

EAST MIDLANDS GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

RUSHCLIFFE LEISURE CENTRE, NOTTINGHAM

THURSDAY 24th February 2012

Present: David Spence (Treasurer 2011, President);
Paul Lipton (Chairperson Exec and WTC);
Jenni Harris (Secretary & WTC)
Marie Marshall (Treasurer, Erewash)
Tom Hickson (Area Manager)
Jim Franklin (Northants representative);
Peter Harris (Leicestershire representative);
Joy Dulston (Rhythmic chair & Erewash Valley GC);
Neville Burr (MA & Lincoln)
Richard Payne (General Gym TC & Amber Valley);
Emma Law (Derbyshire CDO & Acro competition sec);
Alan Price (Regional Administrator);
Richard Neely (Mansfield GC)
Jon Smith (GMPD Chair, Ashford & Selston GC)
Dean Walters (Derby City GC)
Chris Edwards (Nightflyers Trampoline club)
Tracey Linekar (Amber Valley)
Marie Mitchell (Kettering and WTC)
Martine Storey (Notts Rep)
Sue Snellgrove (MTC)
Mr Buttery

Apologies: Pam Rose, Kevin Flynn, Denise Allcock, Clive Mason Kevin Redgrift & Jenny Bott

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the AGM.

Minutes of 2011 A.G.M:

The minutes were proposed by Jim Franklin, seconded by Dean Walters & accepted as a true record by the meeting.

Chairman's Report:

2011 has proved to every bit as challenging as 2010 but with some significant personnel changes just to add for good measure.

We were part of a fairly major restructure taking our structure from regional managers to Area Managers. This has resulted in the appointment of our new Area Manager Tom Hickson. Sam Harding has stayed within the family and has taken up a role in the events team but I would like to take this opportunity to thank Sam for all her work and commitment.

Our County development officers are now moving to club development so once settled we will have better coverage across the whole of our region as opposed to in just 3 of our counties

Our new treasurer Marie Marshall has now taken over as of the 1st of Jan so Dave's duties as treasurer will conclude with his presentation of the auditor's findings this evening. Dave has been a vital part of the Association and his guidance as president is key to our success. Thank you again Dave for your help and support with the running of the association.

The good news is that as a region we are performing well. Our elite Gymnasts are still performing well and with a little bit of good fortune we should have at least a couple of Gymnasts from the East Midlands at the Olympics.

Our clubs are all still boasting very good numbers and we still have large waiting lists even as the current economic situation continues to keep a hold of the country.

2011 saw the launch of the regions first Gymfusion event at New College in Leicester. The event sold out in no time at all and we had to find additional seating to cope with demand. It was an excellent event and good participant numbers ensured a really good mix of displays. Our team did a first class job and I think we can say with some pride that we well and truly kicked off our entrance into festivals with a bang.

We are looking at the same time in the calendar for the 2012 event so keep your eyes posted for the date and theme to be announced very soon.

Finance

Financially we are holding up well and I am happy that the auditor has signed off the accounts with no issues.

However 2012 will see a reduction in our income from the centre with the loss of the regional rebate. I have been assured by Mark Gannon the key activities that we previously used the membership rebate for will still be honoured so whilst it will affect our turnover it won't affect our performance.

Ring fenced activities are Regional Awards, Workforce funding, CDO contribution & Regional Festival

Staffing - New structure

Tom Hickson Area Manager

Alan Price Workforce

Hazel Colton CDC

Rachael Clerk CDO Nottinghamshire

Emma Law CDO Derbyshire

Finally my sincere thanks to all our volunteers and staff for their hard work and commitment in 2011.

2012 is a massive opportunity for our sport especially with the Olympics being held in London.

It is probably a once in a life time opportunity for most of us to see our sport on the world stage without having to travel to the other side of the world. And experience first hand the whole Olympic experience and the legacy that it should leave behind.

Treasurer' Report: Dave gave his apologies for not putting the Accounts up on the website before the meeting as it is hard to take in all the facts and figures during the AGM. The circulated copy of the accounts did not contain the auditors signature but a signed copy is on record with the accounts. Accounts were summarised by Dave.

Dave pointed out that on face value the Rebate from BG that were are losing equals our share of the Administrators wages and there for we would not appear to be worse off. He did bring to the attention of the meeting that that the Coach Education account had made a £25K profit last year and this was where we could not expect to make any money from in the future. above.

