

## **HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION**

### **SWIMMING COMMITTEE**

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 13<sup>th</sup> June 2012, at 8.00pm.

Present: Grant Chivers, Mark Horrod, Derek Hughes and Bryan Thompson.

#### **1. Apologies for Absence**

S12/47. Apologies for absence were received from: Charles Dainton Caroline Holt, Karen Huckle, Marilyn J Hughes, Derek Milton, Ian Mackenzie, Sheila Mackenzie, Barbara Scorer and Su Tysoe.

#### **2. Minutes of Previous meetings**

S12/48. The notes of the previous meeting of 17<sup>th</sup> April 2012 were confirmed as minutes with the proviso that in S12/30 it should be noted that GC had yet to book the coach for the Inter-counties 2012.

#### **3. Matters Arising**

S12/49. BT idea regarding funding for Clubs in relation to their performance remains to be undertaken.

S12/50. The issue concerning the laptop for training and CPD purposes still needs to be taken to Management Board.

#### **4. Masters update**

S12/51. DH reported that entries had closed (on 1<sup>st</sup> June 2012) and that a numbers were good – essentially on a par with 2011. All arrangements regarding Borehamwood were finalised, AOE and Meet manager arrangements were complete. Officials had volunteered in good numbers. The one area of concern (again) was the number of non-Technical support – CH experiencing difficulties in getting volunteers. Efforts are still in hand to increase numbers. Past experience shows that people volunteer on the night. It is hoped that history repeats itself.

#### **5. Competition update**

##### **5.1 Open Water 2012**

S12/52. Entries close on 17<sup>th</sup> June 2012. ST not present at meeting so no further report.

##### **5.2 Inter-counties 2012 – National 2012**

S12/53. Team Managers (1 x Male and 1 x Female) and coaches need to be selected (at Level 3). Selection criteria need to be determined for the successful candidates. *BT to establish criteria and send flyer to Clubs seeking proposals.*

S12/54. Volunteer officials to be sought – two are required with minimum J2 qualification. *MJH to send out request.*

### **5.3 Novice Meet 2012**

S12/55. This Meet is the re-branded Development Meet. The format is to be changed and will not be a 200m event. The event will not be licensed in order to encourage the participation of Novices. Information Pack for the event to be sent out by mid-July. *KH to send pack out to Clubs.*

### **5.4 Daplyn 2012**

S12/56. Format to remain as previously. Query the need to license the event as it is a Team gala, not a gala to get individual times for Counties etc). Again, the Information Pack for the event to be quickly sorted and needs to emphasise the License issue by mid-July. *KH to send pack out to Clubs.*

S12/57. It will be important to get entries correct this year following recent difficulties. Also, it's important to stress to GR to acknowledge receipt of entries; and to emphasise to teams that they should chase GR if no acknowledgement received.

### **5.5 BAGCATS/ County Championships 2012**

S12/58. A discussion was held concerning using the Luton 50m pool for the long distance evening. The benefits would be that times could be used for Nationals; the challenge would be that costs might be prohibitive (given limited number of entries – probably no more than 90 swimmers). This would probably require an entry fee in the order of £10 - £12 per swim. Also, if this option was taken should the offer of the warm-down pool be taken (at extra cost)? The overall conclusion was that the long course option should be taken with the warm-down pool included. Given timings and organisation etc. it was also agreed that mixed gender heats would be allowed if needed (ie to complete programme within reasonable time).

S12/59. Dates for the 2013 counties were proposed as: 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March – noting that Good Friday is 29<sup>th</sup> March in 2013.

S12/60. Qualifying times would be as before (subject to any ASA statements regarding LTAD issues which may emerge).

S12/61. A poster should go out to all Clubs in the very near future with all necessary information. Poster should include date for the separate presentation evening. *BT to develop poster and email to Clubs.*

### **5.6 Pool Hire**

S12/62. BT is to organise Pool Hire for all County events for the 2012/13 season – including Masters.

## **6 Officials and Education update**

S12/62. DH (reporting for MJH) noted that the programme for 2012 was now drawing to a close with the 2012/13 calendar now being organised.

S12/63. Given the large number of people moving on to practical assessments MJH reported (via DH) that it would be very helpful if more Referees were able to engage in assessments.

## **7 County Development Plan**

S12/64. No further progress. *BT/GC/IM to develop and finalise the Plan.*

## **8 Records**

S12/65. Mike Boyce has trawled records at National Level (as Clubs aren't claiming them) and identified an additional 60 records from the last 7 months. All were accepted. Full details included at the end of the minutes.

## **9 Any Other Business**

S12/66. A letter from 'Fine Design Ltd' regarding developing Counties was discussed. It was agreed that, rather than a targeted letter, it was a general mailshot to all Counties. It was agreed that the County would decline the offer and continue with its general approach – but endeavour to make it more efficient.

