

**Minutes subject to approval at the next Disability Committee meeting**  
**Swim England Hertfordshire**  
**Minutes of the Disability Committee meeting**  
 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018 – Civic Centre, Welwyn

**Present:**

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

		<b>Action</b>
18/22	<b>Apologies</b>	
18/22.1	Carl Cooper(CC) and Ros Cramp(RC)	
18/22.2	Oliver Waddington has been unwell, so JH did not invite him	
18/23	<b>Declaration of conflicts of interest</b>	
18/23.1	None identified at this point	
18/24	<b>Minutes of the meeting on 18<sup>th</sup> April 2018</b>	
18/24.1	Minutes of the meeting were agreed as true and correct.	
18/25	<b>Matters arising</b>	
18/25.1	There were no matters arising other than agenda items	
18/26	<b>Events/reports</b>	
18/26.1	SOEH – 28 <sup>th</sup> April – Very successful event. Very manageable with the numbers and all the teams were very supportive of the whole event. There was an issue with the medals but these were sent on after the event. Each team dealt with this very well. Only received praise.	
18/26.2	<b>National Junior Meet</b> Hoddesdon SC were represented by 3 swimmers, Sam Carter, Louise Storey and Marlon Soloman. Coach Janet Warrington was pleased with the progress of her protégés.	
18/26.3	<b>World Para Swimming European Championships</b> Louise Fiddes and Grace Harvey were selected to represent GBR at the World Para Swimming European Championship in Dublin in August. Louise won 4 medals –100m Breaststroke Gold; 200m Freestyle, 200m IM and 100m Butterfly, Bronze. Grace Harvey won a Bronze medal in the 100m Backstroke.	
18/26.4	<b>Level Water</b> The athletes continue to improve. Two athletes have been placed	

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	<p>on the Classification waiting list. CC is scheduled to visit a training session at Hoddesdon SC to observe all the junior Para swimmers on the programme.</p> <p>Janet is supported by both Coaches and volunteers ensuring that both Special Olympics and Disability swimmers receive first-rate coaching.</p>	
18/27	<b>Forthcoming Events</b>	
18/27.1	<p><b>National Para Meet</b> This will take place at the Manchester Aquatic Centre on 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> December. Janet will attend with 2 swimmers from Hoddesdon SC.</p>	
18/27.2	<b>SOEH Gala</b>	
18/27.3	<p>SOEH next event will be at HSV 9<sup>th</sup> March 2019 Pam and Graham Spratt will be asked to Process the results and perhaps to coordinate the entries.</p> <p>As Janet is SE Herts President, it was felt by the Committee that she should not run the event, but support in her role as President. Hayley Warrington was earmarked to possibly run the gala.</p>	IM  JW
18/27.4	<p>Officials would need to be secured early. The date of the gala was moved as there were open meets and Officials would be in short supply.</p> <p>Referees identified: Ian Mackenzie, Sheila Mackenzie, Murray Devine. Officials identified: Pam Bays, Jackie Harvey, Naomi Harvey Announcer: Peter Bays</p>	IM
18/27.5	<b>Hertfordshire ASA Development Weekend 2019</b>	
18/27.6	Will take place 23 <sup>rd</sup> /24 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	
18/27.7	Motivational speaker – proposed Louise Fiddes, Jackie will speak with her Father.	JH
18/27.8	Land training for Coaches and then the athletes prior to the Regional training.	
18/27.9	We will charge £10 in line with other Regional training sessions	SE Regional Office
18/27.10	Janet is prepared to assist, additionally Oliver Waddington (Hemel Hempstead) and Adam Parfitt (Watford) will be asked to assist	IM
18/27.11	There have been requests for 'A Guide to Autistic Coaching'. It is hoped that a presenter can be found in the Region.	IM
18/28	<b>County Colours Recommendations</b>	
18/28.1	MD advised the meeting that he has still to get a final agreement from the Management Board and he is taking a recommendation to the next meeting and he is expecting to have an outcome then.	MD
18/29	<b>Herts Regional Development Training Camp</b>	
18/29.1	This was superseded by the Regional team and happened at	

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	Flitwick. We will only have the February training session	
18/30	<b>AOB</b>	
18/30.1	<b>Strobes:</b> Swim England Directive that from 2020 all meets supported by AOE will need to provide a strobe for hearing impaired athletes. The County have both strobes for both the Colorado and Swiss Timing starting kits. (IM)	
18/30.2	<b>Gutterman Paralympics, Stoke Mandeville:</b> Murray attended the Wheelchair Games. The first organized international athletic competition for athletes with disabilities was in 1948. Ludwig Guttman, a neurologist who specialized in spinal cord injuries established a practice at the Stoke Mandeville Hospital in England. After the war, to help the paralyzed veterans he established the International Wheelchair Games, which took place the same time as the regular Olympic Games in London. In 1952, Dr. Guttman opened the competition to Dutch veterans, making it an international event (MD)	
18/30.3	<b>SE East Region Para Meet 2019</b>	
	Due to calendar restraints, this meet has been put back to June 2019 (JH).	
18/31	<b>Date of next meeting</b>	
18/31.1	To be advised. Still awaiting confirmation from Welwyn Parish Council	IM

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