**Present:** Tim Johns Yvonne Budd Mike Euridge

Alan Cleave Marie Evans Debra Long

Michelle Hamilton-Kendall

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**1. Apologies:** Vikki Jehu, Richard Franks, Jess Hurrell, Celia Vitale

**2. Minutes of last meeting**

Jess Hurrell attended our last meeting on 9th February and should be included on list. Michelle to amend minutes.

**3. 50th Anniversary Events**

* **Summer Ball** – Michelle has booked a room at Exeter City Football Club for Saturday 1st July. They will not charge for hire of room. Michelle showed committee a copy of the finger buffet, which is £8.50 per head, which consists of a selection of sandwiches, cocktail pasties, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages, vegetable spring rolls, vegetable samosa and chicken satay. Although it was suggested a fork buffet may be more appropriate if we are advertising as a Summer Ball. Tim suggested this event should be aimed more as a parents-only event, with maybe other entertainment possible a Magician, as well as a disco.

Further discussions were made looking at numbers, as the room booked holds 90 seated. Mike said if squad girls and boys with their families attended, we could sell 80 to 90 tickets.

It was proposed that cost of ticket would be about £20, but that it could be called 50th Anniversary Celebration night, rather than a Summer Ball and that it would be smart dress and start at 7:30pm – this would be included in poster. Michelle said Jess had offered to help with posters and advertising event. Mike said he would speak to Newbury’s about possible sponsorship, which may help toward cost of event.

* **Treasure Hunt** – It was proposed that this would take place on Saturday 26th August and would be advertised as a **Family Summer BBQ** and incorporate the treasure hunt, with a 3:30pm start time.
* **Quiz Night** – It was proposed that this could take place on 11th November. Marie will contact Maynard School about use of hall.
* **Gala** – This has been agreed for 16th December. Vikki is going to liaise with Mike and others from the club to set up a database of people to invite to event, i.e local councillors, people who use to attend gym club during 50 years etc.

**4. History of Gym Club**

Jess had already said at a previous meeting she would try and arrange boards, so we can put up photos and a write up of history of the club. Mike and Yvonne may be able to help with photos, as well Meriel and other past members.

**5. Coaching Report**

Mike confirmed that Francisco, who had been brought in to help coach Victor since Steve ha d left, would be staying at the club. His main responsibility is to coach Victor, but he is going to support the boys squad and will be looking to start some boys attending day training. All squads are working hard, but there would need to be changes to some training times and squads as some coaches would be leaving after the summer to attend University. Recreational numbers up. The improver courses, badge testing and the open waiting list are running well. Adult gym is doubling up on sessions due to demand. The last 3G Blast was fully booked with 40 attending, which is run by Ed Scott.

Tim asked if there was anything the committee could focus on fundraising for in terms of apparatus. Mike said they were due to receive 2 new large red training blocks. Ideally a new landing surface for the floor would be ideal, but this is likely to cost around £12,000.

**7. Treasurer’s Report**

Yvonne had circulated accounts to Trustees via email, but was unable to attend this meeting.

**6. Date of next meeting**

To be confirmed.