

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY ASA MANAGEMENT MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday 2nd December 2021 at 7pm

Present: Graham Cawte, Jan Mattinson, Kristie Jarrett, Pauline Hogg, Viv Firmin, Collette Kutty, Graham Stanley, John Tripp, Toby King, Madelaine Campbell, Peter Harris

1. Apologies
James Mactavish, Jenny Ball, George Adamson, Emma Adams, Sue Dewar, Sue Barker
2. Meeting Minutes 12th October 2021
Agreed
3. South East update – Kristie
Report attached to the email
4. Executive Decisions
County Program – distance events had been changed recently but many clubs objected so the events are now back to the original dates. In 2023 no distance events will be on consecutive dates.
5. Decisions by e-mail
Nothing to report
6. Correspondence
Nothing to report
7. Finance
All Clubs subs have now been received. Finances are down on last year but that is to be expected; all 2020 fees have now been refunded as agreed. Masters had made a small profit; Inter-county had small travel costs and the talent camp went ahead. Currently £61,000 in the bank
8. County Welfare Officer
Nothing to report
Email to be resent asking for a replacement CWO. **GC to approach Lyn Harrison**
9. Discipline Reports
 - Swimming & Open Water
No county events this year. Winchester pool is now online and exceeds expectations on staff and facilities. County entries are now open for 2022; 2 meets at Winchester and 1 at Mountbatten, none will allow spectators due to space restraints.
 - Diving
We held our Annual Southampton Invitational Competition on the 23rd, 24th and 25th of Oct. This was a closed event. Divers competed from all over the country and all feedback given has been positive. Unfortunately, did not live stream due to limited helpers due to Covid – but would plan to at our next comp if possible. English Schools was sadly cancelled due to Covid restrictions – thankfully no qualifying events had taken place. 16 Elite divers competed at a Junior Elite Championships in Plymouth during Oct Half Term – a Junior World qualifying meet. First comp back for many. Lots of medals and PB's achieved. The competition was dedicated to David Jenkins GB diving coach from Dive London who sadly died in October. Very successful with 3 divers (Tilly Brown, Leon Baker and Robbie Lee) being chosen to

represent GB at Junior Worlds in the Ukraine. Unfortunately, due to risk of conflict and Covid, GB have chosen to pull out of the competition. 5 young divers recently attended the Talent Games comp in Leeds – competing against divers all over GB. Still awaiting official results for any qualifying for Z camp – and England camp selection. However, medals were won both in the dryland and pool events. 12 divers from the club will be taking part in the level 1 coaching qualification at the beginning of Jan 2022. Busy now preparing for upcoming competitions.

- Artistic Swimming

Hampshire Clubs attended face to face figure competitions held by the South East Regio of Saturday 6th November. It was a very well run competition and those who attended were glad to be back to “normal” competing again. Hampshire Clubs did well with Rushmoor doing the best and walking away with 8 medals in total. Masters competed at the virtual national Champs on 27th November. Everyone was glad to be competing again but they all found it strange swimming without spectators. Rushmoor won gold in every event, 5 medals in total. There is one more virtual competition this year, the Combo Cup, which will be streamed on 18th or 19th December. Currently Portsmouth Victoria and Rushmoor have entered from Hampshire. Selected swimmers from a variety of Hampshire clubs will be taking part in the SE Regional squad trials on Sunday 19th December where the top 15 athletes will be chosen to represent the Region at the Regional Games in May 2022.

- Water Polo

The Hampshire league is underway. The water polo club at Winchester pool now has two age groups. Hampshire went to the inter-counties and learnt a lot. The over 40s team won silver. British Waterpolo won't return to Winchester because of the fixed lifeguard chairs.

- Masters Swimming

Newsletter attached to email

- Disability Swimming

No Report

- Officials

There has been very little change with training of officials, since the last report. However, the numbers applying for Timekeepers or Judges courses as slightly increase. We have also had a number of newly qualified J1/J2/Starter candidates.

Some other points.

a. **TIMEKEEPERS** - Unfortunately, we still have no access to the numbers that have taken the course and passed.

Individuals can; and have; paid their own way to do the course, as well as Peter issuing vouchers.

We can count the "Competency" certificates issued, but these are issued by authorised Referee's and sometime I don't get the numbers.

There are issues, both with this group and the new J1's failing to upload their certificates and are therefore "technically" NOT qualified until they do so.

This message needs to go out to EVER Club and passed on to all officials.

b. **NEW JUDGE LEVEL 1** - We have 34 registered and currently undertaking the course.

Same thing goes about uploading course completion certificates, we are still experiencing problems, because individuals do not follow the instruction

c. **OLD JUDGE LEVEL 1** - candidates have been advised that they MUST complete **ALL** aspects of their J1 training/practicals by the 31st March 2022 including online Contemporary Issues training plus be fully registered by David Greenaway, Pauline Hogg or me. Failure to comply means they will have to start again, and everything they have done to date will be lost/invalid.

d. **JUDGE LEVEL 2 & 2S** - All candidates have been offered the opportunity to participate in an online presentation over last few days. More will be provided in next few weeks, for those missed, as well as 2nd sessions for those eligible.

e. **REFEREES** - We have a new Referee; Nikki Buckingham of Rushmoor Royal; who completed her final assessment last weekend. Congratulations to Nikki. There is an intention to open up applications in January 2022, but there are still candidates in the County and Region that will still need to complete theory, poolside work and EXAMS and will impact on new/available opportunities.

THERE STILL IS **ABSOLUTELY NO** FACE2FACE TRAINING TO BE UNDERTAKEN. POOLSIDE PRACTICAL WORK IS LIMITED AS IS MENTORING OPTIONS. WE AWAIT TO SEE WHAT BRITISH SWIMMING/SWIM ENGLAND DECIDE AFTER CHRISTMAS BREAK.

ALL our Clubs need to be aware that the option to return to the FULL Licencing requirements, pre-Covid, are about to be announced. No exceptions so we need more clubs to get their officials trained up and move on to next levels.

10. Any Other Business

- **Proposal from Mike Lambert:**

There will be no spectators at the 2022 County Championships. That is to enable the maximum number of entries to be accepted without excessive overcrowding on the pool deck and gallery. To compensate for this, the Swimming Committee would like to offer a live video stream of the whole competition. The proposal was sent to Committee members on 29 November.

Following discussion this proposal was agreed.

11. Date and Time of next Meeting – Wednesday 9th March 2022 at 7pm