

YORKSHIRE S.A. SYNCHRONISED SWIMMING COMMITTEE MEETING  
TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> March 2015

Present W.Cooper, S.Barrington, T.Wyke, A.Porter

- 1] ELECTION CHAIRPERSON:- S.BARRINGTON ELECTED CHAIRPERSON
- 2] APOLOGIES:- D.Alexander, I.Watson.
- 3] MINUTES MEETING 20/1/2015:- Correct record. Proposed T.Tyke, Seconded A.Porter
- 4] MATTERS ARISING:- Development Day 29/3/2015 has been cancelled due to an Organiser not being available . The Committee agreed that S.Speers Shoud be approached with a view to Organising Both the Novice /Grade1/Grade 2 and the Senior/Junior Development Days in the same manner as was held in 2014. It was also agreed that S.Speers be approached to deliver an Aqua Fun introduction to Parents at the same time.
- 5} DEVELOPMENT:- It was agreed that S.Speers be approached to deliver an Aqua Fun introduction to Parents at the same time as the Development Days were held.
- 6] GRADES :- No action needed
- 7] COMPETITIONS 2015:- A Licence has been granted and issued for the Autumn Competitive Grades Competition. Licence No.SSL3/15/008  
The Competition to be held at Knottingley 4/10/2015  
SPRING COMPETITION T.Wyke will organise Official invites with W.Cooper contacting J.Simpson re Computer Programme for Scoring and to act as Chief Scorer. The Committee agreed to T.Wyke enquiring from a contact of hers regarding Certificates for each swimmer entered.  
W.Cooper to advise the Committee on the number of additional Trophies required. S.Barrington agreed to Referee the Spring Competition
- 8] A.O.B:- An Email had been received from the Yorkshire S.A.Board requesting the Committee to consider some issues. These were discussed and the following Agreed.  
Developing our Discipline ( Synchro ) is an integral part of the job  
Key Challenges are :- Insufficient Coaches, Cost of Courses. Location of Courses,Suitable Pools, Suitable time availability

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Change 1 thing:- The decision making at A.S.A. Committee level is not democratic. More centralised Squad training.

Strategy:- Being discussed

Additional support from the Board :- a new pool is being planned in Halifax but apparently The depth will not support Synchro Training. Could the Board use its influence?

C.Hughes has agreed to join the Committee if elected . The Committee agreed to her becoming a member of the board. The Secretary will Invite her formally.

Meeting closed 9.27 pm