



Swim England Hertfordshire

County Association of Swim England East Region
President: Tom Brennan

Swimming Committee Minutes 19th November 2020 Zoom call

Present: Sheila Mackenzie (SM) Swim England Hertfordshire Secretary
Bryan Thompson (BT) Swim England Hertfordshire Swimming Manager / Chairman

Anna Baker (AB), Karen Huckle (KH), Louise Hughes (LH)
Ian Mackenzie (IM), Janet Warrington (JW),

S20/31 Apologies:

Andy Chapman

S20/32 Minutes of Last Meeting

The minutes were accepted as a true representation of the previous meeting

S20/33 Matters Arising

None

S20/34 2020/2021 update

IM reported Swim England were not planning any events in January/February/March 2021
Olympic trials are currently planned to take place at the LAC

S20/35 Open Water

JW updated the meeting on Open Water.

There was increased participation in Open Water during the summer months.

Some of the Open Water sub committee want to consider a Hertfordshire event – this is very unlikely due to the lack of experience in the county and the logistics of running such an event.

The committee feel it is important to continue to piggy back county championships on the back of the Regional championships.

2021 Regional championships (and county) currently planning for 18th July.

There is a question mark over whether the region will be able to afford to run the event in light of Covid restrictions.

The sub committee want to look at possible options in March/April 2021 using the lakes at Cheshunt and/or Welwyn Garden (Stanborough Lakes)

Region are looking at running with reduced officials in line with pool based events.

BT suggested a proposal to underwrite the Open Water Championships by £1000 if needed and agreed by the Management Board if this would help make it happen – hopefully other counties would do the same.

S20/36 Masters

No update



S20/37 County Championships

BT reiterated that as a county we are not intending running a County Championship in 2021. The Committee and Event Team will instead be asked to look at the possibility of running an event along the lines of the Daplyn Trophy – and charge and admin fee to cover costs. It is important that we offer something but we do not want to spend an inordinate amount of time planning events that will be cancelled. JW suggested running a British Long Distance Swimming Association type event within the county.

S20/38 A.O.B.
None

Meeting closed 21:40

2021 Swimming Committee meetings
Thursday 25th February
Parish Centre, Lockleys Drive, Welwyn, AL6 9NT commencing at 8pm / ZOOM