EAST MIDLANDS GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31ST 2011

BANK BALANCE	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	BANK BALANCE	01/01/2011	31/12/2011
CURRENT ACC	32211.71	25854.96	CURRENT ACC	25854.96	32162.07
30 DAY ACC	36632.75	6642.20	30 DAY ACC	6642.20	18893.31
12 MONTH BOND		30000.00	12 MONTH BOND	30000.00	
			24 MONTH BOND		35000.00
EXPENDITURE OVER INCOME	-6347.30		INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE		23558.22
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**EMGA ACCOUNT NO.2 BALANCE SHEET
(FORMERLEY ADMINISTRATOR POST)
31/12/2011**

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/2010 BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31/12/2011

CURRENT A/C	£9447.00	CURRENT A/C	£6298.00
DEPOSIT A/C	£27600.40	DEPOSIT A/C	£43255.62
12 MONTH BOND	£20360.00	12 MONTH BOND	£30000.00
BALANCE	£57407.40	BALANCE	£79553.62 **

**** INVOICE OUTSTANDING FOR APPROX. £12000.00 FROM BRITISH GYMNASTICS (AMOUNT TO BE AGREED)**

**D.Spence
Treasurer
17/01/2012**

**C.McGlasham
Auditor**

EAST MIDLANDS GYMNASTICS ASSOCIATION
ACCOUNT No.1 31/12/2011

BANK RECONCILIATION

Balance per Bank Statement - 30 day notice A/C		18893.31
Balance per Bank Statement - Treasurers A/C	34225.57	
Less cheques drawn - not presented	2063.50	32162.07
24 Month bond		35000.00
		86055.38

Figures broken down for above

E.M. Association funds	73279.47
WTC Sponsorship funds	2502.32
WTC Registration funds	3099.87
General Fund	974.00
Derbyshire leadership grant	532.74
Special events	4075.47
Trampoline fund	1454.51
MTC fund	137.00
	86055.38

East Midlands Fund Comparison

y/e 31/12/2008	(increase £10028.56)
y/e 31/12/2009	(increase rease
£5206.56	£5206.74)
y/e 31/12/2010	(increase £2756.98)
y/e 31/12/2011	(increase £19545.19)

Figures in blue are all ring fenced

INCOME & EXPENDITURE BY DISCIPLINE

	YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 2010			YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 2011		
	INCOME	EXP.	DIFF.	INCOME	EXP.	DIFF.
Womens Artistic	8302.40	7204.84	1097.56	10435.47	7125.31	3310.16
WTC Sponsorship	1015.00	742.67	272.33	1000.00		1000.00
WTC Registration	2500.00		2500.00	2470.00	1990.88	479.12
General	6612.00	2904.73	3707.27	7921.00	4744.92	3176.08
Sports Acro	3403.00	3147.80	255.20	3953.00	3416.14	536.86
Rhythmic	58.50	55.20	3.30	1066.00	747.87	318.13
Trampoline	7667.00	6805.66	861.34	7062.00	6658.51	403.49
Administration	15828.50	16377.13	-548.63	58147.47	61580.52	-3870.51
Mens Artistic	3716.98	1733.31	1983.67	2833.69	1974.74	858.95
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Derby Leadership		333.50	-333.50			
CDO					2000.00	-2000.00
Special Events	3056.00	2364.93	691.07	5200.00	1815.60	3384.40
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Bank Tranfers		18196.40	18196.40			
2009 WTC Invoices		1500.00	-1500.00			
Gen/WTC Judging		488.00	-488.00		512.00	-512.00
Trampoline R/F	767.00		767.00	800.00	112.49	687.51
MTC R/F	137.00		137.00			
Bank Interest	9.49		9.49	437.46		437.46
Gen R/F				974.00		974.00

