Notes from Swimming Committee Meeting on 9th July 2012

Present: Bryan Thompson, Caroline Holt, Derek Milton, Karen Huckle, Mark Horrod

Apologies : Ian Mackenzie, Sheila Mackenzie, Derek Hughes, Marilyn Hughes, Su Tysoe, Barbara Scorer, Grant Chivers

Item 2 Masters Update –no update - not discussed

Item 3 – Competition Update

3.1 –Open Water Championships

Question was raised re dissemination of information to clubs regarding Open Water training and Championships. Several clubs appear not to have Heard anything about training or the champs. We must ensure that ALL clubs know what is going on If we are running training sessions all clubs must be notified.

3.2 – Inter-Counties (National)

Application forms to be sent to all clubs following comments last year as to how these positions are filled. Coaches to be Level 3, team Managers to hold the relevant qualification, Officials to be at least J2. BT had produced application forms these were discussed and changes agreed. BT to update and send to clubs.

3.3 –Development (Novice) Meet

KH had circulated information to the committee. Minor changes discussed. KH to circulate to clubs.

3.4 – Daplyn Trophy

KH had circulated information to the committee. Minor changes discussed. KH to circulate to clubs.

3.5 – BAGCATS?county Championships

No update. Status is the same as last meeting.

Item 4 – Officials - No update so not discussed.

Item 5 – Open Water - No update so not discussed.

Item 6 – Festival of Swimming

This was discussed at some length. BT had produced a poster to be sent to organisations advertising the event. Event to be for 8-11 year olds who are not in ASA affiliated clubs. All Affiliated clubs to be invited to have stalls to advertise themselves and try and pick up recruits. Event to run 9 – 4 on Sunday 7th October. Changes to the poster were discussed and agreed. Event to be advertised to Schools, Swim Schools, uniformed organisations etc.

Item 7 – Club Reward Scheme

BT explained again the principles behind this proposal – ie financially rewarding clubs whose swimmers perform well at County Championships with a pot of money to be used for training coaches & teachers. Finer details still need ironing out but it would be nice to have it in place for next years County Championships. Bt to pull together more details to present to the next meeting for approval before submission to the Management Board.

Item 8 – Development Plan

BT,GC & IM still to meet to finalise the Development plan therefore nothing to discuss at this meeting.

Item 9 – Records

There were no records presented to the meeting.

Item 10 – AOB

There was no other business raised.