

Dear Parents and Carers

Invitation to Haringey Aquatics' AGM

Wednesday 28 February 2018, 6.30pm – 9.00pm

The Meeting Room Park Road Pools & Fitness, Park Road N8 8JN.

It would be wonderful to see as many of you as possible at the AGM. Some refreshments will be available from 6.30pm and the meeting will start at 7.00pm

- The meeting will be a great opportunity to pick up reports from the coaches, hear Coach Paul Doyle's reflections on the past year, and meet some of the volunteers who currently run the club, find out about Haringey Aquatics operations and finances. Get answers to burning questions and feed in any ideas.

We would however be grateful if you could email any questions in advance, so we can make sure that we can answer them accurately.

We will also be awarding some special trophies for effort and improvement at the end of the meeting to swimming, diving and Water polo members. It's therefore important we have representatives from every group. Swimmers can join the meeting after training finishes at Park Road at 8 pm.

All the club's committee roles are up for re-election and listed below are the positions available it shows current post holders who have indicated that they are prepared to continue for a further year. If, however you wish to stand for one of these posts, please can you email the committee in advance with the name of your nomination and someone who is willing to second it.

Sheila Meadows/ James Davies Co Chair

Lesley Walker – Treasurer

Linda Samworth – Secretary

Marianna Giordani – Fixture Secretary

Janet Brewer – Trophy Secretary

Constance Ryland – Merchandising (Kit) Officer

Sarah Samworth – Social Secretary

Sharon Austin – Welfare Officer

Eva Hanson- Press and PR

Vacant positions

Fundraiser/ Assistant Welfare Officer

We are still in need of a fundraiser.

This is a role for someone who might enjoy working with the coaches and committee to identify opportunities to take the club forward and then put together grant applications to obtain the necessary funding. This doesn't need to be one person and we would consider applications from a group.

Whilst we have one Welfare officer in Sharon Austin, being a large club split across 3 different locations, we feel that there is sufficient need for another. Welfare is a key role in the club with responsibility for overseeing safeguarding and child protection. We would like to appoint a second welfare officer, male or female and from any of our 3 aquatic disciplines.

Please do let us know if you have any interest in either of these roles or would like to find out more about them.

Non-Committee Roles.

We are desperately short of Time Keepers and Gala Officials. At the meeting we will be asking new members of the club to sign up to become Officials. Please be prepared to put forward your details so we can arrange appropriate training.

Water polo – we desperately need someone to help Justin with arranging tournaments and some basic admin.

Best wishes

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Club Secretary

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