

Swim England Hertfordshire
Diving Committee Meeting Minutes
16th July 2019, 8pm Welwyn Civic Centre

Attendees: Alex Belson (AB), Roger Page (RP), Derek Beaumont (DB), Ben Roberts (BR)

- 1. Apologies for Absence:** Jean Cook, Sheila MacKenzie
- 2. Minutes of last meeting**
 - The minutes of the previous meeting were agreed as a true record, and there were no matters arising that are not covered by these minutes
- 3. Correspondence**
 - The minutes of the management board meeting (April 2019) were received by AB and were raised at this meeting.
 - All members of the diving committee were in complete agreement that the cancellation of previous meetings was due to unavailability of all members of the committee, and not in any way due to the diving managers sole decision to cancel meetings for no reason, nor related to where the diving manager now lives.
- 4. Competitions updates**
 - The 1m and 3m events have successfully been held this year.
 - It was acknowledged by all that these were well organised events, and both events ran well with good attendance
 - New recorders and announcers were used successfully at both events
 - DB commented that he felt there was not enough time for training at the 3m event, this was due to limited pool time available. It was noted that its not necessary for divers to train all dives immediately prior to a competition, however, RP will ensure at the next event (5m at Hemel) that additional time is allowed
 - The four 1m trophies and one 3m trophy have been polished and engraved by BR. **AB** to pass trophies to RP, and **RP** to have the remaining three 3m trophies engraved and polished
 - DB raised the matter of including a 5m synchro event with the 5m individual later this year or consider bringing in next year. **RP** to follow up with Dacorum.
 - It would not possible to have an additional date in the calendar due to a full calendar of events already, so this would need to be on same date as one of the current champ events.
- 5. Regional and National Meetings Updates**
 - DB updated on the recent national meeting – Members were asked to respond with their positions.
 - No update available from East region
 - Good regional training day at Southend run by David Jenkins in May - divers from DDC and BDA attended

6. Officials – confirm list of judges, recorders, announcers

- DDC have provided list of judges, recorders, announcers
- **DB** to provide list of BDA judges, recorders, announcers
- **AB** to request appropriate number of official's t-shirts from Sheila
- All have been on regional judging course

7. Future Swim England Hertfordshire meetings

- The committee propose to hold future Herts meetings at Herts competitions, due to the general availability of the committee
 - This will be trialled at the next event on 13th Sep
 - **AB** to cancel October meeting booking with Sheila, and inform other members of the committee/MB of the intentions

8. AOB

- **DB**: County colours – Committee recommend that anyone that's won a medal at NAGS receives county colours. Oscar Kane, Katie Townsend, Maisie Kivlochan, Sam Rudd.
- **AB** to update Development plan (correct date in footer)