Hertfordshire ASA

Notes of the Swimming Committee

11th September 2014 – Welwyn Civic Centre

Present:	Mr M Horrod	(MH)	
	Mr G Huggett	(GH)	
	Mr B Thompson	(BT)	Swimming Manager
	Mrs A Quinn	(AQ)	President
	Mrs J Cook	(JC)	Herts ASA Chairman
Apologies received	Mrs Karen Huckle	(KH	
	Mrs Barbara Scorer	(BS)	
	Mrs D Huggett	(DH)	
	Mrs S Mackenzie	(SM)	Secretary
	Mr I Mackenzie	(IM)	
	Mrs C Holt	(CH)	
	Mr G Chivers	(GC)	Finance Officer

S14/40 **Apologies**

Apologies were received as shown above.

S14/41 **Notes of the meeting on 10th June**

S14/41.1 The notes were accepted as a true record of the meeting. These notes had since been approved by the Management Board and accepted as minutes

S14/42 **Matters arising from the minutes**

S14/42.1 BT reported that he has still not managed to meet with IM to discuss/produce a new Development Plan

S14/43 **Masters Update**

S14/43.1 GH reported that the event happened and was a success.

S14/43.2 GH has requested pool booking for 20th June 2015 but has had no reply as yet – BT to chase.

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S14/44 **Development Meet 2014**

S14/44.1 BT reported that KH has circulated a draft covering letter

S14/44.2 We will NOT be offering 100IM in the 2015 competition

S14/44.3 The events will be left as they were for 2013

S14/44.4 Swimmers starting in water to be declared on entry and ALL swimmers starting in the water will be seeded in the first heats

S14/44.5 No “No Time” entries will be accepted – Coaches/Clubs to time trial and submit those times.

S14/44.6 2015 QT’s to be used as No Faster than times

S14/45 **DAPLYN Trophy 2014**

S14/45.1 BT reported that KH has circulated a draft covering letter.

S14/45.2 Pool is booked

S14/45.3 Discussion to0ok place around changing the scoring system to introduce bonus points for swimmers achieving more than 10m underwater from start / turns.

S14/45.4 General consensus was good idea BT was asked to contact Jon Rudd and Mike Parker to see what they thought.

S14/45.5 BT pointed out the shift from the top to emphasise technique over pure speed as the driver.

S14/45.6 Suggestion to introduce a Daplyn technique trophy to be presented to cover this aspect.

S14/46 **County Championships 2015**

S14/46.1 BT reported dates as

S14/46.2 28 February Long Distance

S14/46.3 14/15 & 21/22 March

S14/46.4 Closing date will be 6th February

S14/46.5 BT reported that KH has circulated a draft covering letter

S14/46.6 QT’s accepted subject to changing the 12year old boys 1500m time to 21:00.00

S14/46.7 Discussion took place regarding major pools in the county and their suitability for County events. All present agreed Borehamwood is the most suitable pool.

S14/46.8 BT to pursue the possibility of a 3 / 4 year contract with the pool with investment from the County – to be taken to the Management Board.

S14/47 **National Inter County competition**

S14/47.1 BT reported that GC has booked a coach and the hotel
S14/47.2 BT reported training session booked at Hitchin
S14/47.3 BT reported he only had 1 coach signed up at present
S14/47.4 BT to ask GC to book a training session

S14/47.5 BT reported that there is a Junior Inter-County competition in February and that he had considered not accepting the invitation due to the fact that there is little support from coaches/team managers in the county. However it is not fair on the swimmers not to give them the opportunity to swim at these events so the invitation has been accepted.

S14/48 **BAGCAT Development Day 2015**

S14/48.1 BT stated there WILL be a development day in 2015.

S14/49 **Open Water**

S14/49.1 There was no Open Water update as we have no Open Water representative.

S14/50 **AOB**

S14/50.1 GH – nothing
MH – nothing
AQ – nothing
JC – nothing
BT – nothing