

# HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

(County Association of the ASA East Region)

President: Murray Devine



## Swimming Committee Minutes

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017

Parish Centre, Welwyn

Present: Mrs Jean Cook (JC) Herts ASA Chairman  
Mrs Sheila Mackenzie (SM) Herts ASA Secretary  
Mr Bryan Thompson (BT) Herts ASA Swimming Manager  
Dr Anna Baker (AB)  
Mrs Karen Huckle (KH)  
Mrs Deborah Huggett (DH)  
Mr Graham Huggett (GH)  
Ian Mackenzie (IM)  
Mr Marcello Tontodonati (MT)

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- S17/17 Apologies**  
Dee Ward, Susan Ledger and Simon Lever
- S17/18 Minutes of previous meeting (9<sup>th</sup> March 2017)**  
The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the previous meeting
- S17/19 Matters arising**  
No matters arising
- S17/20 Masters 2017**  
Enjoyable competition but was a very hot evening, only issue was failure of AOE with 90% of gala manual timing.  
The event clashed with various Open Meets and Club Championships.  
Committee were in agreement the event should be organised prior to the open meet season.
- S17/21 1-Direction – British Swimming Pathway**  
A county development one day session to be organised for Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2017 at Westminster Lodge Pool. St Albans. Guest coach to be invited, open up to 60 swimmers and 10 coaches to focus on starts and turns. Invites have gone out to clubs to date 6 coaches have signed up.
- S17/22 Team Championships**  
**Regional: Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** – Luton, team selected with team manager's coaches Mary Wright and Verulam Jack Donoghue. Officials confirmed  
**Junior: 2<sup>nd</sup> September and National: 8<sup>th</sup> October**
- S17/23 Open Water**
- Bedfordshire ASA opened up their training session for neighbouring counties
  - Formal invitation from Essex to organise a joint event.
  - Regional Championships have been organised, Ian Bays attending as President Elect. Bannerettes and medals to be ordered.

- S17/24 County Championships 2018**  
Qualifying times and schedule were distributed end of May  
Agreed at coaching forum qualifying window would run from 1Jun-10December. License documentation has been updated and re-submitted to ASA EAST region licencing board awaiting for the licence number.
- S17/25 Stroke Efficiency (Golf) Day**  
Agreed to organise for 29<sup>th</sup> April 2018 pool to be booked
- S17/26 Daplyn**  
Agreed to organise for 10th March 2018 pool to be booked
- S17/27 Development Plan 2017-18**
- Committee organise same events annually and question what we are doing for group of swimmers who fail to achieve county qualifying times. The culture now is to primarily focus on county times at open meets.
  - Swimming colour: Committee would recommend that ½ colours presented for national representation, full colours for 2<sup>nd</sup> representation and full colours for international representation.
  - Club coaches: Find a way to evoke interest to attend and contribute at the coaches forums.
  - Communication: Need to utilise social media and manage accordingly.
  - Club licenced meets should be recorded on county calendar Bryan to contact licencing group to request for list of county club event dates.
- S17/28 Report from Regional Swimming Committee Representative**  
There are small changes in the qualifying times for regional and no change to the qualifying period or schedule of events.  
Kevin Pickard taken on the role as ASA East Region Swimming Talent *Officer*
- S17/29 Report from Regional Open Water Representative**  
Regional championships organised. Information has been received from the police on how to react to a critical situation. Representatives from HASA Ian Bays as president elect and Marcello Tontodonati.
- S17/30 2017/18 Swimming Committee**  
No objections from those present to remain on the swimming committee.
- S17/31 AOB**  
Ian Mackenzie confirmed there is TM1 course 2<sup>nd</sup> July at St Albans  
IM also complimented Bryan on a superb competitive swimming report recorded in the HASA 2016-17 annual report.

[2017Swimming Committee Meetings](#)  
[Parish Centre, Lockleys Drive, Welwyn, AL6 9NT commencing at 8pm](#)  
[Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September and 9<sup>th</sup> November](#)