jack is looking forward to seeing EETC participate at Holkham 2023 (57no individuals and 3no Relays entered), along with the club league again and club events being held throughout the year.



Closing out with another big thanks to the committee and thanks to Paul for manning the books and letting us all spend the money back in the club!

### 4.0 Club Treasurers Report

4.1 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 2022. The full report is appended to the minutes.

#### 4.2 Main Items summarised

- Closing balance of £2,284 (change of -£4,699 in the year)
- Inflation has had an impact at 10%, so the value of the funds reduce
- PG advised that the £6,000 has been missed, but there has been significant value returned to members in the year.
- EETC only has 3no income streams
  - o Entry Fees from Club Events
  - Membership Fees
  - Training Session Fees
- PG aiming to have a £4,000 in the bank at the end of 2023
- Osbornes have confirmed that they are happy to sponsor the Grays Triathlon this year.

### 5.0 Questions From Members

ZS enquired whether it would be worthwhile setting up a WhatsApp Group to ZS remind members of the various training sessions and activities. All agreed that this was a good idea. ZS to action.

### **6.1 2023** Committee Member Appointments

Role	Nominees	1st Proposer	2nd Proposer
Chairman	lan George	Scott Youngson	Michael Shean
Secretary	Scott Youngson	Ian George	Jack Martin
Treasurer	Paul Gribbon	Ian George	Jack Martin
Club Captain	Jack Martin	Michael Shean	Scott Youngson
Welfare Officer Junior Manager (Chair of Kids	Toby Knight	Scott Youngson	lan George
Committee)	Liz Payne	lan George	Chris Muers
Membership Secretary	Camilla Wilkes	Ian George	Matthew Dodd
Press Secretary	Matthew Dodd	Scott Youngson	Ian George
Social Secretary	Laura Mason	Jack Martin	Gemma Kemp
Kit Manager	Gemma Kemp Ian George/Jack	Scott Youngson	Camilla Wilkes
Race Director (Aquathlon)	Martin	Scott Youngson	Paul Gribbon
Entry Co-ordinator (Aquathlon)	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Scott Youngson
Race Director (Kids Triathlon)	lan George	Matthew Dodd	Jack Martin
Entry Co-ordinator (Kids Triathlon)	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Scott Youngson
Race Director (Grays)	Michael Shean	Zena Shean	Jack Martin



Entry Co-ordinator (Grays) Cross Country Coordinator -	Jenny Harley	lan George	Scott Youngson	
Sunday	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Jack Martin	
Youth League Administrator	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Jack Martin	
Tri Star League Administrator	Jenny Harley	Ian George	Jack Martin	
Adult League Administrator	Sue Fuller	Ian George	Jack Martin	
Member without Portfolio	Chris Muers			
Member without Portfolio	Zena Shean			
Member without Portfolio	Jo Phelps			

# **East Essex Tri Club**

Accounts for 2022 Club AGM on 27 January 2023

# **SUMMARY**

CLUB ACCOUNT BALANCE

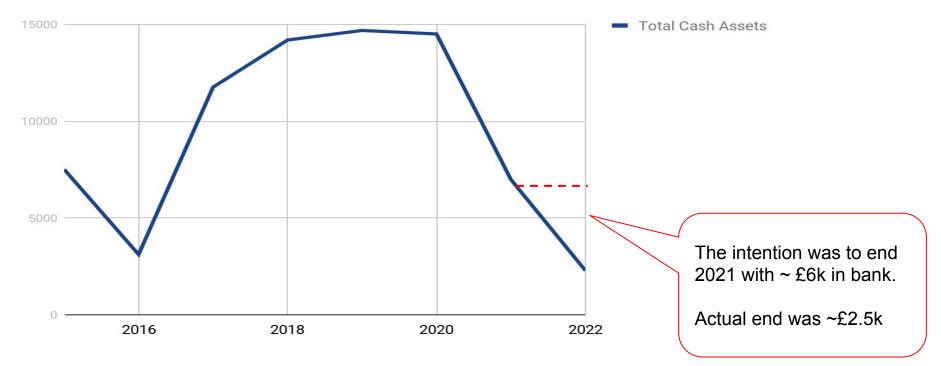
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**End December** 

£2,284

£4,699

### **EETC Accounts**



### **East Essex Triathlon Club**

Profit & Loss for the year ending 31 December 2022

Note	2022 (£)	2021 (£)	Difference
Income	E 200 (100 a)	Table 1	
Annual Membership Subscriptions to EETC	4,146	3,101	1,045
EETC Organised Race Entry Fees (Aquathon; Kids; Grays; GoTri)	14,528	2,568	11,960
EETC Regular Training Session Fees (BSV; Runnymede; Turbo; Dunton)	7,246	7,399	-153
Club Champs/Bridge Tri Income (Adults and Childrens)	434	904	-471
Relay Entry Fees Received (National; Regionals)	165	190	-25
Tri Farm Swim TT Income	0	0	0
Hogg Hill Income (free to members)	NIL	NIL	0
Timing Equipment (Services and Software)	0	0	0
Club Kit Income	260	463	-203
XC Fees	4	0	4
Misc Income	630	0	630
Awards Night (December) Income	1,980	1,400	580
Training Camp Deposits (2021 only should be cost-neutral)		-600	
LM Mini BusDeposits (cost-neutral)	88		688
Total Income	29,479	15,425	14,054

