**Blackwater Triathlon Club Committee Meeting 6th February 2020@19:00**

**Minutes**

**Attendance: I. Finadlay, J. Elderton. K. Carly, A. Vincent, R. King, J. Shaw, W. Allen, H. Thomas**

**Apologies: L. Dean**

1. **Welfare Officers- Report from Helen Thomas on DBS check status, “**Thanks to Juliette we now have lots of volunteer parent helpers who are at various stages of the DBS process. I completed the online form for British Triathlon that allows me to complete the document checking process. They haven't confirmed that I can go ahead but the communication with Triathlon England is poor, so I'm presuming that just completing the forms makes me eligible. I'm still waiting for my DBS form to be returned.  I have heard nothing from Tri England or the DBS checking service to confirm receipt.  I'll give it another couple of weeks and then start chasing it up.”

**Helen has received DBS check!!**

1. **Charity Club Tri 2020: Committee to agree on whether or not to host Triathlon or aquathlon.**

**Nominated charities are as follows:** Essex Wildlife- 3 votes

Helen Rollason- 2 votes

The following just had 1 nomination

NSPCC

Kids Inspire

Hope for Grace-2 votes

Rainbows

Farleigh Hospice

Dementia Adventure

Committee to discussed and agreed to put a facebook poll out, 1 week time limit for votes on Essex wildlife, Helen Rollason and Tree of hope (Hope 4 Grace.)

1. **Spinning @ BWLC (adult)** Thursday 8-9pm

- start date? Thursday 27th Feb 2020

First 6 sessions as virtual sessions

- who will monitor attendance? Ruth

- who will advertise the sessions? Ask Sam to put on website and facebook

- will it be like juniors - run for 3 months to see if it will be a long-term thing? Yes

- Club to pay

- Anyone doing coaching course to use as teaching practise/instructor session

1. **Treasurers Report**- Jenny Shaw

**Members fees almost complete. Really positive for it to be done at this stage of the year.**

**£40 hire for junior tri suits. Who to be responsible for getting tri suits back???**

**Juliette has ordered 3 new junior tri suits.**

**Jenny to refund last years members who paid an extra £20**

**Juliette to identify and record where are the turbo trainers that we bought last year.**

1. **How to be a more inclusive club. Discuss**

**2020 Maldon Triathlon to be used as Club Social race event of the year!! Bring BWTC flags, BBQ, try and get everyone to compete/support. Make a family day of it.**

1. **Swimming hats for juniors**: It was agreed at the meeting on 3rd January that the juniors should wear club hats to train in. Committee to give go ahead for hats to be ordered. Juliette to order hats x 200 new members to get given a BWTC swim hat
2. Water testing- Louise in talks with friend that does water testing. Will book it if not too expensive. Report to Louise that it costs approx. £130
3. Coaching qualifications: Eastern Region pays 50% fees for qualifying coaches if you train inside the region. BWTC to pay remaining 50%

Jenny to send email to Eastern Triathlon, to find out what the financial situation is for new coaches to pay for courses. Lizzie Campbell is point of contact for Eastern.

If club pays for a member/parent on coaching course, they sign to say that they will pay, themselves for coaching course if they leave within 2 years.

1. Club social: Curry and Beer early March Friday 6th

Louise Dean to put on facebook