

**East Diving Leadership Group
(the “EDLG” or “Group”)**

Minutes of the Diving Leadership Group held via video conference

10th June 2021

Present	Lottie Thompson (LT)	Diving Manager
	Sharyn Bord (SB)	Operations Officer
	Karen Bent (KB)	Beaumont Representative
	Bill Clark (BC)	Specialist
	Beth Lee (BL)	Luton Representative
	Ian Mackenzie (IMK)	Management Board Representative
	Derek Beaumont (DB)	Specialist - (joined by phone for item 21/71)

- 21/61** **Welcome and Apologies**
- 21/61.1 Apologies - Allan Jaunzens (CDT Representative), Alice Clarke (Development Officer), Ian Rollinson (Competitions Officer) and Ian Ryman (Southend representative). No representative from Dacorum or Bedford.
- 21/62** **Declarations of conflict of interest**
- 21/62.1 None.
- 21/63** **Previous minutes**
- 21/63.1 The minutes of the last meeting were agreed as a true record.
- 21/64** **Matters arising**
- 21/64.1 21/51.1 - SB has updated figures to be recommended to ROC.
- 21/64.2 21/52.1 - BC has circulated list with minor amendments. He has revived Official’s documentation. Needs updating and branding. Will consult with DB. IMK – these can be stored on ER website Diving area.
- 21/64.3 21/53.1 – All clubs had responded to LT with potential candidates for coach courses.
- 21/64.4 21/57.1 – IMK has written to Shan Veasey to help her in negotiation with the council.
- 21/65** **Correspondence**
- 21/65.1 None.
- 21/66** **Club Reports**
- 21/66.1 Cambridge
SB. All going well. Numbers are good. Social events re-introduced. Meetings with GLL and CC to discuss more pool hours and future plans. Divers enjoyed Level X dryland. Have coaches waiting to complete Face2face qualification.
- 21/66.2 Beaumont
KB. BDA will be returning on 21 June 2021. 3 new boards will be installed. Encouraging coaches to complete Safeguarding and DBS before start date. Positive. Good news.

21/66.3 **Southend**
BC. Parents of divers not allowed to spectate but swimmers parents are in gallery. Fusion are inactive over the matter. IRY to question Fusion. All sessions are building up – missing competitions. Floor still stuck – council looking into it. Consider restricting platform comps to 7.5m or go to Luton for 10m.

LT to contact Shan as a resolution is needed soon.

21/66.4 **Luton**
BL. Still need coaches. Have 2 new coaches for LTD. LTD numbers at 50%. Active Luton will run an apprenticeship for a coach. Amy Rollinson has been selected to represent GB. Congratulations from ELDG.

21/67 Operations update

21/67.1 SB - updated development budget figures for ROC.

21/68 Regional Diving Comps

21/68.1 Need to resolve stuck floor at Southend (21/66.3)
Level X pool series now announced. Most clubs seem to be supporting.
LT suggested we recognise the East Region successes at the end of all phases, potentially through our own leader board or award medals.

Decide at next meeting.

21/69 Regional Development Camp

21/69.1 Now to be 3rd and 4th July with sessions to be split into two age brackets. Zoom camp with Amy Bryant (flexibility); Reece Beckford (gymnastics conditioning and strength skills); GB diver for Q&A. Budget is £300.

LT, AC and SB to discuss fees for divers.

21/70 Courses

21/70.1 **Assistant Coach Course**

LT received 29 interested in L1 course. Leanne is in contact with IOS but currently no response. IMK said that there are 3000 waiting to do face-to-face element of courses.

LT will try to locate a tutor for ER course. Candidates to be advised to do safeguarding and DBS so they are ready to go and encourage to use potential candidates as poolside helpers in the meantime.

21/70.2 **Recorders Course**

DLG working towards creating a Recorders pathway and official qualifications – The Recorders Working Group had their first meeting this week so it will be some way off before it is finalised and courses will be delivered.

Assess demand for a DR course to be held in the region. Ask IR if willing to deliver a basic online course (also act as a refresher).

IMK stressed the importance of refresher courses for all officials after such a long time inactive. Could be an evening online course.

21/71 AOB

21/71.1 KB – DB now has all the Hertfordshire trophies.

21/71.2 IMK – Recent ROC meeting – managers appointed to disciplines. IMK will be Diving Manager Board Representative. LT also ROC rep.

21/71.3 LT wished SB a Happy Birthday and congratulated her on winning the SE Harold Fern Award. SB thanked the ER board for nominating her.

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Confidential Items

21/72.1 No confidential items to report.

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LT closed the meeting and thanked those attending. Next meeting is scheduled for 8 July at 7.00pm via Zoom.

Recommendations to ROC

Development Budget as at June 1

Income £745

Expenditure £335.76