

Hertfordshire ASA

Notes of the Disability Committee meeting

5th February 2018– Civic Centre, Welwyn

Present:

Jackie Harvey(JH)	Disability Manager
Sheila Mackenzie(SM)	Association Secretary
Committee Members	
Ian Mackenzie(IM)	Minute Secretary
Murray Devine(MD)	
Janet Warrington(JW)	Special Olympics

Action

- 18/1 **Apologies**
- 18/1.1 Carl Cooper(CC) and Ros Cramp(RC)
- 18/2 **Declaration of conflicts of interest**
- 18/2.1 None identified at this point
- 18/3 **Minutes of the meeting on 18th October 2017**
- 18/3.1 Notes of the meeting were agreed as true and correct.
- 18/4 **Matters arising**
- 18/4.1 County Colours has still to be resolved. The other disciplines are yet to input. MD
- 18/4.2 17/34.1 JW expressed her concern that 'lost' was used. The minute will be amended appropriately to "Although Grace has moved to Manchester University, JW still has ten athletes, classified, on waiting list and level water whom she is working with."
- 18/5 **Events/reports**
- 18/5.1 **National Para-Swimming Meet - Manchester, 9th / 10th December 2017**
Janet attended with two swimmers who achieved personal success. It was decided by the Regional committee that clubs were to work together in providing coaching support for all swimmers attending this meet. This meant that Janet was able to coach her own swimmers and to leave Manchester early due to inclement weather.
Two further Hertfordshire swimmers were on a British Para swimming camp and were supported by the BPS team.
- 18/5.2 **Swim England East Swimming Meeting - 15th January 2018**
Planning for the forthcoming Regional Para Swimming Meet was

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underway. JH to ask Young Volunteers from Hoddesdon SC to assist IM as FOP manager.

JH

Carl Cooper outlined plans for an increase in the number of Regional camps per year so that each County will host a training camp and Club coaches will be able to lead these sessions.

CC, JH

Athlete achievements

British Records for both Grace Harvey (Hoddesdon) and Louise Fiddes (Hatfield) at the National Para-Swimming Meet in December 2017.

18/5.3

Grace Harvey and Louise Fiddes have been selected for Podium Potential programme and Louise Storey (Hoddesdon) has been selected, for the first time, on the England Talent Foundation programme.

Lucy Jordan (Verulam/Hatfield SC) has been selected to represent GB in European Championships 2018, Lublin, Poland in July.

HASA County Championships 2018

18/5.4

HASA Counties 2018 disability conditions caused an issue as whilst we thought that they were self-explanatory a parent was confused. JH reiterated that this was a development competition for Para swimmers as times achieved, although uploaded to rankings, were not considered for Para talent programmes.

18/5.5

Regional Training session, Basildon, October 2017

Another excellent event. Great LC experience for the junior swimmers. Two local coaches attended and there was also a Parents talk.

18/5.6

Special Olympics Gala 25th November 2017

- Excellent event
- Marred by the recorder being late
- Otherwise probably the most successful SO gala

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Forthcoming Events

Swim England East Region Para Swimming Meet 25th March 2018 at Newmarket.

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One team of Classifiers have been confirmed and 6/7 classifications will take place. It will be in a similar format to that in 2017. Will include an Officials' disability CPD. The gala will commence at 17.00 for 17.30
Special Olympics East Herts Gala – Hatfield Sports Village - 25th April 2018

18/6.2

A National event will take place in May in Leeds – SOGB
The Hertfordshire/Eastern event is 28th April at HSV, Hatfield
It has been decided not to hold an Autumn meet. JW to organise venue and date for Spring 2019 event.

JW – Pool hire
IM - Officials

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British Para-Swimming International Meet – 31st May – 3rd June 2018

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Will take place in Sheffield and in addition as being the trials for the European Championships in Dublin, will be the 3rd round of the World Para Series.

DSE/BS Junior Championships – 14/15 April 2018, Southampton

18/6.4 Two swimmers from Hoddesdon SC have qualified for this event and JW will attend as coach.

18/7 Hertfordshire ASA Development Weekend 2018

18/7.1 Will take place 24th/25th February 2018

18/7.2 JH to support the reception area on Saturday afternoon/evening

18/8 Herts ASA County Championships 2019

County competitions to have consistent conditions. SEER will produce guidelines to all counties based on HASA conditions. We approved the HASA Para conditions for the 2019 Championships and JH to forward to The Swimming Committee to be included in the County Swimming conditions

18/8.1

18/9 County Colours Recommendations

18/9.1 For next agenda

18/10 AOB

There was an enquiry about funding for a swimmer who has been selected for a National Team. It is not HASA policy to support individual swimmers financially. Various funding streams were forwarded to the coach and swimmer.

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18/10 Date of next meeting

18/10.1 Wednesday 18th April changed from 16th April

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