



Dundee Gymnastics Club 2K

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Minutes Directors Meeting 25 May 2015, McTaggart Centre, 8-9.15pm

Present; Paul Carson, Bea Petersen, Clare Huxley, Colin Blakeman, Alison Bell, Richard McCready and Jacqueline Archibald

Apologies; Vicky Lothian

Declaration of Interest; Richard McCready said that he is a Director of Leisure and Culture Dundee.

1. Increase in Hall Hire Fees

This was a special meeting called to address the increase in hall fees from 1 April 2015 from £16 to £20 per hour.

We were given a heads up about this as a meeting earlier in the year but no written confirmation of it – the fees charged simply increased. It has not been explained what is happening with VAT.

The invoice Paul has received says £20 per hour and 0% VAT so we cannot claim back VAT as it hasn't been paid.

The council say that it was always meant to be £20 without VAT and charging us £16 was a mistake.

Colin – try to find out from the Council whether VAT is being paid and whether we can reclaim it.

Tigger's and Donna have also had increases – Donna says they are also being charged £20 per hour. Not clear whether this is with or without VAT.

Bea – to find out from the other clubs what they have been charged for April and whether VAT is included.

There were meant to be no increases this year but Leisure and Culture have already said they will increase the fees next year. It is impossible to plan ahead with this uncertainty.

Jackie – to arrange a meeting with Stewart Murdoch to try to get an agreement on no further increases for say 3 year.

Overall we see no likelihood of avoiding this fee increase and we need to make it work in the McTaggart for the foreseeable future.

So we need to balance the accounts. We think we can balance the accounts by filling up all the classes more efficiently (Vicky Lothian has taken on the waiting list and is working on this) and collecting in all outstanding monthly fees (Colin Blakeman is working on this).

We hope to be able to avoid increasing the monthly fees till the AGM, having already made one increase this year.



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