

**HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION**  
**DIVING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 16<sup>th</sup> July 2013 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R Page (Chairman), Mr D Beaumont (DB), Miss A Belson (AB) (Diving Manager), Mr D Milton (DM), Mr Chris White (CW)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

D13/27 Apologies for absence were received from Mr Chris Sage (CS) and Mr Ben Roberts (BR).

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

D13/28 The minutes of the meeting held on 9th April 2013 were agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

**MATTERS ARISING**

D13/29 None.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

D13/30 No correspondence received to be noted here.

**MEETINGS**

D13/31 DM informed the committee that Chris Sage had been installed as the new Herts President at the ACM.

D13/32 DM said that the request for the change of ages for the synchro events had been approved by Management Board

D13/33 DM informed the committee that the awarding of County Colours to Phoenix Page, for her 1<sup>st</sup> place in the Synchro competition at National Age Groups had been approved.

D13/34 DM informed the committee that there will be a modest amount of funding available for UKCC courses within the county, limited to £500 per financial year.

D13/35 RP reported back to the committee from the East Region meeting on 11<sup>th</sup> June. 1 candidate from DDC had attended a UKCC level 2 coaching course in May, run at Hemel Hempstead.

D13/36 RP also reported that Southend and Luton Diving programs are to be supported through the Beacon initiative.

D13/37 A discussion was held about Regional committee members, since the regional committee have requested a Herts Rep Deputy. This is to be AB moving forward when RP cannot attend the meetings.

D13/38 RP reported that the L1 fundamental Skills competition for East Region was discussed, and has been agreed that it will be held mid-late January 2014.

D13/39 RP reported that National Skills was discussed at the East Region meeting, and that members of the Herts committee had provided feedback.

D13/40 DB informed the committee that at the National ASA meeting, the National Skills competition held in Plymouth had been discussed at length, particularly the standard of judging, the last minute alterations to the programme and not using Regional judges.

D13/41 DB also informed the committee that the introduction of bouncing skills was discussed, and that Manchester is to become a full diving facility, now that water polo no longer use the pool.

**COMPETITIONS**

D13/42 Following correspondence from some Masters divers, it was suggested that the date of the Master competition be moved to 17<sup>th</sup> November, to allow more divers to attend due to clashes with other events. AB to check with Stevenage pool and CS.

**DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

D13/43 Following a discussion amongst the committee, AB to identify the essential points of the Development Plan. Members of committee to send any suggestions to AB for further discussion at next committee meeting.

**AOB**

D13/44 DB praised the standard of judging at the Herts Schools, and also the recording carried out by Sally Riley and Sally Snelling.

D13/45 RP commented on the representation of county divers at National Age Groups, particularly Ben Carman for 2 silvers in 1m and 3m, and the fact that DDC took the biggest team ever taken to this event