

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
DIVING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 10th July 2012 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 (CS), Mr Chris White (CW)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

D12/23 Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Sheila Mackenzie, Mr Ben Roberts and Mr Grant Chivers.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

D12/24 The minutes of the meeting held on 24th April were agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

MATTERS ARISING

D12/25 Payment for each use of J-pads confirmed as £20.

CORRESPONDENCE

D12/26 Correspondence received from Bill Clark that Leg 1 of the East Region Junior and Senior Championships would be 29th September

HASA MEETINGS

D12/27 Management board meeting / County ACM – Diving conditions proposed were agreed by MB and were passed at ACM without comment

D12/28 DM pointed out that committee managers should endeavour to send minutes to secretary within 14 days after date of meeting, if possible, since this is not standard practice at present

D12/29 No regional meetings since last county committee meeting to report on

D12/30 At the national committee meeting, the judges pathway was discussed and a new one disseminated, to allow for three categories of judges, dependent on experience, ranging from skills/age groups, to international level of judge. Bill Clark has requested that clubs feedback to East Region, for feedback to Melanie Sweetman. CS pointed out that the marking system does not follow that of FINA, but that there is no problem with this.

D12/31 Nationals Skills was also discussed and the fact that the proposal had been made to allow limited numbers to go forward to finals. Suggestion was made to get regions to feed back to TDC, however, not many regions fed back, and therefore decision was made to maintain as is at present.

D12/32 British Swimming TDC minutes were circulated by DB amongst committee

MASTERS EVENT

D12/33 The masters event is to go ahead as planned, other than the date will be changed to 7th October, if the Stevenage pool is available for use. AB to check.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

D12/34 Development plan updated where appropriate, see attached for details.

D12/35 RP informed the committee that there may be some funding available within the East Region, to support 50% of a Level 2 coaching course for each club, for one candidate per club, in support of Section 1 of the development plan. RP to check details.

D12/36 It was noted by the committee, falling under section 5 of the development plan, Competition Programme, that the recently held Age Groups event was highly

successful, and that the conditions, following amendment from previous years, were suitable for this event and were well received by divers and coaches

AOB

- D12/37 DB commented on the success of county divers at the National Age Groups:-
Phoenix Page and Summer Jasmine Sweeney – Gold, Girls 3m Synchro
Ben Carman and Alex Carrier – Silver, Boys 3m Synchro
Phoenix Page – Silver, Group A Girls 1m
Summer Jasmine Sweeney – Bronze, Group A Girls 3m
Ben Carman – Bronze, Group B Boys 1m
- D12/38 RP highlighted to the committee a diving camp, to be held by Greg Louganis, during the Olympics. A DDC member is to be working with Greg whilst he is in the UK with the US team, to arrange a camp for suitable divers, likely to be for L3 divers and above, at Southend, on 8th August.

Date of next meeting: Tues 4th September (cancelled and postponed to next meeting, 13th November)