

Hertfordshire ASA
Notes of the Disability Committee Meeting
20th June 2016 – Civic Centre, Welwyn

Present: Jackie Harvey (JH) Disability Manager/Chairman

Committee members
 Ian Mackenzie (IM)
 Sheila Mackenzie (SM)
 Murray Devine(MD)

Minute Secretary
 Association Secretary
 President Elect

Apologies received:

Jean Cook (JC)
 Grant Chivers (GC)
 Hayley Sage (HS)
 Carl Cooper (CC)
 Mrs Janet Warrington (JW)
 Leanne Brace (LB)
 Ros Cramp (RC)

Association Chairman
 Association Finance Officer
 Specialist
 ASA Pathway officer
 Herts ASA Hub Coach
 ASAER Club Development Officer
 Specialist

16/13		Apologies	
	16/13.1	Apologies as above	
16/14		Declaration of conflict of interest	
	16/14.1	None	
16/15		Minutes of the meeting on 14th January 2016	
	16/15.1	The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting	
16/16		Matters arising from the minutes	
	16/16.1	Other than agenda items there were no matters arising	
16/17		ASAER committee	
	16/17.1	Jackie Harvey reported that she has been appointed the ASAER Disability Manager	
	16/17.2	As Jackie was the county representative to that committee, the county needs to find a replacement. The committee recommends to the Management Board that Ian Mackenzie be the representative.	
	16/17.3	The regional committee will be organised as a team each doing various elements of the operation.	
	16/17.4	There is to be a regional development event on 9 th October at Newmarket, without classifications, as this is taking place in Nottingham at an earlier date. Each member of the committee has been allocated jobs. Hertfordshire is responsible for the non tech and field of play on the day.	
	16/17.5	There will not be a Regional coach or team managers at national events going forward. Clubs will be responsible for their own athletes.	
	16/17.6	London will be holding their championships on 16 th October in Lewisham, which East athletes will be invited to. Carl will be involved and the committee will be expected to support as well.	
	16/17.7	There is to be our Championships in March 2017 probably in Bedfordshire	

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	16/17.8	There is to be a review of all Hub clubs by the ASA. In our case this is Hemel Hempstead and Hoddesdon Swimming Clubs	
16/18		Herts Conference 2016	
	16/18.1	Was very successful with 24 athletes and eight coaches involved in the disability element. We had the whole pool for two hours which made the session ideal. Carl had said that it was one of the best sessions.	
	16/5.2	Overall there were 266 participants at a variety of courses and CPDs.	
16/19		Herts conference 2017	
	16/19.1	The facilities are booked for 18/19 th February 2017 on the same basis as 2016. We do not know at this stage whether or not they will be free. The pool is booked 5pm to 7pm on the Saturday	
	16/19.2	The committee with ASAER need to decide the requirements at the next meeting	JH/CC
16/20		Diving update	
	16/20.1	HS has had to suspend the disability diving at Luton, owing to all the issues with the Beacon programme. She keeps in touch with Stevenage where the programme continues and hopes to re-introduce it at Luton. She would like to be kept in the loop of this committees work.	
16/21		Special Olympics Eastern Regional Swimming Competition	
	16/21.1	Saturday 26 th November 2016..	
	16/21.2	JW has everything in place at HSV. There is nothing else for this committee to do other than support the event.	
	16/21.3	IM to organise the officials	IM
	16/21.4	There are other open meets on that weekend which will attract officials	
16/22		Events and Reports	
	16/22.1	ASAER Disability Champs – 5 th March Westminster Lodge – These were badly organised and on the day the AOE could not be used, there were a minimum number of officials, all from the East even though it was supposed to be a joint event with London.	
	16/22.2	SO Eastern Region – 16 th April 2016 HSV – Really successful with a great team working and a large number of athletes.	
	16/22.3	BPSIM 2016 – 23/27 April – Glasgow – Those who participated were Louise Fiddes, Hatfield; Grace Harvey, Hoddesdon; Louis Hines, Watford; They all did very well getting PBs and medals.	
16/23		Forthcoming Events 2016	
	16/23.1	a. East Region Disability Meet: Newmarket – 9th October 2016 b. Regional Training Session: Basildon – November - Date to be confirmed c. Special Olympics Eastern Regional Autumn Gala: HSV – 26th November 2016 d. National Para-Swimming Meet: Manchester – Date to be confirmed	
16/24		AOB	
	16/24.1	Committee meeting dates is an issue. IM to circulate the committee to see if there is a more appropriate time for the meetings. The next scheduled meeting is 17 th October, but that is now likely to change.	IM
	16/24.2	Murray Devine was asked to join the committee and this will be voted by the members at the next meeting in October.	JH
	16/24.3	There was no other business	

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