

Minutes from Hertfordshire ASA Swimming Committee meeting 7<sup>th</sup> January 2016

Present : Bryan Thompson, Ian Mackenzie, Graham Huggett, Marcello Tontodonati, Sheila Mackenzie, Janet Gardner, Karen Huckle

Apologies: Grant Chivers, Caroline Holt, Vicki McQuaid, Mark Horrod, Deborah Huggett

The minutes of the meeting of 10/9/2015 were approved having already been presented to the Management Board.

There were no matters arising.

Competition Updates:

**Daplyn 2015:**

BT & KH reported that Daplyn had been a success.

The number of teams was the same however the number of clubs represented had fallen.

BT shared figures on numbers of swimmers achieving 10m underwater which was generally not very good, even from a dive on 50m Freestyle (see attached)

**Masters 2016:**

GH reported that numbers were down.

Pool is booked for Masters.

GH reported issues with Herts Masters and a lack of older swimmers. BT suggested reverting to the old format and highlighting back to Herts League that the ethos of the League is fun & participation.

**County Championships 2016:**

BT reported everything was in progress.

Numbers are looking healthy.

SM reported that Officials are looking a bit thin on the ground.

**Team Championships 2016:**

BT reported that there was some reluctance from coaches to buy into the "Hertfordshire Squad" Suggest we continue as previous years for now.

Still an emphasis at the top age groups to want to do the National but not the Regional/Junior.

**Daplyn 2016;**

Daplyn will run again this year – PROBABLY same date.

A request from coaches still for a Daplyn style event for the older swimmers – style of event to be decided on

**Development Meet 2016:**

Need to work out where in the calendar we can fit this.

Coaches were talking about a "skills" event including 25m underwater/25m kick etc

Meeting closed.