BREAKDOWN BY DISCIPLINE

DISCIPLINE	CODE	EXP.	DISCIPLINE	CODE	INCOME	B/FWD FROM 2010	2011 Y/E
A/C NO.2			A/C NO.2				
ADMIN POST			ADMIN POST				
BG Payment	27	£3,149.00	Transfer from EMCE	T	£25,000.00		
BOND OUT		£30,000.00	BOND IN		£20,360.00		
			bank interest on bond		£295.22		£12,506.22
GEN R/F							
			Entry fees		£518.00		
			Transfer in		£456.00		
					£974.00		£974.00
GENERAL			GENERAL				
Hall hire	9	£3,079.58	Comp. Entry fees	F	£6,956.00		
Comp expenses	11	£65.74					
Medals/trophies	10	£1,599.60	Comp. Door fees	M	£965.00		
TOTALS		£4,744.92	TOTALS		£7,921.00	£2,532.00	£5,708.08
WTC			WTC				
Hall hire	9	£5,205.10	Comp. Entry fees	F	£7,147.70		
Comp. Fees Nat	12	£1,000.00	Door fees	M	£2,874.90		
Comp expenses local	11	£164.80	Nat. entry fees	O	£400.00		
Stationary	8	£69.16	Grades badges	X	£12.87		
Comp. Expenses Nat.	14	£686.25					
TOTALS		£7,125.31	TOTALS		£10,435.47	£1,593.00	£4,903.16
ADMINISTRATION			ADMINISTRATION				
Transfer funds		£5,000.00	Affiliation fees	C	£3,465.00		
Stationary	8	£163.53	BG Rebate	D	£12,247.00		
Honorarium	3	£1,600.00	Interset on bond	H	£433.81		
Transfer to bond		£35,000.00	Bond in		£30,000.00		
Transfer to savings a/c		£12,247.00	Transfer		£2,000.00		
Web site	21	£240.00	interest on account		£3.65		
Excutive meetings	22	£204.68					
TOTALS		£61,580.52	TOTALS		£58,584.93	£10,827.08	£7,831.49
CDO							
Transfer		£2,000.00				£2,000.00	NIL
Derbyshire leadership			Derbyshire leadership				
						£532.74	£532.74

Judging WTC/GEN

Transfer		£456.00			
Refund	18	£56.00			
TOTALS		£512.00		£512.00	NIL

SPECIAL EVENTS

Expenses	10	£107.25			
Hall hire	9	£1,575.00			
Meals		£133.35			
TOTALS		£1,815.60			

SPECIAL EVENTS

Sponsors		£200.00			
Transfer in		£5,000.00			
TOTALS		£5,200.00		691.07	£4,075.47

MTC

Nat.comp. Fees	12	£1,410.00			
Hall hire	9	£499.00			
Comp expenses	11	£65.74			
TOTALS		£1,974.74			

MTC

Training fees		£134.06			
Comp. Entry fees	F	£2,699.63			
TOTALS		£2,833.69		£1,159.00	2017.95

MTC R/F

TOTALS					
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MTC R/F

Raffle	N	£137.00			
TOTALS		£137.00		NIL	£137.00

RHYTHMIC

Hall hire	9	£534.51			
Medals/trophies	11	£213.36			
TOTALS		£747.87			

RHYTHMIC

Comp. Entry fees	F	£1,056.00			
Unpaid cheque		£10.00			
TOTALS		£1,066.00		£250.00	£568.13

SPORTS ACRO

Nat. entry fees	12	£2,135.00			
Hall hire	9	£1,013.80			
Comp. Expenses	11	£267.34			
TOTALS		£3,416.14			

SPORTS ACRO

Comp. Entry fees	F	£3,953.00			
TOTALS		£3,953.00		£210.00	£746.86

WTC SPONSOR

TOTALS					
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WTC SPONSOR

Sponsorship	A	£1,000.00			
TOTALS		£1,000.00		£1,502.32	£2,502.32

WTC REG

Merchandising		£1,990.88			
TOTALS		£1,990.88			

WTC REG

Registration fees	B	£2,450.00			
Video reg.	L	£20.00			
TOTALS		£2,470.00		£120.75	£3,099.87

TRAMPOLINE			TRAMPOLINE			
Hall hire	9	£3,236.55	Comp. Entry fees	F	£7,062.00	
Medals/trophies	10	£1,865.04				
Comp. Expenses	11	£1,035.92				
Computer		£521.00				
TOTALS		£6,658.51	TOTALS		£7,062.00	£521.00
						£924.49
TRAMPOLINE R/F			TRAMPOLINE R/F			
Computer balance		£27.49	Income		£800.00	
Travel		£85.00				
TOTALS		£112.49	TOTALS		£800.00	£767.00
						£1,454.51

Coach Education Account

BALANCE SHEET AS AT DECEMBER 31ST 2011

BANK BALANCE	01/01/2010	31/12/2010	BANK BALANCE	01/01/2011	31/12/2011
CURRENT ACC.	25790.05	13499.50	CURRENT ACC.	13499.50	13,263.26
30 DAY ACC.	16508.78	655.46	30 DAY ACC.	655.46	258.81
INCOME OVER (EXP)	-28143.87		INCOME OVER (EXP.)	-632.89	
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	14154.96	14154.96		13,522.07	13,522.07

The above balance sheet and the documents attached have been produced from information supplied to me.

