

GAZELLES GYMNASTICS CLUB

Trustees Annual Report, August 2022

Trustees:

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Accounts have been kept on a weekly basis for the club and in our view, every care has been taken to account for all monies taken.

The club is affiliated to British Gymnastics, the South West Amateur Gymnastics Association and Cornwall Amateur Gymnastics Association. The club complies with their guidelines and policies.

The club's new gym year started on 6th September 2021 without most of the restrictions imposed as a result of the Covid outbreak. It was obvious that membership of the club was reduced compared with the pre-covid numbers. However, as the gym year progressed, membership has grown but not reached pre-covid numbers.

We were very sad to receive the news that our coach who ran our Pre-School class decided not to return to the club due to the ever present threat of covid. So it was decided not to run this class for the coming gym year. It was replaced by a Toddler Group run on a drop in basis, by two of our coaches who had children of that age. This proved to be very popular throughout the Autumn and Spring terms, but not as much during the Summer term. Increased support is expected when the new gym year starts in September 2022.

Our Welfare Officer decided to retire from the post in August 2021. The club was delighted to appoint Mrs Alice Blenes as our new Welfare Officer.

We started the new gym year with a reduced number of Saturday Recreational classes and the slightly later start has proved to be popular. In November 2021, one of our Level 2 coaches left on maternity leave but has been able to fill in on the odd occasion during the Summer Term when needed. Another Level 1 coach also left at the end of the Autumn Term due to work commitments. We were delighted to have two new volunteer parent coaches join the coaching staff with a view to becoming qualified at a later date.

CAGA has resumed it's competition programme, and in October 2021 the club entered a small number of it's competition squad gymnasts, resulting in a pleasing degree of success after an 18 month gap in the competition year. As the gym year progressed, the club entered more competitions and the results were encouraging. The competition squad grew during the gym year and the club is looking forward to continued success during 2022/23.

This year the club has received a grant from our local Redruth Charity Trust. It was decided to ask for a folding foam wedge and this was presented to the club at the RCT Annual Awards evening in April.

We have had no serious incidents in our club during this past financial year. No incidents of serious injury. The conditions of our Insurance are such that these incidents of injury have to be reported on a regular basis to our insurers – Hixcox. This insurance is arranged through British Gymnastics.

Signed  Date 1st August 2022
DAVID B. VEASEY

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