

Minutes to be approved at the next meeting of the Committee.

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
(President Mr B McLean)
SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held at John Charles Centre for Sport on Wednesday 2nd April 2014

2014.1 Persons Present:

John Cole (Chair), David Alexander, Russ Barber, Gary Hill, Roger Perell, Terry Wilkinson, Barry Saunders

2014.2 Apologies for Absence:

Harold Rudd

2014.3 Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held 11th December 2013 were accepted as a true record. There were no matters arising from the Minutes.

2014.4 Championships 2014

- a) The Committee recorded its thanks to Pauline & Gary Hill for their generous sponsorship of the 'the Malcolm Hill Age Group Team Championships'.
- b) The wording of the Championship Conditions needs to be updated before the 2015 season. There was particular confusion regarding the BAGCAT ages.
- c) A longer break between sessions would be a bonus.
- d) Ian Law had offered his services as the Swimming Officials Convenor. His offer was accepted.
- e) A dress code to be issued to all officials before the Championships.
- f) It was agreed that clubs should be treated in a civil manner by all volunteers involved in the running of the Championships. Many of the club staff were parents giving up their time to assist clubs and help should be offered where possible.
- g) A photographer had attended one of the Championships at the behest of the Beacon Club but without first contacting the County. Suitable advice had been given.
- h) The ASA President, Simon Rothwell, had attended one day of the Championships.
- i) It was agreed that an advertisement for a Trophy Controller would be circulated.

2014.5 Winter Competition 2014.

This had been booked at Ponds Forge for the 11th/12th October 2014.

- a) Format to remain as in 2013.
- b) Medals to be presented to swimmers placed 1st to 3rd.
- c) Caps to be provided for all 10 finalists. No year of competition to be placed on caps.
- d) Coaches Pass £5.

2014.6 Coaches Development/Conference

- a) It was agreed that there was a need to deliver another Coaches Training Day. Enquires would be made with a view to holding the event in September 2014.
- b) £5K of funding was available from the North East Region on production of a Development Plan, which was in accordance with the Regional Business Plan. Russ barber agreed to work on a Coaches Mentoring Package.

2014.7 2015 Championships/Competitions.

The Swimming Secretary updated the Committee on the proposals by British Swimming contained in the Competition Review Document as it would apply to the County.

Work on the review was ongoing.

Counties had been asked to move their Championships for 2015 to January & February, if possible. It was agreed to book the Aquatic Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds and Ponds Forge Sheffield for available dates during this period.

Date of Next Meeting: 12th November 2014.

Barry J Saunders, Swimming Committee Secretary