

SUSSEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING held on Wednesday 6th April at 6.30pm at County Hall, Lewes

PRESENT: In the Chair T Pearce, President, Mr B DeVal (Chairman & Development Secretary), Mrs M Tuppen (Hon Secretary), Mrs D Pickering (Swimming Secretary), Mrs C Hobbs (Welfare Officer), and elected members Mr B Smith, Mr P McCallum, Mr A Rigg.

APOLOGIES: Mr M Savill (Treasurer), Mrs Pauline Draper (Para Swimming), Mr N Carrucan, and co-opted members Mr D Pollard, Mrs K Woolliscroft, Mr A Lobley.

Item No.		Action
14/2016	MINUTES OF MEETING Minutes of the meeting held on 3 rd February 2016 were signed as correct by the President.	
15/2016	MATTERS ARISING (Not covered by the Agenda) None Standing Orders were suspended before the start of the meeting. Proposed Brian deVal, seconded Tim Pearce. Carried.	
16/2016	COMPETITION DELIVERY GROUP Nothing to report	CH/DP
17/2016	WINTER COMPETITION (INCORPORATING 100IM OPEN & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS) 2016 ASA changed the date of the Inter County in Sheffield which now clashes with our Winter Competition. It was agreed to leave it as it is. Horsham pool has been booked for 22/23 October 2016.	
18/2016	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS/AGE GROUPS 2016/17 Food for coaches worked well. Room around the poolside was fine and overall it ran OK. Provisional dates for 2017 are 5 th Feb LD, 11/12 & 25/26 February 2017.	
19/2016	RELAY GALA 2016/17 Coaches were not happy about numbers of swimmers around the pool. We must enforce the size of bags on poolside as there were quite a few large bags around. Clubs must make sure that their swimmers are not bringing the large bags on poolside. Booked for 29 th January 2017. There will be restricted use of the referee's side of the pool during the warm ups. The medal table may be moved to the same level as the refs table but the other end of the pool. A schematic plan of the pool will be made like we do for K2.	BdeV
20/2016	DEVELOPMENT GALAS 2016 Horsham booked for 2 and 3 July from 8am – 7pm. Deedee to book catering. It will be the same programme but the times will be slightly changed. Paperwork to be sent to Deedee before it goes on the website.	DP
21/2016	COMPETITION CONDITIONS They are fine for the Development Gala but we may need to adjust for further galas. Open water conditions need to be set – Deedee & Chris to liaise with Dave Pollard.	CH/DP
22/2016	SUSSEX SQUAD, INTER COUNTY AT SHEFFIELD & TRAINING Inter County Junior training - £350 in budget for 1 ½ hours team building. Can we include some time trials. Ask Nigel to select the team by beginning of September from	BdeV

	rankings. Brian de Val to write to Nigel. Team selection (nominations) should go to the club coaches first. Dev Squad are having training days at Christ Hospital on 1 June and 26 October (booked) There will be club training at K2, same arrangement as this year in January 2017 for 2 ½ hours. Possibly 21st January.	
23/2016	VOLUNTEER CPD DAY 2016 This went very well with many people attending. Ian Bond as a member of ASA league of friends and a buddy, has offered to run a course for any club people. No date arranged yet for 2017	
24/2016	BUDGET & DEVELOPMENT PLAN Development Plan is on the website. Brian de Val wants to put the whole budget on the website. We are the only sub region in SER who have a Development Plant.	BdeV
25/2016	PARA SWIMMING <i>The next St Bedes training date is on 8th May – hopefully we will get a good number of swimmers to the session and Sharon will be able to coach it.</i> <i>The swimmers who competed in the Counties seemed to enjoy them and liked receiving the medals they won. However, as it is unlikely that there will ever be large numbers taking part, the number of medals to be won is quite limited, as to win one there has to be at least 2 swimmers in the event. It might therefore be worth considering awarding a County certificate instead, which could be presented to each swimmer with their times on it?? That way each swimmer will get recognition for taking part, even if they are the only para swimmer in an event.</i> <i>The South East Regional competition in Southampton in March was well attended and there were some very good PB's from the swimmers I know who took part. A few Sussex swimmers competed in the National CP Sport competition last weekend and came home with several medals between them.</i> <i>The international para swimming competition in Glasgow is on 23rd / 24th April and several Sussex swimmers will be there.</i> <i>The Sussex Squids gala takes place on 23rd April.'</i> Re the certificates – the overall best para swimmer is getting a certificate. 3 swimmers were within 6 points of each other. Why are the Sussex Squids or other para swimmers not swimming in the counties. We have 2 hub clubs and a specific disability club in the county and only 4 swimmers took part in the Sussex counties. St Bedes training is only attended by 5 or 6 swimmers. Brian DeVal will speak to the Disability rep who advises 2 regions for the ASA, and will ask him for advise.	BdeV
26/2016	AOB Chris Hobbs reported that 5 referees went to the referees' forum on 5th March in Guildford. It was quite a good day and hopefully this will be an annual event. Presentation were going to be sent out within a couple of days, but 4 weeks later the have not materialised yet. Brian Smith told the meeting that there had been a problem with the Hytek license. It had been ordered but delivered to Mark Savill. Galas this year have been running on the club licenses. The new one is for 4 galas a year. The cost should be put in the swimming budget. Complaints have been made about the coaches' survey which was sent out from the	

	swimming committee, but should have gone out on behalf BdeV, CH & DP. Brian Smith wanted to have some answers and ideas of some of the questions. Deedee had a request from Nyssa (K2) regarding the use of KitKabin as swim shop in future. This had already been discusses at management. Nyssa's email to be sent to BdeV for a suitable reply to be put together.	
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DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:
1st Wednesday every other month, starting February 2016 – Brian DeVal to book room

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Signed dated