

SUSSEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING held on Wednesday 5th October 2016 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, Mrs K Woolliscroft & Mr C Steenhoff

APOLOGIES: Mrs Pauline Draper (Para Swimming), Mr N Carrucan, Mr A Rigg

Item No.		Action
53/2016	MINUTES OF MEETING Minutes of the meeting held on 27 th July 2016 were signed as correct by the Chairman.	
54/2016	MATTERS ARISING (Not covered by the Agenda) None	
55/2016	WINTER COMPETITION (INCORPORATING 100IM OPEN & JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS) 2016 ASA guidelines on good protocol on photography to be published in the programmes. There is the right amount of swimmers for each event. 400m times are a bit too easy and there is a reserve list. Takings for the entries approx £13000. Pool hire is just over £3000. Sat session 1 – 337 swimmers, Sat session 2 – 353 swimmers, Sun session 1 – 335 swimmers and Sun session 2 – 298 swimmers	
56/2016	COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS/AGE GROUPS 2017 Brian DeVal was not happy about the issue of personal emails to him. He said the outburst of anger against individuals will have to stop. If it continues they will be reported to their clubs. The quorum present at the Management committee only attempted to agree what had been asked for by the coaches. We are volunteers and deliver an environment of unity to parents, clubs and swimmers. Having the older age groups may not increase the numbers of entries. Karen Woolliscroft said that older swimmers train less and cannot keep up with younger swimmers and proposed that we keep to the same QT's for 16+. After discussion it was agreed to have separate entry times for 10 & 11yrs, but have a 10/11 final. The set up of times have been changed since last year. All times in future will be on a progressive scale. Agreed to give awards to 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17 & 18+. Also the original QT's but with a 10 & 11 times split. Questions to be sent to Brian DeVal for the ASA county conference. All files ready to go out after the winter competition.	
57/2016	RELAY GALA 2017 Ask K2 for relay gala 29 th January 2017	DP

58/2016	DEVELOPMENT GALAS 2017 Will decide at next meeting whether there is any future for this competition.	
59/2016	COMPETITION CONDITIONS Chris and Deedee to get together to tweak a few points.	DP/CH
60/2016	SUSSEX SQUAD, INTER COUNTY AT SHEFFIELD & TRAINING All in hand. Squad selected. There has been a good response on facebook and twitter. Brian deVal would like the swimmers to take pictures and send to him. Group photograph to be sent to him as soon as possible on the Sunday morning.	
61/2016	VOLUNTEER CPD DAY 2016 All booked and tutors have been booked. Safeguarding and Time to Listen to register with SCUUK & ASA.	
62/2016	BUDGET & DEVELOPMENT PLAN Brian deVal has spoken with Grant Robbins who has identified an ex-national coach for the coach development day for teachers and coaches. It was discussed and suggested a Thursday night a few weeks after the County Championships in 2017.	BdeV
63/2016	PARA SWIMMING Please accept my apologies as usual. Here is the para swimming report: - On Saturday 5th November CP sport is organising a Splash Start session for anyone with a physical disability at the Dolphin Leisure centre, Haywards Heath. It is a fun taster session. I have attached a poster FYI. - On Saturday 24th September, the SE regional para swimming competition took place in High Wickham. Several Sussex swimmers took part. - The Mid Sussex Marlins disability gala is on 15th October - Fabienne Andre was seen in the Samsung Galaxy advert with Jack Whitehall shown during the Paralympics. She was on the static bike next to him! Fabienne is now training to become a physiotherapist at Brunel University – a huge achievement! - Whilst there were only six swimmers at the last St Bedes training session, all swimmers thoroughly enjoyed the session which was coached by Sharon Wheeler. I will check with the swimmers and Sharon to see if they are OK with a later start time for the bookings in 2017. Pauline	
64/2016	AOB Shiverers' committee has asked how the mentoring can be speeded up. Chris said that people are not prepared to travel to galas so qualifying will take longer. As from 2018 we can only accept licensed times for 800 & 1500m events, perhaps clubs could get together to run a qualifying event. Funding could be arranged through SER. Chris Hobbs told the meeting that Andy Rigg travelled to Southampton for his Refs practical. She couldn't tell us the results. <i>Following the meeting we have had confirmation that Andy passed his Refs exam.</i> Tim Pearce asked if we were still looking for a vice president and this was confirmed. The Management Committee is appointing a paid p/t finance assistant. The	

	change will happen in November. <i>We also heard the following day that Rose Stride is selected for the England Talent Camp for young officials. Only 8 have been selected in the UK</i>	
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DATES OF NEXT MEETINGS:
7th December 2016 – Brian DeVal to book room

The meeting closed at 8.40pm

Signed dated