**Present:** Tim Johns Richard Franks Alan Cleave

Marie Evans Seb Martens Marie Stephens

Yvonne Budd Michelle Hamilton-Kendall

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**1. Apologies:** , Mike Euridge Vikki Jehu.

**2. Minutes of last meeting held on 9th April 2019**

Minutes were agreed.

**3. Social Events – 2018/2019**

The suggestion of BBQ on 14th September and future awards night formed part of a survey of members to see if they would attend and support these events. From this survey, 154 responses were returned.

Awards Night – From the responses; 36 said they would be likely to attend, 66 not likely, 52 not likely. 18 responded they would help at event. Although the response was maybe not as high as expected, it was agreed this event would go ahead and need to be discussed further with coaches to agree date.

BBQ/Treasure Hunt – From the responses; 77 said they would be likely to attend, 28 not likely, 50 not likely. 29 responded they would help at event. The committee agreed this was a great response and the BBQ/Treasure Hunt would go ahead has planned for Saturday 14th September.

Seb offered to help get things ready for the treasure hunt and it was proposed this would start at 2pm and finish at 4pm, when the BBQ would start. Marie offered the use of the industrial BBQ used by Maynard’s School. It was suggested we apply for an alcohol licence for event. The Friends of Exeter Gym would be given tasks to help support event. Tickets would be sold, as last time, at a cost of £5 each. Residents would be notified, so they are aware of the event.

Sleepover – This came up from some responses and a date is still to be confirmed by coaches.

Movie Night – Tim suggested this could be an event to consider, possibly in November.

For information, attached at **Appendix A** is the responses for ideas to events/new suggestions, which the committee can look at and follow up at future meetings.

**4. Fundraising**

Tim proposed we still look at fundraising using the 100 Club. Alan asked if we needed a Lottery Licence and Tim thought we may already have one in place, but this would need to be checked.

**4. Premises**

Heating: All money has been paid out as necessary and heating has now been updated and installed.

Windows: To be carry forward to next meeting.

**5. Coaching Report**

No update as Mike was unable to attend. However, it was agreed a brief update would be needed by the committee for future meetings.

**6. Treasurer’s Report**

Yvonne had circulated accounts to Trustees.

As part of points for next meeting, Yvonne asked if someone could run and take part in future Grant Applications. She has done this for a number of years and will put a folder in Drop Box so the committee can look and see what is involved and one person be tasked with running it.

**8. Date of next meeting**

Tuesday 2nd July at 6:30pm.

Items to carry forward: Land valuation; Plaque for Light up the Park

**APPENDIX A**

**responses for ideas to events/new suggestions**

* A club day out e.g. a sports event, zoo, theme park, a show, theatre etc. A picnic. The cinema sleepovers work well. Have a guest speaker. Joint event with another club (see what other clubs are doing!)
* A picnic, movie night, funny sport games
* Adult Class night out
* An update/Q&A session would be good if don't feel I know anything about what my daughter has been doing at the club
* Barn dance
* BBQ, outdoor activities in Bulls Meadow, just ideas
* BBQ, picnic, Fun Day-fete, cake sale,
* Create a house system. Every gymnast/coach belongs to a house (mix of boys/girls, and level). Points added for new moves/working hard and points taken away for not working hard etc. At the end of the year the winning house gets to go on a small trip or similar, or cup etc.
* Demonstration from the kids on what they have been learning. So the parents can watch.
* Displays, summer fayre
* EGC Christmas/Winter Fair
* Gym club sleepover was a big hit in the past with my daughter
* Gymnastics fun photo shoot session (face painting etc), Christmas party, Beach trip, picnic in the park,
* How about a trip to bear trail Cullompton. We’ve done it with scouts, cubs and beavers
* I feel like your events are only aimed at the children who are part of your squad teams. That is why I wouldn’t be likely to attend events, I don’t feel like it is open for rec children and families to attend.
* I like the sound of the above, just find social events currently difficult with a new baby. Hope to join later on!
* If you did some sort of summer fete or other fundraiser I'd be happy to run a body shop stand with % of profits to club else could do pamper evening for parents of certain groups or staff all as fundraisers. jojoanderson@live.co.uk
* Jake really enjoyed the "play" days where they were in the gym, but doing games etc
* More displays like the Christmas one.
* Non-competitive competitions

**Appendix A cont….**

* Occasional meet-up for the kids outside the club, I.e. playing in the park, games, outdoor activities would be great!
* Opportunities for children to show their skills in a 'performance' that way they could show their own skills as well as watch others to aspire to.
* Preferably events that include the children.
* Quiz night  
  Sleepover for gymnasts   
  ‘Sports day’
* Recreational summer camp
* Squad socials, (Slightly off topic-mini mentoring events where you team older and youngers together for the youngers to be inspired and have a play with some skills and make bonds they wouldn’t usually. equally their parents can converse.)   
  Bbq’s and events suitable for families as you have suggested above.  
  Party in the park.  
  Beach bbq.   
  ‘Gym fest’... music food and outdoor displays like a mini festival.   
  Things that I can bring our whole family too without stress of it being unsuitable for littles or access for disabled (work clients) rather than having to segregate and find babysitters etc.
* Summer BBQ is a good idea & treasure hunt. Maybe a Christmas party.
* The 50th celebrations with the big air track was great fun.
* The Christmas gym party with Santa was great.
* Trips away, gymnasts and family or even just gymnasts trips out together with coaches to cinema, restaurant. All helps with that team feeling.