

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 22nd October 2012, at 8.00pm.

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

Apologies for Absence

S12/25. Apologies for absence were received from: Grant Chivers, Derek Hughes, Marilyn Hughes, Ian Mackenzie, Sheila Mackenzie, Su Tysoe.

S12/26. The Committee needed to elect a new Chairman. Caroline Holt volunteered and was accepted unanimously

Minutes of Previous meetings

S12/27. The notes of the previous meeting of 9th July were confirmed as minutes by a quorate committee .

Matters Arising

S12/28. There were no matters arising.

Masters update

S12/29. DH provided a written update in his absence (see attached).

Competition update – Inter-Counties – National 2012

S12/30. CH reported that overall the event had gone very well. There was an incident at the hotel where a swimmer had left the plug in the sink with the tap running – the chaperones dealt with it at the time. Hertfordshire collected 1 DQ for a backstroke turn. Most importantly we finished 7th and appeared to have a very strong top end but were weak at the bottom. The under 14's were recording PB's but coming last.

Competition update – Novice Meet 2012

S12/31. Date 18th November. KH reported that the following clubs had so far entered swimmers: Welwyn Garden, Hertsme Flyers, Bishops Stortford, Stevenage, Berkhamsted Barracudas, Hatfield & Hemel Hempstead. The following had indicated that they would not be entering the event: Hertford, Harpenden, Tring & Berkhamsted

Sports Centre. Buntingford, Stevenage, Hemel & Barracudas had ordered coaches passes. A reminder is to be put on the website.

S12/32 KH reported that the Event Management Team had asked KH & IM to liaise on 19th November to assess the viability of the event in terms of number of swimmers.

Competition update – Daplyn Trophy 2012

S12/33. KH reported that the closing date for this event is 9th November. Event Management is ongoing and being headed up by KH & MH.

Competition update – BAGCATS/County Championships 2013

S12/34. KH reported that Gary Robb will probably be unavailable for this event and has been in contact to express a desire to hand over the role due to increasing work commitments

S12/35. BT to contact Gary and request a Job Description / breakdown of the role.

S12/36. BT to endeavour to get the Championship pack out by 25th November.

S12/37. BT to check licence for County Championships.

Officials

S12/38. MH provided a written Officials update in her absence.

Open Water

S12/39. No update available.

Festival of Swimming

S12/40. BT reported that the Festival had been very well received. The numbers attending were very low but those that were there had a great time and many had 1-2-1 tuition.

S12/41. BT recorded thanks to Hertsmere Flyers, Stevenage & Hitchin for providing Coaches and to Harpenden for providing parents to man the desk. Stevenage and Hertsmere Flyers also provided swimmers to help out without whom the event would not have been able to happen.

S12/42. BT expressed disappointment that so few clubs turned up to support the event but reported that in principle it looks like a good idea and in conversation with IM & SM

it has been suggested that maybe supplying a smaller scale event in “local” areas might be a better way forward to assist clubs in a target area.

County Development Plan

S12/43. The Development Plan was not discussed – BT/IM & GC are still to meet to refine the plan.

Records

S12/44. No records were tabled at the meeting.

Any Other Business

S11/45. None

V2 DH
6/2/2012