A.Price Financial Controller

Date 13/01/12

C McGlasham Auditor

Date 19 February 2012

Income & Expenditure Summary by Discipline

	YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 2010			YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST 2011		
	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	DIFFERENCE	INCOME	EXPENDITURE	DIFFERENCE
Administration	0.00	189.30	-189.30	0.00	193.53	-193.53
General Gymnastics	13796.00	12600.08	1195.92	15220.00	9284.28	5935.72
Womens Artistic	18828.20	13562.34	5265.86	17765.00	12298.12	5466.88
Mens Artistic	2025.00	1847.45	177.55	5070.00	4333.94	736.06
Trampoline	10770.00	7887.33	2882.67	12450.00	7498.93	4951.07
Pre-School	4820.00	2468.77	2351.23	4390.00	5136.88	-746.88
Acrobatics	3140.00	2627.00	513.00	3090.00	2830.12	259.88
Rhythmic	0.00	0.00	0.00	1925.00	50.00	1875.00
Cheerleading	2100.00	2005.00	95.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Disabilities	2359.50	1532.00	827.50	4280.00	1691.20	2588.80
Proficiency Awards	2223.00	1694.36	528.64	3959.00	2842.10	1116.90
Time to Listen	1110.00	1837.16	-727.16	780.00	687.53	92.47
S & PC	1470.00	2452.17	-982.17	3984.00	3366.10	617.90
UKCC update	1360.00	1750.58	-390.58	250.00	342.50	-92.50
Mentoring	672.82	388.31	284.51	544.76	264.36	280.40
Club Management	660.00	545.16	114.84	1030.00	802.00	228.00
Judging	0.00	0.00	0.00	6181.00	2243.96	3937.04
Misc	31140.00	28235.38	2904.62	25854.26	26126.44	-272.18
Interest	6.68		6.68	3.35		3.35
xfer to Admin Account		42360.00	-42360.00		25000.00	-25000.00
Unpresented cheques b/f			910.43			1553.11
Unpresented cheques c/f			-1553.11			-3970.38
	96481.20	123982.39	-28143.87	106776.37	104991.99	-632.89

The accounts were proposed by Richard Payne, seconded by Mr Buttery & accepted by the meeting.

Appointment of Auditors

The current auditor Chris McGlashan is happy to continue, proposed by Marie Mitchell and seconded by Richard Neely. The meeting accepted the appointment.

Setting of Annual Affiliation Fee:

It was agreed that the affiliation fee would remain unchanged at £46.00, and in addition new clubs would be offered a 50% discount for their first year. To qualify for this they must be a newly registered club with BG and not a lapsed membership. Proposed by Richard Payne, seconded by Chris Edwards & accepted by the meeting.

Technical Reports: Those reports received were handed out or read

Reports were received from the following disciplines: Acrobatic; General; WTC; MTC, GMPD, Rhythmic & coach education. Trampoline would email a report as at the last minute the Trampoline Chair had been unable to attend the meeting in person.

ACRO & TUMBLING REPORT

Number of Acrobatic and Tumbling Clubs in the region have stayed the same as the previous year.

Competition Report

Once again we held 4 competitions in the region and have the same planned for the forthcoming year.

This year we have decided to split the acro and tumbling regional prelims into 2 separate competitions as this is a move that is likely to happen nationally in the near future.

Entries to all competitions were high and we have again seen some fantastic results at national and international level.

2011

Another successful year for Derby City Tumblers. 4 tumblers were selected to compete at the World Age Group Championships in Birmingham in November with Ashton, the youngest member picking up a silver medal.

At the NDP finals, East Midlands picked up 3 bronze, 2 silver and 2 gold medals across a number of acro and tumbling categories.

2012

In February we held the East Midlands Tumbling Prelims which saw 83 tumblers compete with the winners from the National and Elite levels progressing to the finals in May.

On 17th March we will hold the Acro prelims with 73 pairs/groups taking part – again, the winners will proceed to the national finals.