#### Expenses

Total Expenses	34,174	23,228	10,946
Miscellaneous	241	1,775	-1,534
Administration (Website; Stationery)	542	250	292
AGM / Committee meeting expenses	190	40	150
Mob Match Expenses (free to members)	210	0	210
Development (Training for coaches; first aid, etc.)	553	186	367
Awards Night [December] Expenses	4,025	3,210	815
End of Season [Santa Run] (free to members)	65	113	-48
Club Kit Purchased	679	1,051	-372
Timing Equipment (Services and Software)	224	74	150
Hogg Hill Expenses (free to members)	259	260	-1
XC Race Entries	340		340
Tri Farm Swim TT (subsidised to members)	0	0	0
Relay Entry Fees Paid (National; Regionals; XC - free to members)	604	875	-271
Club Champs/Bridge Tri Fees (Adults and Childrens)	1,061	1,872	-811
EETC Regular Training Session Expenses (BSV; Runnymede; Turbo; Velo)	14,338	10,936	3,402
EETC Organised Race Event Expenses (Aquathon; Kids; Grays)	10,077	1,656	8,421
Affiliation Fees to UKA & Tri England	767	930	-163

Profit / (Loss)	(4,694.91)

# **Key Achievements**

## We did:

- Subsidies for training sessions Subsidies for new design of tri suits Increased expense payments to our coaches Subsidies for Winter Ball Food and refreshments at Multiple Events **Charity Donations** Subsidies for Club Champs Tri Subsidies to National Relays Free Hogg Hill Trained more coaches Repairs to BSV Sheds. Again.
- Balance the books with ~£7k in accounts at December 2022.

## **Looking Forwards - 2023**

- Biggest area of expenditure is training sessions
  - Need to monitor these closely and close down unprofitable sessions
- Club subsidies
  - Both social and racing events will require members to contribute a greater percentage
- Keep controlling costs
- Aim will be to increase the cash balance to about £4k in accounts at December 2023.

# **ANNEXES**

# **Main Training Summary - 2022**

### **East Essex Triathlon Club**

Training Summary for the year ending 31 December 2022

	Notes (Runnymede)	Swim (BSV)	Swim (Sweyne)	Track (BSV)	Vouchers	Other	Total
Income	21 21 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20					111	
Training Subs	1,651	288	1,062	3,641	610	0	7,251
Total Income	1,651	288	1,062	3,641	610	0	7,251
Expenses							
Venue Hire	3,965	2,491	1,377	1,763	0	0	9,595
Coaching	1,359	264	854	1,200	0	0	3,677
Lifeguards (where applicable)	626	0	412	0	0	0	1,038
Total Expenses	5,950	2,755	2,643	2,963	0	0	14,310
Profit / (Loss)	-4,299	-2,467	-1,581	678	610	0	-7,059

# **Key Highlights - Racing Summary 2022**

### East Essex Triathlon Club

Race Summary for the year ending 31 December 2022

	Notes	Aquathon	Kids Tri	Grays Tri	Go Tri	Total
Income						27 21 20 3
Race Entry Fees (net of race licence fees)		3,010	4,748	4,543		
Misc Income		2,228		500		
Total Income		5,238	4,748	5,043		15,029
Expenses						
Venue Hire						
Tri England Permit & Expenses						
Goody Bags						
Trophies						
Ambulance / First Aid						
Equipment Hire						
Water and refreshments (marshals)						
Admin						
Other						
Total Expenses		4,116	4,301	1,648		10,065
Profit / (Loss)		1,123	447	3.394	0	4.964

# **Key Highlights - Other Contributions 2022**

### **East Essex Triathlon Club**

Training Summary for the year ending 31 December 2022

	Club Kit	Winter Ball	Nat Relays	Hogg Hill	Bridge	XC	Mob Match	Total
Income				100				
Income	0	1,980	165	0	434	4	0	2,582
Total Income		1,980	165	0	434	4	0	2,582
Expenses								
Venue Hire		3,204						3,204
Other (Trophies)		654						654
Other		166						166
Total Expenses	550	4,025	604	259	1,061	340	210	6,498
Profit / (Loss)	-550	-2,045	-439	-259	-627	-337	-210	-4,466

# **END**