

Hertfordshire ASA

Notes of the Disability Committee meeting

18th October 2017– 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
17/26	Apologies	
17/26.1	Carl Cooper(CC) and Ros Cramp(RC)	
17/27	Declaration of conflicts of interest	
17/27.1	None identified at this point	
17/28	Minutes of the meeting on 28th June 2017	
17/28.1	Notes of the meeting were agreed as true and correct.	
17/29	Matters arising	
17/29.1	Clarification was sought regarding county colours and how the Management Board was progressing with it.	
17/29.2	MD advised the committee that only this committee and the swimming committee had responded to the request. He was therefore going to try and get a response from the other committees before getting the Management Board's approval. There was consideration of county colours and Special Olympic athletes. Consideration was also given as to when county colours should be presented,.	
17/30	Events/reports	
17/30.1	Louise Fiddes and Grace Harvey both participated at the British Swimming and Swim England 2017 meets, and were supported by coach Janet Warrington	
17/30.2	Regional Training 15 th October @ Basildon – Tom McManus led the training, and two coaches attended from Hertfordshire ASA. There was a charge of £5. Carl Cooper was over-seeing.	
17/30.3	Louise Fiddes has joined Grace Harvey in the Podium Potential programme. Grace is now based at the City of Manchester. Janet Warrington has been her coach for 10 years.	

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Minutes subject to approval at the next Disability Committee meeting

17/31	Forthcoming Events	
17/31.1	Special Olympics East Herts Gala – Hertfordshire Sports Village 25/11/17 Ian Bays is being asked to make the presentations. 117 athletes from 12 clubs have already registered prior to close of entries. 5.30pm entry to the changing rooms. Gala starts at 6.15pm. Murray Devine is the referee. IM to source officials	IM
17/31.2	National Para Swimming Championships, short-course, 9th/10th December, Manchester. Janet going, representing Hoddesdon SC	
17/31.3	Swim England East Region Para Swimming Meet 25th March 2018 at Newmarket. Classifications will take place. It will be in a similar format to that in 2017. Will include an officials' disability CPD Mexico athletes will have a chance to swim at Sheffield in December.	
17/32	Hertfordshire ASA Development Weekend 2018	
17/32.1	Will take place 24 th /25 th February 2018	
17.32.2	Pool time has already been booked on the Saturday evening for the regional squad 17.15 to 19.15.	
17/32.3	The international suite has been booked from 2pm until 5pm to accommodate Joseph Craig MBE who will deliver a motivational talk. Land training, and discussion with coaches session require studio space 24.2.18	
17/32.4	JH has secured Joseph's attendance, but IM will contact him formally and negotiate his fee and the travel costs to be covered. ASA East Region will contribute financially. JH will deal with his transport to and from the train at Stevenage, and the accommodation.	IM
17/32.5	CC will support Joseph and the training session, which will include the facility for new athletes to be assessed. The whole pool is available from 17.15 through to 19.15.	
17/32.6	JW will attend, but IM will invite Oliver Waddington and Tom McManus, after consultation with CC. Coaches of invited swimmers to be invited.	IM
17/33	Hertfordshire ASA County Championships 2018	
17/33.1	JH had been asked by the Swimming Manager to supply qualifying times for Para swimmers. The athletes must have been classified Consideration standards and conditions were approved	
17/34	AOB	
17/34.1	Although JW has lost Grace to Manchester, she has now ten athletes who she is working with.	
17/34.2	Level Water is still working very well, but could be expanded if there were additional qualified teachers and funding. Noted – issues of bullying identified in the recent press	
17/35	Date of next meeting	
17/35.1	TBA	

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