



2022 AGM

Wednesday 26th October

7.00pm

Tipperary Excel



Agenda for 2022 AGM

- Apologies
- Minutes from previous AGM
- Chairperson's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- 2021/2022 Head Coach's Report
- 2022/2023 Head Coach's Report
- Motions/Elections
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Tipperary Tigersharks Swim Club
AGM
Wed 9th Feb 8pm

ATTENDEES:

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Participants (21)

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MT	Marie Tyndall (Me)		
RS	Richard Swain (Host)		
	Sandra Gleeson		
SO	Serena O'Neill		
U	User		
W	Willie		
	Anna Cotter canny		
A	Aoife		
B	Brian		
CD	Claire Devitt		
C	Colette		
	Edelle ODonovan		
EQ	Eileen Quinlan		
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MR	Mary Rea		
PF	PJ Flanagan		
SI	Susan's iPhone		
UM	Ursula McLoughlin		
C	CR		
D	Dimitra		
GP	Gina Prendergast		

LOCATION: Virtual Zoom Meeting

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MEETING MINUTES

Agenda Item 1: No Apologies submitted to Secretary

Agenda Item 2: Last AGM was held 2.5 years ago, and minutes from same were not located in hard or soft copy.

Agenda Item 3: Chairperson's report – Rich Swain presented the Chairperson's report as outlined in appendix 1

Agenda Item 4: Secretary's report – Marie Tyndall presented the Secretary's report as outlined in appendix 2

Agenda Item 5: Treasurer's report – Serena O'Neill presented the Treasurer's report and financial summary of club finances as outlined in appendix 3.

Agenda Item 6: Head Coach's report – Michael Foley presented the Head Coach's report as outlined in appendix 4.

Agenda item 7: Motions / Elections - Vote in 4 new committee members

- No objections received (no hand raised though Zoom)

AOB: Next AGM will be held in Sept 2022, in advance of Swim Ireland registration and club affiliation deadlines with Swim Ireland in October

Signed: Marie Tyndall

Secretary

9/02/2022

Appendix 1: Chairperson's Report



TTSSC Chairperson
Report for 2021 AGM

Appendix 2: Secretary's Report



TTSSC Secretary
Report for 2021 AGM

Appendix 3: Treasurer's Report



TTSSC Treasurer
Report for 2021 AGM



TTSSC Financials
for 2021 AGM.docx

Appendix 4 Head Coach;s Report:



TTSSC Coach's
Report for 2021 AGM



Chairperson Report for 2022 AGM

Summary of the Year

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 - We started the 2021/2022 season very much restricted by COVID but in February we began to see the light again – COVID 'over' and all restrictions lifted.
 - This allowed us to bring in several new swimmers and start attending Galas again.
 - An obvious highlight of the season was the success that Kiera Devitt and Clara Mathia had in qualifying for and competing at the Division 2 finals in July. They both competed extremely well with both achieving personal bests at the finals – you can't ask for more than that.
 - I think the fun day out arranged by Sandra & Claire before the new season began was a great success and all who went enjoyed themselves in a stress free, fun environment. I'm sure they'll be more trips to come this season.

Committee

- There have been and are some changes within the Committee:
 - Serena O'Neill will not stand for re-election as Treasurer
 - Mark Quinlan will not stand for re-election as Gala Secretary
- We did gain 1 new committee member in June and I would like to thank Louise for volunteering to join:

- Louise Matthia: Nominated for Committee
- Standing for re-election to the committee:
 - Richard Swain: Chairperson
 - Colette McGrath: Secretary
 - Denise Bradshaw: Treasurer
 - Claire Devit: Club Child Officer
 - Sandra Gleeson: Public Relations Officer
 - Willie Meagher: Website Administration

Coaches

- On behalf of the committee, I would like to extend our thanks to all the coaches for being so dedicated to training our swimmers – much appreciated.
- We would like to thank Gina for her time with us as a coach, she was well respected and liked by all who swam under her coaching umbrella.
- We would like to wish Ursula all the best as she transitions into the head coach role this year while thanking Michael for all his efforts in this role for the last number of years.
- We would like to wish Mark good luck in his pursuit to qualify as a swim coach this season.

The Future

- COVID restrictions forced a number of changes upon us and now that these restrictions have been lifted, we want to focus on getting our club back to the way it was before.
- Tiger Sharks is a competitive swimming club – are coaches are just that – coaches. They are on deck to coach competent swimmers how to swim better, faster, smarter & stronger. This Club is not about learning to swim, it's about continuous improvement in your child's ability to swim.
- The best was to assess this is to attend Galas and see the reduced swim times over the course of a season
- We have a lot of new members and most of which will not have been to a Gala before – it is nothing to be scared about – if we attend as a team, we'll look after each other. We do have an expectation that all swimmers will attend at least 3 Galas during the swimming season.

