



Annual General Meeting (AGM) minutes

Thame Swimming club

Wednesday 16th July 2025. TLC 18.00 - 19.00

Agenda:

Chair update:

Alex confirmed that the AGM was quorate with 25 members over the age of 16.

Alex reiterated our mission: 'To inspire each and every swimmer to reach their full potential within a supportive, fun and collaborative environment'.

Alex followed the updates as per the presentation.

Alex thanked everyone for their support of the club (coaches, committee, volunteers, parents / carers and swimmers).

Treasurer update:

Ruth gave an update on the current financial position as per the presentation.

Question 1 - see below.

Head Coach update

Caroline gave an update as per the presentation covering performance, gala's and looking forward.

Caroline gave special thanks to the support given to the club, the commitment of the swimmers and all the coaches.

Questions 2 & 3 - see below

Voting for the committee

Richard confirmed that we had votes cast by 25 people, all of them were supportive of the proposed committee members. Motion was passed unanimously.



Questions:

Ref	Question	Response	Follow up actions
1	ML: Do we invest our reserves to maintain purchasing power / the erosion of value due to inflation?	Ruth: In line with guidance for 'clubs' we take a conservative approach to investing our reserves. They are in an interest bearing account.	If there are specific ideas, please reach out to Ruth and Alex so they can be considered.
2	JV: Do we follow formal / recognised coaching methodology?	Caroline: All coaches are formally trained, qualified and keep up to date with the latest training methods and ideas. We do not follow a recognised methodology however each group has a rolling annual training plan that looks at multiple factors. For example, Group 3 and 4 annual training plans are based around swim meets and the intensity of training is planned so that swimmers peak for the most important swim meets in the year. The coaches will go through swim goals with the individual swimmers and parents / carers are welcome to discuss these with the coaches.	n/a
3	ML: Have we considered having a 'fun' non-competitive swim group?	Alex: Not specifically as we are, at our heart a friendly but competitive club. We have had lots of interest in new groups such as a Masters group but our biggest challenge, as a small club, is availability of pool time. Our priority is to provide the required pool time for our current competitive groups.	n/a