

Hertfordshire ASA

Minutes of Swimming Committee

Wednesday 11th March 2015 – Welwyn Civic Centre

Present:	Mr Grant Chivers (GC) Mrs Karen Huckle (KH) Mr Graham Huggett (GH) Mr Ian Mackenzie (IM) Mrs Sheila Mackenzie (SM) Mr Bryan Thompson (BT) Mr Marcello Tontodonati (MT) Mr Mark Horrod (MH)	Finance Officer Secretary Swimming Manager
Apologies Received:	Mrs Vicki McQuaid (VM) Mrs Ann Quinn (AQ) Mrs Deborah Huggett (DH) Mrs Caroline Holt (CH)	President
Absent:	Mrs Jean Cook (JC) Mrs Barbara Scorer (BS)	Chairman

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- S15/08 Apologies**
Apologies received as shown above
- S15/09 Minutes of the Previous Meeting on 11th March 2015**
Agreed as true record.
- S15/10 Matters arising from the minutes**
Documented within the meeting agenda items.
- S15/11 Masters Update**
Sally Winter Bishops Stortford SC has achieved 2 British Masters Swimming Records for the 100/200m Freestyle
Masters Database – GH still attempting to acquire contacts coming in slowly received ~25%
Suggested for A5 contacts form to be handed out at the Masters 2015 Competitions scheduled for 20Jun15
- S15/12 Competition Update**
- S15/11.1 Junior Inter County Competition (8Feb2015)
Room was booked at the pool prior to gala to encourage county team building. Good competition and swimmers performed well. Our team finish 2nd to Essex
1st - Essex 307.5 points, **2nd - Hertfordshire 260.5**, 3rd Lincolnshire 260, Leicestershire 257, Suffolk 213.5 and Bedfordshire 177.5
A lot of swimmers selected were unavailable to swim but very pleased with the performance of all team members. Staffing of our coaching/management team worked well on day and was well organised.
- S15/11.2 BAGCATS/County Championships 2015
Preparations ongoing. Programmes have been sent to the printers which this year will considerably more as will be commercial rates but we are saving on reduced pool hire charges. Officials looking good. SM confirmed 4 trophies not returned in time for the engravers.
- S15/11.3 Regional Inter Counties 2015 (5th July)
Request for applications for the Team Manager and Coaches roles for this competition.
Agreed no transport to be organised for the team.
Moving forward there will be an assigned county host to hold the event but the region will be overall responsible for organising the event.
- S15/11.4 Development Meet (Sunday 15th November 2015)
Information pack to be organised incorporate format as 50/100m requested at 12Jan15 coaches forum
BT to propose to coaches 2016 event is organised for Sunday 26th June

S15/04.5Daplyn (Saturday 5th December 2015)
Information pack to be organised using the same format as 2015
BT to propose to coaches 2016 event is organised for Saturday 19th November

S15/04.6County Championships 2016
Dates confirmed for 23/24th, 30/31st January and 6/7th February potential for 15 sessions
Debriefing and planning for 2016 to be discussed at the coaches' forum on 31st March

S15/13 BAGCAT Development Day 2015

BT to organise a session at the London Aquatics Centre during June with coach transport.
Aim to have a proposed date prior to end of the county championships

S15/14 Records

Records presented were approved.
Mike Boyce raised concern with swimming manager about the lack of county swimming record claims from the member clubs. Mike has been doing research to ensure majority of records are posted. The committee agreed that records could only be considered if claimed and down to the swimmer/club to claim the records – policy to be reviewed and re published to clubs.

S15/15 Open Water Update

No update
East Region Open Water championships Sunday 19th July this will also incorporate HASA county championships- Trophies/Medals and helpers to be organised

S15/16 AOB

IM – There are issues with diving in shallow water at East Herts pools managed by Sports and Leisure Management (SLM) for private hire nobody allowed to dive in water at < 1.5m. In accordance with ASA club insurance diving is allowed if closed session but not during an open session. IM to follow up.
BT has had an innovative idea 'Swim Golf' event. BT outlined the idea which would be another event to help focus on technique. More flesh need to be put on the bones for further discussion.