



# Sheffield Lifesaving Club

2 April 2022

## SLSC Annual General Meeting 2022

Dear Club Officers, Members, and Parents,

We would like to invite you to the **Sheffield Lifesaving Club A.G.M. on Wednesday 13th April 2022 via Google Meeting Video Conference**. The video link will be started at 19:20 in readiness for people to get their VC link in place for 19:30 start.

We hope that you all will be able to attend and thank you for your responses to the Form so that we can get your feedback and proposals for Club Officers for the coming year.

We always emphasise that the club is run and coached by volunteers and parents and we continually need both parents & volunteers to help and assist in the running of the club, the competitions, and at any of our fundraising activities. Without your continued support and involvement there wouldn't be a club - it's as simple as that.

The last two years have seen - to say the least - a lot of turmoil and upheaval for many of our families and friends. And from March '20 the club did not resume until July '21 after many weeks of engagement with Sheffield City Trust - Ponds Forge ("PF"). As COVID restrictions were continually evolving to allow some elements of teaching and coaching to resume.

In parallel with our engagement with PF we had to undertake several courses and webinars through the RLSS on the coaching and awards approach under these circumstances. This ensured we were wholly aligned to our teaching & safety obligations in keeping with our governing body.

After the summer holidays we then started to run the regular club nights but we appreciate everyone's patience and understanding as we were obliged to align to (i) government health guidelines, (ii) RLSS standards and delivery of teaching under these circumstances, and (iii) the PF Operating Procedures that we were mandated to follow.

A quick summary of the key topics for this year's AGM:

- We need to review & ratify the Club Constitution to ensure it is both current and timely with the current times and activities.
- Explain the not insignificant issues we've had since our full resumption in September '21 in teaching, coaching and meeting our health & operator obligations.
- Cover the RLSS Awards along with a backdrop and short update on our endeavours to operate the awards online with the new Tahdah system.
- A complete review of all club officers and instructors. This covers all 18's and over.



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- Coaching Assistants and how we mentor, support and evolve their transition into fully badged/accredited instructors.

Often there are parents who would like to help the club, but can't commit to a role that would be time consuming. We fully understand that. However please do reach out to any of the coaches or admin team if you're interested in helping out in any small way possible with your professional skills or simply a wish to help. It will never be turned away.

For example, we have some parents/families which have kindly taken on storage of our equipment and gear from when we were "evicted" from our storage facility at PF. A continued big thanks for looking after this for us. It's valuable gear for both teaching and our club competitions.

And finally we welcome your thoughts, ideas and views on what we do. Including any ideas for fundraising. It's all important feedback.

We hope you will attend our AGM. Together we are the club !!

Yours in Lifesaving,

**Jamie Wright**  
*Club Chairman*

**Chris Ledger**  
*Club Secretary & Treasurer*



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