Coach & Judge Development

In 2011 we held a club and regional acro judging course in the region.

7 clubs sent participants to the course and all sat their exam at a friendly competition in November.

This has resulted in 8 new regional judges and 13 new club judges.

3 individuals from the Regional course have now been invited to take their National exam which will begin in May. Normally judges have to stay at regional level for 2 years to gain experience, however, these individuals have been accepted due to their pass rates and experience. Congratulations to Katie Cooper, Nick Flynn and Adam Wixey.

A tumbling level 1 and acro level 1 has also been held in the region and more are planned for 2012 – see Coach Education report.

GENERAL GYMNASTICS REPORT

2011 was a successful year, Five competitions took place all of these were well attended with approx 650 gymnasts taking part. As a discipline we made a contribution towards the disability roadshow. In 2012 it is proposed to hold 5 competitions, a list of these events was given out. A question was raised as to the difference between a general competition and a Womens level 4 as they seemed very similar, Richard explained there is a stipulation that gymnasts must be training 6 hours or less a week. A query was also raised as to under 8's being allowed to compete as Marie Mitchell understood British Gymnastics did not condone this, Richard Payne explained that agreement for this had been obtained from English Gymnastics. Tom Hickson to contact Ethics and Welfare and get clarification on this matter as a ruling on under 8's competing would be of interest to some Counties and the Region would feel happier with a clear ruling on this from BG.

MENS REPORT

Last year the MTC kept to budget and made a profit running three competitions at the New College Leicester.

As a region we entered the Setwork grades at elite (Hamish Carter 1st), performance team (level 5,6 bronze) and club level (level 2 bronze). It wasn't our best year but the lads seemed to enjoy the experience and they have now seen what level the East perform to and need to rise to the challenge. There was also a senior team entered in the regional team comp winning silver.

Ruslan from Hinckley was also part of the British Men's team who were successful at getting a place in the Olympic games.

The long awaited MAG Club judge course finally took place on 12th February and there are now 20 more club judges available for men's competitions.

A few of our level 2 coaches have been attending the Level 3 modules and are well on the way to improving the skills learnt to take the assessments.

There was a level 2 course run at Spalding last year and was well represented by East Midland coaches and they are currently awaiting an exam date.

This year we have trials on the 24th March for the East Midlands Setwork teams and a further two comps booked throughout the year.

WOMENS REPORT

And another successful year for WA in the East Midlands. Our top women gymnasts are still holding on in there and with a bit of luck they should make it through to Olympic selection keeping injury free is the Key.

As a region we still have gymnasts competing at all levels both in Elite and Challenge cup. This is an impressive result for such a small region. It also reflects on the high quality of our coaches. There is a real visible improvement in the overall quality of our gymnast. A trend that we must keep up. We have some real depth to our discipline and we must continue to invest in our coaches to maintain the standards we now expect.

In our competitions Marie and Vicky are doing a sterling job of organising the competitions and Jenni in providing the judges they are assisted by Veronica and Sue with registrations and our sponsor the Zone. Alan is still the brains behind our scoring system so thank you to him and his little team of data in putters Lara, Beth and Holly .

Our competitions continue to grow in size and are a real show piece for women's artist gymnastics in the region it looks like we are going to have to split our grades again in 2013 due to the sheer numbers participating.

Our Competitions are still all based out of the New College facility and thanks must go to Trevor and his team for supporting WA over the year. With a bit of luck the future development of the NC site will commence again finishing off the toilets and entrance to the venue in 2012.

We have struggled to find a chair for the WTC so we will look at a re shuffle and try and harmonise some more of the activity and hopefully we will fill this position within 2012

Finally many thanks to my committee who have delivered yet again you have been superb and you are all doing a first class job.

RYTHMIC REPORT

General Information

Rhythmic Gymnastics in the East Midlands is still thriving with numbers in the Recreational Groups growing steadily in most of the clubs, which counteracts the loss of the older gymnasts.

There are now 2 distinct pathways within rhythmic 'Duets, Trios, and Group' aimed at keeping more gymnasts in the discipline, and an Individual pathway. Nene Valley were the only club from the Region to enter the Group and Club Team competitions in 2011, they finished 5th in the Espoirs Club Team & 5th with the Espoirs Group free routine.

In 2011 it was the East Midlands turn once again to host the Zonal Grades, these were held at Weavers Leisure Centre in Wellingborough and attended by clubs from the East & West Midlands and the East. Unfortunately we were unable to run the Regional Championships in 2011, but entries are already in for 2012 Regional Championships.

