

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
DIVING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 15th October 2013 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R Page (Chairman), Mr D Beaumont (DB), Miss A Belson (AB) (Diving Manager), Mr D Milton (DM), Mr C Sage (President) (CS) Mr Chris White (CW)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

D13/46 Apologies for absence were received from Mr Ben Roberts (BR).

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

D13/47 The minutes of the meeting held on 16th July 2013 were agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

MATTERS ARISING

D13/48 DM informed the committee that a discussion had taken place at the most recent management board meeting, and that county colours had been approved for Phoenix Page. It was noted that discipline managers may in the future need to comment on what would constitute awarding of county colours.

CORRESPONDENCE

D13/49 Correspondence was received by AB from DM regarding funding available to clubs for UKCC courses from Herts ASA.

MEETINGS

D13/50 Regional - DM had attended the ER ACM, and noted that Joan Wheeler is now ER Chairman and Ian MacKenzie is President.

D13/51 Regional – CS raised point that some county divers/parents had commented on the high cost of entry fees for the East Region Championships. This will be forwarded to the Regional Meeting.

COMPETITIONS

D13/52 Discussion held regarding the remaining competitions for the year, and when to hold the 1m and 3m synchro events. Decision was made to keep 1m individual event on 15th November, and hold 1m synchro and 3m events at Stevenage pool on either 19th or 26th January 2014 – date to be confirmed by AB.

D13/53 Discussion held around competitions for 2014, committee decided to hold 1m, 3m and 5m individual events on Friday evenings. (3m and 5m at Hemel, and 1m at Hatfield) in same order as 2013. AB to identify dates and confirm with committee.

D13/54 Synchro events to be held separately, combining all platforms, 1m and 3m at Luton, as an open/invitational event. AB to find suitable dates and circulate to committee.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

D13/55 Committee were in agreement with new format of development plan proposed by AB. AB to complete and circulate amongst committee at next committee meeting before sending to MB.

AOB

D13/56 CS informed the committee that judging rule changes had been discussed which would be coming into effect in January 2014 (to be confirmed)

- D13/57 CS also informed the committee that the National Novice event may become a British Swimming Event
- D13/58 DM/CS raised the point that Hayley Sage (Beaumont Diving Academy) is looking into the potential for diving for disability, but it is unclear whether the county has suitable facilities.