- Before the year is over, we hope to have a 'fun' gala at Tipp pool just for our club members and parents. It will be an opportunity to see what a Gala looks like and the various roles for which we must provide volunteers – again, scary if you haven't done it but at our fun gala hopefully the fear factor will be reduced. To run this, we would like as many parents as possible to watch the swimming as well as try out some of the roles that we need on the day.
- We are a small club and all roles within the club are filled voluntarily. The obvious roles are Committee and Coaches but there are other roles within the club in addition to these that we will have to continually recruit for in addition to Committee & Coaches.
- We will need help with fund raising as we are likely to be at the back of the queue for an invitational gala.
- We will need additional Committee members in January as some of the existing members will have been in place for 4 years at the end of this season and will have to step down.
- As mentioned, we are a small club and it is important that as parents, we all try to pitch in and make the running of the club that little bit easier for everyone.

Many thanks for your continued support this year.

Richard Swain

Chairperson



Secretary Report for 2022 AGM

Summary of the Year

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 - We continued to be impacted by Covid-19 at the start of our season. We all welcomed the end of restrictions and the return to swimming as normal. Thanks to Sean Treacy Memorial Swimming Pool for their continued support throughout a difficult time.
 - A review of our internal structure was required at the start of the season to ensure we were able to meet the requirements of Swim Ireland. A big thank you to the parents/guardians who stepped in to fill the open positions on the committee.
 - During Covid-19, we implemented an on-line attendance tracker to record swimmer's attendance at the pool. This year, the tracker has been reviewed and improved. It has been hugely beneficial to enable the club to meet Swim Ireland requirements and is very user friendly for parents/guardians.
 - In the absence of face-to-face meetings, and the usual opportunities to meet poolside, we relied heavily on Whatsapp and our website as an effective way to keep parents/guardians up to date with ongoing changes to guidelines, numbers allowed per session etc. A lot of work has been completed on our website this year and you can access club information [here](#). We will continue to work on adding to the site, making this the first point of information.
 - I would like to give a special mention to our committee members who will not stand for re-election this year. Their time and work dedicated to our club was very much appreciated. I would also like to thank our committee members who are remaining and our new joiners. It's been a pleasure to work with you all.

- Thank you to our coaches for all their efforts throughout the year. We are lucky to have great people coaching our swimmers and we look forward to watching our swimmers improve under their guidance again this year. Welcome to Vicky who joined the coaching team last season and also to Mark who is in-training to join the coaches this season.

Committee meetings

- A quorum has been present at all meetings
- There has been a welcome return to in-person meetings with restrictions ending.
- Throughout the year many actions and decisions have been raised and made.
- Meeting minutes were recorded and circulated with no notable outstanding actions.

The Future

- With the return to water fulltime, swimmers will continue to build up their fitness and upcoming galas will further support that.
- Our usual efforts in the normal running the club will resume in i.e. fundraising efforts, welcoming new joiners and having our swimmers attend session multiple times per week.
- We have a number of action items we are working on this season which will benefit the club.
- Everything that happens within the club is down to the hard work and commitment of volunteers. We welcome and encourage any parent/guardian who would like to get involved in the club to do so. It takes many hands to keep the club running and all assistance is greatly received. Please contact a member of the committee if this is something you feel you can get involved with.

Many thanks for your continued support this year and helping to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all our swimmers to thrive.

Colette McGrath



Treasurer's Report for 2022 AGM

The Club has reported Excess income over expenditure of €1,737 for the last 12 months with a bank balance of €14,048 as of 12/09/2022.

Income comprises mainly of Swimming Fees. The club committee have agreed a new swimming fee structure for the 2022/2023 swimming year, details of which are up on the Tigersharks website. Fees are required to be paid in advance of the start of the new swimming term. We hope the new fee structure will encourage many of our swimmers to avail of all three swims per week if possible.

Registration fees have remained at €30 per swimmer for this year with many of these fees still outstanding so it would be great if we could get these paid up to date.

Our first Gala of the season will be the Aspiring Champions taking place on October 8th and 9th in UL. Gala fees are due in advance for the swimmers that have been entered as the club has to pay the fee prior to the gala. It should be noted that if a swimmer has been entered into a specific gala, then that fee applies, whether or not the swimmer attends that gala.

Our highest expenditure is of course the pool hire fees which were €16,020 for the past year. Fees are remaining the same for the rest of 2022, however we are expecting an increase in these fees in January 2023.

