



## Swim England Hertfordshire

County Association of Swim England East Region  
President: Mark Horrod

### Swimming Committee minutes 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026 Zoom call

Present: Bryan Thompson (BT) Swim England Hertfordshire Swimming Manager / Chairman  
Sheila Mackenzie (SM) Swim England Hertfordshire Secretary  
Louise Hughes (LH)  
Ian Mackenzie (IM)  
Jeremy Irvine (JI)  
Karen Huckle (KH)  
Mark Horrod (MH)

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#### S26/1 Apologies

None

#### S26/2 Previous minutes

The minutes of last meeting were reviewed and approved by the committee.

#### S26/3 Matters arising

No matters arising.

#### S26/4 Action log

25/28.2 remains on the action log to be completed.

#### S26/5 Masters update

The Masters County Championships 2026 are booked to take place at Hemel Hempstead on 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026. LH to send the previous conditions to the joint Masters Managers. The Inter-County Masters is due to take place on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2026.

#### S26/6 Development update

Development camps are to start on 21<sup>st</sup> February 2026. Daniel Fogg (Hatfield) is unable to deliver them this year owing to other commitments. BT has approached the coaches at Bishops Stortford, Stevenage and Verulam to see if they are available to lead the camps this year. Up until Friday there has been no access to the relevant resources needed. These are awaited. Camps are due to be held at Haileybury College over three weekends.

#### S26/7 Open Water update

JI has teamed up with Alberto to run an afternoon with Sharon Van Rouwendall for a training session, and a question-and-answer session, for Hertfordshire swimmers. Coaches are welcome and can stay for free. Nine people have booked onto this and there are 12 spaces left. JI wants to provide a t-shirt and cap for swimmers who are joining the session.

#### S26/8 Record update

County Best Times are being processed. There have been 48 Individual Best Times, 7 Relay Best Times. 55 Best Times in total.



Chris Dunn (Hatfield), a Masters swimmer, has set two Masters World Records along with multiple National and Regional Records at recent competitions.

**S26/9 County Championships 2026**

The County Championships were successful. A profit should be made on the Championships this year. There are plans to replace the harness and get an Omega starting kit which will be used at the Championships and also hired out. Fine Designs is open until February 2026. The Coaches debrief session is set for Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February.

**S26/10 50m pool**

There is an exciting initiative with regards to funding the pool project. It could potentially fund two-thirds of the cost of the pool.

**S25/11 Any other business**

None

**Date of next meeting 28<sup>th</sup> May 2026 via Zoom**