

Club Development Group
Welwyn Civic Centre
Wednesday 17th June 2015
8pm

Persons Present

Karen Lawson	-	KL
Jonathon Pope	-	JP
Shirley Burns	-	SB
Leanne Brace	-	LB

CDG15/58 KL opened the meeting and welcomed all the attendees.

Apologies for absence

CDG15/59 Apologies were received from Sheila Mackenzie, Grant Chivers, Helena Precious-White, Karen Huckle, Ian Mackenzie and Nicola Rix. KL stated that as there was not a Herts ASA member who held office present the minutes would take the form of notes on this occasion.

Minutes

CDG15/60 The minutes were approved from the 18th of March meeting.

Matters arising

CDG15/61 CDG/42. KL stated she had alerted CoStA to the time/venue of the TM2 course being run by IM in Hitchin. She was aware that 2 of the members had signed up.

KL stated she had liaised with Hemel Hempstead re future TM2 courses but had failed to make contact with Carina Quayle but had tried various routes including Facebook.

CDG/47. KL had spoken to Geoff Wood, Berkhamstead SC who stated that they now had a new settled committee and would welcome any help to develop swim21 within their club. KL had offered to assist PBSC with any parts of swim21 should they need it.

CDG/49. KL was aware that IM had emailed the coaching notes from Fred Furness and the feedback from the land training session to those who had attended the coaching and the lead on the land training.

CDG52. KL had spoken to HPW, SB and NR about the division of the county into four sections to allow better communication for development purposes. KL apologised but as yet has not forwarded the structured map to identify each quarter to those involved.

CDG57. KL stated she had emailed both GC and Jean Cook re attending tonight meeting but neither could.

Correspondance

CDG15/62 KL had received an enquiry from Hemel Hempstead regarding the timing of the TM2 course on the 2nd July. She had replied accordingly as the enquiry had stated there was going to be difficulty getting there on time.

Funding for courses/CPDs

CDG15/63 KL stated she had not been made aware of any funding applications. LB stated she would make contact with KH re future applications.

Development/Budget Plan

CDG15/64 LB was able to brief those present with information regarding the the work being undertaken to merge all County DPs to progress alongside both Regional and National plans. LB stated that the Herts ASA plan had been seen as good template to help other Counties move forward.

KL stated that Nicola Rix had shown an interest in assisting with future development/budget plans.

swim21

CDG15/65 KL stated that Geoff Wood, Berkhamstead SC had been keen to further their progress with swim21 and would welcome any input from outside. LB stated she would make contact.

Regional/National Club Development – Leanne Brace

CDG15/66 LB spoke in detail about the future plans to have County Development Plans working towards both Regional and National plans. This was a work in progress and all but 1 County in the region had completed the work.

LB was able to confirm that the Region had sponsored 2 applicants to work towards a qualification in running both Coaching L1 and L2 courses. Hopefully by the autumn 2015 and Easter 2016 the Region would have 2 qualified tutors. LB stated that Amy Bryant, Regional Club Support Officer was working with another county to gain expressions of interest in the coaching L1 course. KL and SB stated they would be happy to recruit interested parties from Hertfordshire and forward to Amy. LB thought this was a good idea.

LB stated there was some work needed on the marketing front, KL suggested that maybe Nicola Rix may be able to help with this.

JP introduced LB to a new way of emailing to a larger client base and was also able to offer other PC related information that may be very useful at Regional level.

County Conference 2015/16

CDG15/67 KL enquired who the lead was on this event and whether there were meetings to organize etc. LB stated that IM had been the lead along with Disability swimming. There were various suggestions about next years content, including a breast stroke clinic which had been successfully run regionally by Andy Manly, a Nutritionist

Talk for swimmers, parents, coaches, motivational talk. LB suggested that some work could be done on the marketing front, KL thought Nicola Rix may be able to help. It was agreed that due to the time of year that Counties now fell some work could be done over those weekend to stimulate interest.

AOB

CDG15/68 KL stated she had by chance met the secretary of Potters Bar Synchronised Swimming Club who had informed her of her concerns about having to travel to Clacton to train ? KL stated she was unfamiliar with the Synchro working practices but had advised that she would bring the concern to this meeting. LB stated she would ask Amy Bryant to make contact to discuss any issues. LB went on to explain the working practices of County/Regional Synchro which was very useful.

Dates of future meetings

CDG15/69 16th Sept, 4th Nov