Overall, the club is in a good financial position going forward with a bank balance of €14,048. We look forward to another year of swimming as we welcome back our swimmers and also welcome some new swimmers to the club.



Tipperary Tiger Sharks

Income & Expenditure Account from 12/09/2021 – 12/09/2022

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Opening Balance	12,311.12
<u>Income</u>	
Swimming Fees	21,218.50
Reg Fees	1,380.00
Gala Receipts	1,192.00
Hats	73.00
Total Income	<u>23,863.50</u>
<u>Less Expenditure</u>	
Pool Hire	16,020.00
Swim Ire Reg (21/22)	2,923.00
Courses	447.30
Level 1 Licence	10.20
T shirts	255.00
Galas	1,585.00
Charity	200.00
Coaches Dinner	100.00
Bank Fees	65.69
Div 2 Tops	40.00
Div 2 Packs	60.00
Embroidery	20.00
Summer outing	400.00
Total Expenditure	<u>22,126.19</u>
Excess Income over Expenditure	<u>1,737.31</u>
Cash in Bank 12/09/2022	<u>14,048.43</u>



2021/2022 Head Coach Report

21/22

Hi all, again due to covid we had a stop start season,

Thanks to all who helped us get through it, culminating in the Div 2 finals in U L Pool last July,

What an amazing achievement to have Clara and Keira representing our club and their families at this national event

Great credit to both for their continuous devotion, hard work, and attendance at training sessions,

Well done to all coaches, who helped them along their way,

Looking forward to watching them compete this season and hopefully compete in the newly revamped national finals next summer along with a few more,

22/23

Looking ahead to the new season, with regard to training,

It's disappointing to see a hit and miss attitude to training , the only way our swimmers will be able to compete against other swimmers is to train at least twice a week if not 3 times a week .

It's also disappointing to see the viewing gallery almost empty every time we have training.

I would encourage all parents to come in and watch their children swim and see how much they are improving,

This Club was built on parent participation, and it needs you the parents to get involved to secure its future, and not to leave it to the usual few,

Kit Unfortunately we have no information from the committee regarding Club T shirts and bags; hopefully by the end of the agm we might have more information,

I would like to thank you all for my time with the swimming club, and anything I can do to help, just ask,

Finally , I ask the new incoming committee to allow the coaches look after what happens on the deck of the pool , as they have a tough job achieving goals and targets , for there swimmers in a voluntary capacity

We are probably in the minority nowadays as a voluntary run club

Thanking You

Michael



2022/2023 Head Coach Report

Well, when I took on this job as Head Coach I forgot one thing, and that was to give this talk tonight, ah well hopefully It won't be too bad!

Well, this is looking to be a great season this year, it started with a great gala of Aspiring champions in UL where there was some great swimming and lots of pb's. Well done to all the swimmers that attended that gala and a special well done to the swimmers where it was their first gala. Hopefully we'll get a full season this year without any interruptions ie. Covid.

Last season was great, there was some great improvements from all the swimmers that worked so hard during the year and they all put in great effort. We had 2 swimmers Clara and Keira who qualified for Division 2 in UL last summer and they both did themselves very proud, it was a great few days of swimming for them with good PB's, well done girls.

This season we would be hoping to do some long course training in UL, roughly every 6 to 8 weeks, this will really benefit the swimmers and get the swimmers valuable experience in swimming long course which they will benefit from for the long course season starting in January. We will also be doing some strength and conditioning training, again this will hugely benefit our swimmers as the strength and conditioning and swimming both complement each other and it will help make them stronger in the water, this is starting in November and I'd like to thank Claire for organising that.

I'd like to welcome our new swimmers that joined this season and hope they'll enjoy swimming at the tiger sharks and just to say to all parents here that you always more than welcome any time to come to the viewing area and watch your swimmers in the water, it's a great way to meet other parents and to watch the progress of your swimmer.

As Head Coach it is an honour to work with so many talented and hardworking swimmers, all possessing super attitude to their training and galas. It is also great to be working alongside such a professional set of coaches who work so hard and with such dedication to the club. I would like to thank them for this as well as welcome Vicki and Mark to the coaching staff as well as wish Michael well and thank for his years of dedication to this club, the last few of which have been as Head Coach.

Also, I'd like to give a special thank you to our valuable committee, without them we'd have no club, so thank you guys. While I'm at it I'd like to thank the parents, who bring the swimmers to training each week and a special thank you to the swimmers themselves who come here every week, for putting in the time, dedication, and hard work, also while having some fun all after a long day at school.

Here's looking ahead to a great season of swimming, one of which I'm personally looking forward to. Go Tiger Sharks.

Ursula