The Region has 3 members who will be volunteering at the Rhythmic Competition at the Olympics 2 as Field of Play volunteers and 1 as a Judge.

Northamptonshire County

Northamptonshire County Squad took part in the East Midlands Gym Fusion in October and held a Gym Jamboree in December for all County Rhythmic and Acro Clubs which proved a successful and enjoyable fundraiser for all clubs involved.

Helen has resurrected the Rhythmic Schools Competition which will take place in March with 19 schools from all over the Country entered.

Northampton RGC

Northampton RGC ran a very successful new competition in November, a Dance & Duo for invited clubs.

Northampton joined the other two County Rhythmic Clubs together with Eclipse Acrobatics Club for a Christmas Workshop and show held at Moulton.

We also continue to participate in County and Regional Individual competitions, and the Club recreation class of 24 girls will give a display at the County Championships in March 2012. We have also been asked to provide the opening Display for the two day National GymFest in Stoke in June, with the theme for the Olympics.

Nene Valley RGC

Nene Valley were represented at all National competitions last year excluding the British Championships, they also have gymnasts in the County Squad and took part in the Gym Jamboree organised by the County Committee.

Nene Valley once again hosted the 'Rose Cup' a Novice competition. As usual it proved to be a very successful competition with gymnasts from all over the Country taking part.

Nene Valley currently have 2 qualified judges (1 brevet) 2 qualified coaches, one coach on the current Level 1 course with 4 under 16's desperate to coach but too young to go on courses.

Erewash Valley GC

Erewash Valley took 2 gymnasts to the British Championships last year Shania Farrell and Megan Golub. Shania attained a bronze medal with her..... routine.

EVGC's Rhythmic Recreational Class continues to expand, we currently run 3 sessions during the week. The older members 7 and 8 years of age, have, over the last year taken part in the East Midlands Gym Fusion and the Leeds Festival events.

GMPD REPORT

Jon reported he has spent his first year as Chair, gathering information and working with relevant coaches to try and formulate the plan for the first Regional GMPD. As he has no formal committee behind him he is trying to involve other TC members & coaches who have experience in running events and in GMPD.

TRAMPOLINING REPORT

No report received

COACH EDUCATION REPORT

UKCC courses have been successful with the majority running with the full quota of candidates.

The tutor training started in 2010 has produced one new tutor for General Gymnastics Level 1 courses with another coming to the end of their training for Acro Level 1 qualifications

We have hosted a number of Level 3 modules in the Region in WA and Acro disciplines, modules for these and other disciplines are scheduled for 2012.

The Region also hosted one of the WA Excel coaching clinics which was attended by 20 coaches from the East Midlands, further clinics are planned for 2012.

2011 saw 12 Level 1 courses provided by the region with attendance from 103 candidates and 5 Level 2 courses with 48 candidates.

Assessments in 2011 saw 111 new Level 1 coaches qualify (98 from East Midlands) and 35 new Level 2 coaches (33 from East Midlands).

There was also an increase in the number of Safeguarding & Protecting Children courses and Proficiency Award courses

Judging courses were run in the WA & Acrobatic disciplines and 2012 ran a course for MA and has one planned for Trampoline.

Regional Workforce

- Future workforce requirements have been forwarded to British Gymnastics ready for the next tutor training programme, planned for Spring & Autumn

There will be a new assessor training programme later in 2012

AREA MANAGERS REPORT

During the past 6 months British Gymnastics has undertaken major hierarchical changes since my arrival in September 2011. The impact of changes has effected the partnership between EMGA and British Gymnastics in a positive manner, as successful delivery is evident through examples illustrated within this report.

Former County Development Coordinators became Club Development Coordinators to ensure that each locality across the region has a dedicated officer. Therefore geographical boundaries have been broken down to address areas of need that have been previously neglected. In addition officers that possess specialist skills are able to offer support and guidance across borders.

East Midlands GymFusion took place on Sunday 23rd October, 212 participants and 288 spectators attended the event. GymFusion is a display (non-competitive) event to help sustain our participants for a lifetime, and the 2011 event was a true testament to this, and therefore a great success.

