

LONDON TRAMPOLINING

Minutes of the meeting of the Technical Assembly on Wednesday, 25 May 2016, at Harlington Sports Centre, Pinkwell Lane, Hayes, Middlesex UB3 1PB.

The meeting commenced at 7.20pm.

Present: Members of the London Trampoline Committee: John Wotherspoon, Andrew Freeman, Christine Geary, Bal Dowrich, Andrew Wood, and Sabrina Dunn, plus 5 members of London Trampoline, representing 3 clubs in the Region.

Apologies were received from Linda Lawrie.

1. Election of Chairman: John Wotherspoon was elected unopposed for a further 3 years.

2. Chairman's Introductory Remarks:

The Chairman reminded the meeting that the AGM Report had previously been published on the LG website and also circulated to London clubs.

(a) Coaching: The administration of coaching is undertaken by BG. The Chairman sent out questionnaires relating to coaching to all London clubs in January and received feedback which suggested that courses were too expensive. The result is that courses are cancelled due to lack of numbers which makes them unviable.

(b) BG now requires NDP and Regional competitions to be run over two days. Competition numbers in London are so large now that they are already running over two days.

(c) Concern was expressed that BG and LG do not appear to function strategically, but rather appear to micromanage everything. Committees are not encouraged to think strategically but rather are told of decisions made without consultation.

(d) Proposed Committee Structure: The Chairman presented a revised committee structure and explained the proposed changes/alterations. The meeting accepted the proposals.

3. Report from the Treasurer:

An Income and Expenditure Report and Balance sheet for the year ended 31 December 2015, was previously circulated as part of the Report and Accounts for London Trampoline. The Treasurer advised that a cash profit had been made in the year.

4. Report from the Competitions Officer:

A Competitions Report was previously circulated as part of the Report and Accounts for London Trampoline. The Competitions Officer added that participation in NDP had increased significantly and two venues, Kingston and Harlington, were now utilised to accommodate the competitions.

5. Report from the Judging Officer:

A Judging Report was previously circulated as part of the Report and Accounts for London Trampoline. The meeting was advised that a County Judge course was being offered in September and take up was already high.

The Chairman advised that the administration for Judging courses was being taken over by BG, which will reduce, again, London Trampoline sources of income.

Closing Remarks:

The Chairman advised that the only source of income for London Trampoline would now be competitions and it was likely that competition fees would need to increase cover requirements dictated by BG and LG. He thanked everyone for attending.

The meeting closed at 8.10pm.