

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

(County Association of the ASA East Region)

President: Ian Bays



Notes of the Swimming Committee

Thursday 9th November 2017

Parish Centre, Welwyn

Present: Mr Bryan Thompson (BT) Herts ASA Swimming Manager
Dr Anna Baker (AB)
Mrs Karen Huckle (KH)
Mr Graham Huggett (GH)
Mr Ian Mackenzie (IM)
Mrs Susan Ledger (SL)

- S17/32 Apologies**
Ian Bays, Marcello Tontodonati and Sheila Mackenzie
Absent
Jean Cook, Simon Lever, Deborah Huggett and Dee Ward
- S17/33 Minutes of previous meeting (22nd June 2017)**
The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the previous meeting
- S17/34 Matters arising**
No matters arising
- S17/35 1 Direction – British Swimming Pathway**
BT attended meeting regarding this initiative, he reported that generally same information previously shared. Although last year it was skill based and this year appears to be more emphasis on speed and selection of top county swimmers to the programme.
Oliver Waddington, Hemel Hempstead SC coach is going to represent the County and lead this initiative within Hertfordshire. Will need to have a team of coaches and team managers and was agreed that BT will approach those who applied for a place on the team last year.
BT will provide update at the coaches forum scheduled for 15Nov17
- S17/36 County Champs 2018 Updates**
Change of date and venue for presentation evening to Thursday 8th February at Pomegranate Café, Welwyn
- S17/37 Masters 2017**
Due to lack of interest receiving only 10 responses from selection invite, we were unable to field a team to compete in the Intercounty Masters competition on 12th November
For 2018 will request clubs to provide names of swimmers who are willing to swim and in January distribute flyers at the county swimming championships requesting for swimmer commitment. Pool has been booked for the Masters championships on 16th May 2018
- S17/38 Open Water**
No update

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Team Championships

- ASA East Region 2nd July – HASA Team came 4th

Swim England National Championships 7th October. Our team finished 7th in Division 2, with some good solid swims and really strong team spirit.

- 2018 National competition suggest to take the team up to Sheffield on Friday evening. Swimmers enter as HASA team members in 2 or 3 races at the Lincoln Falcons Level 1 open meet at on Saturday, BT to action.
- IM noted that £1,000 was received from ASA Swim England for Hertfordshire team.
- Inter county championships coaches' remuneration: HASA have been paying £50 for the 2 coaches, team managers and officials for their assistance at county team championships. The Management board are not in agreement with the team managers and officials being paid. Proposal to put forward to management board to pay nominal £50 to coaches at National competition only.

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Stroke Efficiency (Golf) Day 29Apr18 and Daplyn Gala 10Mar18

Before booking pools suggestion to ask at the coaches' forum whether there is an interest to send swimmers to compete in these development events. Alternative to cancel these events and focus on the B stream swimmer development camps in April, June and October 2018.

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- HASA Development Weekend 24/25th February:
 - Disability swimming session on the Saturday afternoon. A motivational speaker from the para Olympics and British Paralympic swimmer Josef Craig MBE.
 - There will be J1, J2 and starter training.
 - Full coaches' session from 9-5pm on Sunday focused on strengthening and conditioning.
- Swim England will become an incorporated organisation with charitable status

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Suggestion to purchase 10 backstroke ledges at cost of £10,000. Committee agreed to defer decision with suggestion to approach Hemel Hempstead with the view to hire their ledges for county training day and use the pool.

2018 Swimming Committee Meetings

**Parish Centre, Lockleys Drive, Welwyn, AL6 9NT commencing at 8pm
Thursday 25th January, 8th March, 21st June, 13th September and
8th November**