

Hertfordshire ASA

Notes of the Disability Committee meeting

28th June 2017– Civic Centre, Welwyn

Present:

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| Jackie Harvey | Disability Manager |
| Sheila Mackenzie | County Secretary |
| Committee Members | |
| Ian Mackenzie | Minute Secretary |
| Murray Devine | |
| Janet Warrington | SO |
| Ros Cramp | Hertfordshire Disability Officer |

| | | Action |
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| 17/14 | Apologies | |
| 17/14.1 | Carl Cooper | |
| 17/15 | There were no 'Conflicts of Interest' identified | |
| 17/16 | Notes of the last meeting were agreed as true and correct. | |
| 17/17 | Matters Arising - | |
| 17/17.1 | Clarification was sought regarding County Colours and the current process was shared with the meeting | |
| 17/17.2 | Discussion ensued as to how the committee should recommend to the Management Board, the level of achievement necessary before the committee recommended county colours being awarded to a county athlete. | |
| 17/17.3 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A discretionary award of a half colour as and when the committee decides 2. Full colours awarded if athlete achieves – BS Para Academy level or its equivalent in the various disciplines 3. Option for Full colours to be awarded for meritorious achievement | |
| 17/17.4 | JH will pass the recommendation to the HASA President who has been charged with trying to resolve the whole question of County Colours. | JH |
| 17/18 | ASAER Committee | |
| 17/18.1 | Regional competition at Newmarket – very busy as there was a SO day on the Saturday and on the Sunday, Classifications, Officials course and then the competition itself | |
| 17/18.2 | Very successful day, with 5 classifications achieved and 16 officials achieving the disability CPD. | |
| 17/18.3 | IPC is to be known as WPS – World Para Swimming | |
| 17/18.4 | The intention is that East Region run the spring gala and London | |

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Minutes subject to approval at the next Disability Committee meeting

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| | the Autumn gala has fallen over because London have failed to have a meeting to organise the event. It looks as if East are going to have to pick it up. To be discussed at the next Regional meeting next Monday, 3 rd July. | |
| 17/18.5 | Middlesex County, in memory of Len Badcock ran a disability gala, which London could have piggybacked onto but failed to do so. | |
| 17/18.6 | The region was asked to run an unclassified disability meet. It had not been included in our budget and the benefits against the amount of volunteer input could not be seen to be justified, so it has been not been put into the East's plan for the current year. | |
| 17/19 | Herts ASA Development Weekend 2018 | |
| 17/19.1 | Will take place 24 th /25 th February 2018 | |
| 17.19.2 | Pool time has already been booked on the Saturday evening for the Regional Squad 17.00 to 19.00 | |
| 17/19.3 | A room has been booked for the pre-swim briefing 16.00 to 17.00 | |
| 17/19.4 | Various courses and CPD's will be available over the weekend | |
| 17/19.5 | Carl to be contacted to establish his requirements for the day | IM |
| 17/19.6 | It was suggested that a motivational speaker be invited, maybe Paralympic Champion Josef Craig MBE – this will also be discussed with Carl | JH |
| 17/20 | Special Olympics 25th November 2017 | |
| 17/20.1 | JW reported that the pool was booked | |
| 17/20.2 | IM & SM will not be able to attend and MD was asked to referee | |
| 17/20.3 | IM to organise officials | |
| 17/21 | BPSIM 2017 | |
| 17/21.1 | Sheffield – very successful, four swimmers from the county participated. There were skins, based on 200IM – Louise Fiddes was the winner. | |
| 17/22 | National Junior Championships | |
| 17/22.1 | Sunderland - There were three athletes from Hertfordshire | |
| 17/23 | Achievements | |
| 17/23.1 | Three of our athletes are on National programmes Grace Harvey – Podium Potential Louise Fiddes – Podium Potential Elise De La Torre – Academy | |
| 17/23.2 | Grace and Louise have been selected for the World Para Swimming World Series in Berlin – next week. | |
| 17/23.3 | The Queens Award for Voluntary Service has been awarded to Special Olympics East Herts – JW went to Buckingham Palace. There is to be a celebration get together for all the athletes on 8 th September at Woodson Park at 7pm | |
| 17/24 | SO dates | |
| 17/24.1 | 25 th November 2017 28 th April 2018 | |
| 17/24.2 | National SO – all sports 7 th to 12 th August - Sheffield | |
| 17/25 | Date of next meeting | |
| 17/25.1 | Wednesday 18 th October 2017 | |

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