

## Coaching Director's Report for EGC Meeting on 1<sup>st</sup> July 2019 at 1830hrs

### 1 Club Status

- a. Current Strength – 1203 members
- b. Squads - Organisation of Squad Groups now stabilised, though allocated 2<sup>nd</sup> helper coaches not as qualified as previous, but they are being well mentored.
- c. Per-School – Numbers are dropping more competition with other activities, however a constant monitoring of the waiting list and joining requests fill the vacancies where possible aided by the new Membership Software introduced by Suzanne.
- d. Recreational membership strong with few vacancies. Boys numbers tend to vary but are currently strong
- e. MAG Coach Education Courses – Level 2 = Daniel Stone, Taylor Cleave.  
WAG Coach Education Courses – Level 2 = Rose Tregedeon, Ezme Long.
- f. 3 Day Long First Aid Course = Amy Finch, Vikki Charters.
- g. Congratulations to Daniel Stone passing Regional Men's Judging Award. Well done.
- h. Isabelle Kenyon will be attending a week Work Experience from school on 15<sup>th</sup>/19<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

### 2 Premises

- a. Electrical Equipment & Fire Alarm Inspection Report and certificate.
- b. Outside Premises inspected, drains cleared, weeds cleared & Roof Slates replaced on Main Gym. Dance studio slates still pending with Cockmans Builders.
- c. Clearance of outside and store areas with the removal of items not required is in progress and going well. The idea is to provide space for a Weight Training area in the old Pommel Room. This is to be done by Francisco & the coaches asap.
- d. General repairs are ongoing.
- e. Urgently required is the work on the old building window frames.

### 3 Gymnastics Report

- a. The Junior girls performed well at the Annual Spark Comptition in Bath with most being awarded a silver Medal.
- b. 21 Girls plus their coaches all enjoyed the new Penzance competition and performed well. We have invited Penzance to enter the A-Star Exeter Challenge.
- c. On 7<sup>th</sup> July (This weekend) the Teign Veiw Recreational Competition will be held in the club premises some 20 plus gymnasts are entered from the club.
- d. The Boys London Open entries have been sent for 30<sup>th</sup> Aug, with Victor, Kamari Star & Brandon Rivers, good luck in training and Competition.
- e. The British Veterans entries has also been submitted for Seb

- Martens and Haley Hayes. Of course, best wishes.
- f. Fay Anderson (Elite Junior Squad) will be leaving the club on 27<sup>th</sup> July to move back to the family home in Liverpool. Fay and her sister Beth have been attending the club since they were Tots and will be missed! Good luck in Liverpool ladies!!
  - g. The girls will be doing a display this Saturday at Langford Care Home for the residence. No Fee but buckets will be placed for donations (Brazil Fund).
  - h. Victor Yeo has successfully returned to full time training and his National Top Squad Training Camps.
  - i. The Girls and boys in South West Squad have all attended and accredited themselves well as have the Girls Devon Squad members. (There is not boys Devon squad these Days!)
  - j. The Club Improver Camp 28<sup>th</sup>/30<sup>th</sup> May, organised in the school half-term was well attended with over 50 gymnasts training for 3 days, as was the Badge Testing held on the 31<sup>st</sup> May 2019.
  - k. The Club Open Week was a good success but as usual there were very few comments from the floor at the end of each session. I would like to thank Suzanne Finch for her support in my place at the open week.
  - l. Princesshay Display 7<sup>th</sup> September (Brazil Funding) Help is required please, a man with a van would be great! Volunteers speak to Vikki please.
  - m. Cup Cake day raised £346.91p, well done there were some lovely cakes!!

#### 4 **Miscellaneous Matters**

- a. Ideas required for Brazil Trip Fund Raising.
- b. Vikki, Yvonne and Tim to liaise over application to Exeter Chiefs Foundation.
- c. Exeter Gym Club 1980's Gymnasts re-union on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at the Twisted Oak – Brilliant. Organised by Wayne Tooze with male & female gymnasts from the 1980 era of the club.
- d. Support provided for The Maynards School with 60 students involved.
- e. Support provided for Ellen Tinkham to continue next year, thanks to the contribution by Taylor Cleave.
- f. Support is also given to Exeter Chiefs with their rehabilitation equipment and training area.