

Hertfordshire ASA
Minutes of the Disability Committee Meeting
23rd June 2014 – Sawbridgeworth

Present: Mrs Janet Warrington (JW) Disability Manager/Chairman

Committee members

Jackie Harvey (JH)

Leanne Brace (LB)

Carl Cooper (CC)

Ian Mackenzie (IM)

Sheila Mackenzie (SM)

Minute Secretary

Association Secretary

Apologies received: Jean Cook (JC) Association Chairman
Grant Chivers (GC) Association Finance Officer
Hayley Sage (HS)
Ros Cramp (RC)
Sandra King (SK)
Chris Sage (CS) Association President

14/32 Apologies

14/32.1 Apologies were received as shown above.

14/33 Declaration of conflict of interest

14/33.1 None

14/34 Minutes of the meeting on 31st March 2014

14/34.1 The minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting.

14/35 Matters arising from the minutes

14/35.1 Other than agenda items there were no matters arising

14/36 Herts School Games 26th June

14/36.1 In the absence of RC who is the lead on the disability gala it was difficult to progress

14/36.2 IM will try to make contact with RC to finalise the details

14/36.3 Officials are in place, but they do not know the details yet.

14/37 Herts Conference 2015

14/37.1 IM has been unable to get any response from Billy Pye, so unable to confirm which weekend would be preferable to the County.

14/37.2 JW likely to see Billy at Manchester the following day and will check his availability and if he would be prepared to be involved again **JW**

14/37.3 JW would also contact Susannah Rogers,(who will also be in Manchester) being an athlete to also do a presentation to compliment Billy **JW**

14/37.4 Once we have Billy in place the rest of the Conference weekend can be built

14/37.5 The intention will be to incorporate regional training into the weekend **JW/CC**

14/37.6 IM has contacted Herts Sports Partnership who have expressed their delight in us holding our Conference in partnership with their Coaches Week. They are still working on budgets and at this stage unsure what support they will be able to give us. IM to liaise **IM**

14/38 Regional Training – Talent Programme

14/38.1 A regional training camp was being arranged at Basildon, but CC was unable to get financial approval from the ASAER Disability Manager, in time so had to cancel the camp

14/38.2 As JW is the lead coach and CC the Regional Talent officer for disability and date was decided for a training camp in the future and arrangements made to find a facility at Bishop's Stortford College. IM to arrange the detail with the agreement of the ASAER Chairman **IM**

- 14/38.3 JW and SM, both on the ASAER Disability Committee will challenge the Manager at the next meeting, but the minutes of the last meeting have still to be produced. JW/SM
- 14/39 ASAER Disability Committee Meeting Feedback**
- 14/39.1 There have been no minutes produced, nor have any of the actions happened.
- 14/39.2 The new Manager has not had the impact that was hoped for. SM to take this up with the ASAER Chairman
- 14/40 Events and Reports**
- 14/40.1
- a. Disability Zonal Camp(ASA) – Basildon 5th April 2014
 - b. BS Champs – Glasgow – 10th April 2014
 - c. BS Para Swimming Champs – Glasgow 18th April 2014
 - d. SO Eastern Region(St Albans) 26th April 2014 Last event
 - e. DSE/ASAER Championships 24th May 2014
 - f. Herts School Games – HSV – 26th June 2014
 - g. DSE/ASALR Championships – 4th October 2014
 - h. SO Eastern Region(East Herts) 25th October 2014
 - i. Para Day – QE Olympic Park – 30th August 2014
 - j. DSE/ASA Nationals - Manchester– 22/23 November 2014
 - k. British Records
- 14/40.2 a The disability Zonal camp, jointly with London and SE was very successful
- 14/40.3 d The last event hosted by St Albans, will be picked up going forward by East Herts splitting the two galas short and long distance.
- 14/40.4 e The East Region Championships were badly managed, with the results not being able to be declared on the day.
- 14/40.5 h All invitation packs have been issued, pool booked etc. – Lead JW, Officials IM JW/IM
- 14/40.6 i CC responsible for part of the event on the day – it should be an excellent day CC
- 14/40.7 k It has been decided that we need to record as a committee any British Records achieved by Hertfordshire swimmers at each meeting. There were none since the last meeting IM
- 14/41 AOB**
- Level Water
- 14/41.1 This is a scheme, run by a charity to find disabled youngsters and introduce them to swimming, teach, coach and train them so that they ultimately can represent their country. There has been a trial in South London, this has now been extended to Cambridge and the charity has introduced themselves and are interested in expanding into Hoddesdon/Broxbourne. Hoddesdon SC already has dedicated disability teachers and the teaching scheme in place. JW will keep the committee informed of progress. JW
- 14/42 Date of next meeting**
- 14/42.1 Monday 13th October 2014, Sawbridgeworth ALL
- Meeting closed with thanks to SM for hosting

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