Club Development is a key area of work for the BG Midlands Team, as they are a vital component to helping the Sport of Gymnastics reach its potential. Based on need the team have invested time and resource into business planning, gymmark, workforce development and access to Funding. Examples include business planning for the establishment of Stamford Gymnastics Club and successful Sportivate Funding Bids to increase participations

Facility Development has significantly improved over the course of the year, as a greater number of organisations have pledged to secure and build new assets. This another extremely important step in Gymnastics as many of our clubs are at capacity due to the lack of physical space. Huncote Gymnastics Club are undergoing plans to secure a public sector asset, and Erewash Gymnastics Club are planning to construct a new high specification facility.

The Leisure Centre Scheme is an area that needs improving and therefore I urge all members of the Executive Board to help promote this programme. Leisure Centres have a fundamental purpose to developing gymnastics at its earliest stage. The Midlands Area Team are currently on the verge of piloting a programme in Nottingham, that consists of four Leisure Centres delivering Pre-School Gymnastics linking to Clubs as the exit route. This programme will hopefully install greater confidence in all members of the Gymnastics Community that the programme is also key to the future sustainability of the sport.

This year we are embarking upon the most exciting and important event in the World of Sport. The London 2012 Olympic & Paralympic Games will have a great impact upon Gymnastics within the Region, and it is extremely important that we are prepared to deliver the legacy. Hence the creation of a new Area Plan that will be sent each member of the Board for consultation within the very near future.

Although the Midlands Area Team are looking forward to the unfolding events of 2012, we are very sad to lose one of our best team members. Emma Law is moving on to become our Gymnastics For All Officer within the National Team. Therefore I would like to thank and congratulate Emma for all of the fantastic work that has been produced within the Derbyshire Area. The Midlands Area Team would like to wish Emma all the very best of luck in the new role.

Election of Executive Members:

ROLE	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chairperson	Paul Lipton			2013
Secretary	Jenni Harris			2013
Treasurer	Marie Marshall			2014
Welfare & Ethics Officer	Glennis Derry	See note below 1 **	**	2014
Young persons advisor	Amy May Saunders			2013
English Gymnastics Rep.	Kevin Flynn			Non elected post
Chairs of technical committees	See TC table below			

Election of Technical Committee Members

WTC	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Paul Lipton			2014
Secretary	Alisa Saunders			2013
Comp secretary	Marie Mitchell & Vicki Pyatt	**	**	2014
Judging Convenor	Jenni Harris	**	**	2015
Member	VACANT			
MTC (see below)	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Neville Burr			2013
Entries officer	Sue Snelgrove	**	**	2015
Comp secretary	Karen Rate	**	**	2014
Member	VACANT			
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RGTC (see below)	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Joy Dulston	**	**	2014
Secretary	Deborah England	**	**	2015
Members	Helen Barber	**	**	2014
	Joanna Gardner	**	**	2013
	VACANT			
ATC	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Dean Walters	Emma Law	Susan Bennett	2014
Secretary	Susan Bennett	Emma Law	Dean Walters	2014
Comp Sec	Emma Law			2013

Members	Kathryn Lacey			2013
	VACANT			
	VACANT			
GGTC	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Richard Payne	Dean Bartram	Alex Shaw	2014
Secretary	Brenda Payne	M Newton	R Payne	2014
Members	Jon Smith	Brenda Payne	Richard Payne	2012
	Kerry Bishton			2013
	Angela Savage			2013
	Alex Shaw			2013
TRAMPOLINE TC	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Kevin Redgrift			2013
Secretary	VACANT			
Members	VACANT			
	VACANT			
	VACANT			
	VACANT			
GMPD TC	ELECTED	PROPOSED	SECONDED	DUE FOR RE-ELECTION
Chair	Jon Smith			2013
Secretary	VACANT			
Members	VACANT			
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** These above members were elected en block to the Regional Technical Committees proposed by Paul Lipton Seconded Alan Price and unanimous vote of the meeting.

Acceptance of County Representatives on the Executive Committee

Derbyshire: Richard Payne
Leicestershire: Peter Harris
Lincolnshire: Neville Burr
Northamptonshire: Jim Franklin
Nottinghamshire: Rotating members of the Notts exec.

Date of AGM 2012:

Thursday 7th^t March 2013 – Rushcliffe Leisure Centre

Close of meeting:

The Chair brought the meeting to a close at 9:35pm

2012/13 Regional Committee meeting dates:

26th April 2012.

12th July 2012.

18th October 2012. (Budgets)

17th January 2013