

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

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 12<sup>th</sup> July 2011 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R Page (RP) (Chairman), Mr D Beaumont (DB), Miss A Belson (AB) (Diving Manager), Mr Charles Dainton (President), Mr D Milton (DM), Mr C White (CW), Mr B Roberts (BR), Mr Grant Chivers (GC)

**APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Mrs Sheila Mackenzie (SM) and Mr Chris Sage (CS)

**MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

D11/26 The minutes of the meeting held on 26<sup>th</sup> April were agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

**MATTERS ARISING**

D11/27 Point D11/34 from the previous meeting was questioned at the management board meeting, regarding the process for acceptance of new judges onto the county list. The judges previously recommended have passed required exams and this will be communicated to SM.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

D11/28 Correspondence was received from Alan Doyle regarding diving information for the Herts ASA website. AB to forward relevant information to Alan as appropriate.

**MEETINGS**

D11/29 At the Herts ASA ACM, AB was re-elected as diving manager.

D11/30 At the East Region TDC it was announced that a Diving UKCC Level 1 Teachers course would be taking place in Sep/Oct – Bill Clark will be coordinating

**HASA DIVING COMPETITIONS 2011**

D11/31 The committee felt the 1m championships were successful

D11/32 After previous discussions, RP worked on extracting the results for Age Groups from the 1m champs. The committee consensus was to not award medals this year to divers who would medal through this points extraction system. There was the proposal to change age groups to Junior/Senior, DB to investigate.

D11/33 CS requested no dive changes to be accepted after one hour before an event. A request will be put forward for this to be inserted into the handbook/website.

### **J-PADS AT COMPETITIONS**

- D11/34 A discussion was held around the use of J-pads at HASA competitions, and whether the county were happy to pay (£50) for their usage at future events. The committee agreed that J-pads generally made an event run quicker and easier and therefore their use should be maintained. After the next East Region meeting this will be discussed further amongst the Herts committee.

### **EAST REGION JUDGING PROTOCOL**

- D11/35 It was clarified that judges on the East Region judging list must have been recommended by a county association, it will be discussed at a later committee meeting which county judges will be recommended, if it appears there are judges not on the regional list which the county feel should be on there.

### **DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

- D11/36 Development plan updated where appropriate, see attached for details.

### **AOB**

- D11/37 DB – 4 learn to dive courses held at BDA, and a successful summer camp held in July 2011.
- D11/38 GC – Some discussion around budgets and how to increase numbers of divers entering events, consider increasing program/entry fee.
- D11/39 DM – Reminder to committee that education committee may be able to help with organising courses etc.
- D11/40 RP/DB – Reported back on National Age Group Results, held in Sheffield, July 2011:-  
Ben Page, Group B Platform – Silver (Personal Best)  
Ben Page + Alex Carrier, 14+ boys 3m synchro – Bronze  
Ben Carman, Group C 3m – Silver  
Olivia Reeve, Group C 3m – Bronze

Level 2 Skills, Sheffield, April 2011:-  
Phoenix Page, Group B – Gold  
Alex Carrier, Group B - Gold

**Date of next meeting:** 13th September 2011, Welwyn Civic Centre, 8pm