S12/67. BT suggested that for the 2013 Counties programme a 'design a cover' competition be organised. All agreed this was a great idea. *BT to progress as appropriate*

## **Records**

**Note for Herts Swimming Committee – 13 June 2012**

**Record Claims** – 60 (sixty) new records have been verified between 23.11.11 and 5.6.12.

| <b><u>LONG COURSE</u></b> |                                          |              |                       |            | note: |
|---------------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|------------|-------|
| <b><u>WOMEN'S</u></b>     |                                          |              |                       |            |       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Grace Lee                                | Hatfield SC  | 30.90 (was 31.12)     | 10.12.2011 | a     |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 34.37 (was 34.43)     | 20.11.2011 | b1    |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 34.17                 | 17.12.2011 | c     |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 33.73                 | 4.3.2012   | l1    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:14.07 (was 1:14.68) | 19.11.2011 | b2    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:14.06               | 28.1.2012  | k1    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:13.40               | 28.1.2012  | k1    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:11.59               | 4.3.2012   | l1    |
| 200m Breaststroke         | Charlotte Reid                           | Hatfield SC  | 2:43.70 (was 2:44.84) | 17.12.2011 | d     |
| 400m Freestyle            | Lucy Charles                             | Hatfield SC  | 4:15.66 (was 4:16.48) | 15.1.2012  | j     |
| 800m Freestyle            | Lucy Charles                             | Hatfield SC  | 8:46.10 (was 8:47.86) | 27.11.2011 | e     |
| 4 x 100m Medley Team      |                                          | Hatfield SC  | 4:24.51 (was 4:30.57) | 28.1.2012  | k3    |
| 4 x 100m Freestyle Team   |                                          | Hatfield SC  | 3:54.27 (was 3:57.57) | 29.1.2012  | k4    |
| 4 x 200m Freestyle Team   |                                          | Hatfield SC  | 8:25.77 (was 8:29.29) | 28.1.2012  | k4    |
| <b><u>GIRLS'</u></b>      |                                          |              |                       |            |       |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage<br>(dob: 6.6.96)          | Watford SC   | 34.37 (was 34.48)     | 20.11.2011 | b1    |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 34.17                 | 17.12.2011 | c     |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 33.73                 | 4.3.2012   | l1    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:14.07 (was 1:15.04) | 19.11.2011 | b2    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:14.06               | 28.1.2012  | k1    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:13.40               | 28.1.2012  | k1    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:11.59               | 4.3.2012   | l1    |
| 200m Breaststroke         | Madeleine Churchman<br>(dob: 10.9.96)    | Hatfield SC  | 2:44.43 (was 2:44.97) | 17.12.2011 | d     |
| 200m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 2:43.76               | 29.1.2012  | k2    |
| 100m Butterfly            | Georgina Pryor<br>(dob: 17.6.98, age 13) | Hoddesdon SC | 1:03.99 (was 1:04.04) | 3.3.2012   | l2    |
| <b><u>MEN'S</u></b>       |                                          |              |                       |            |       |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Jonathan Quinn                           | Hatfield SC  | 29.53 (was 29.63)     | 29.4.2012  | q     |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Bobby Cave                               | Hatfield SC  | 1:03.92 (was 1:04.11) | 3.3.2012   | l3    |
| 200m Individual Medley    | Jonathan Quinn                           | Hatfield SC  | 2:04.25 (was 2:04.98) | 3.3.2012   | m     |
| <b><u>ALL COURSE</u></b>  |                                          |              |                       |            |       |
| <b><u>WOMEN'S</u></b>     |                                          |              |                       |            |       |
| 50m Backstroke            | Flora Hanson                             | Hatfield SC  | 29.99 (was 30.11)     | 4.12.2011  | f1    |
| 50m Backstroke            | Charlotte Reid                           | Hatfield SC  | 29.98                 | 4.12.2011  | f1    |
| 50m Backstroke            | Flora Hanson                             | Hatfield SC  | 29.83                 | 4.12.2011  | f1    |
| 100m Backstroke           | Flora Hanson                             | Hatfield SC  | 1:03.46 (was 1:03.75) | 4.12.2011  | f2    |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 33.98 (was 34.09)     | 3.12.2011  | f3    |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 33.92                 | 3.12.2011  | f3    |
| 50m Breaststroke          | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 33.62                 | 3.12.2011  | f3    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:13.08 (was 1:13.43) | 3.12.2011  | f4    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Charlotte Reid                           | Hatfield SC  | 1:12.96               | 3.12.2011  | f4    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:12.64               | 3.12.2011  | f4    |
| 100m Breaststroke         | Katie Armitage                           | Watford SC   | 1:11.59               | 4.3.2012   | l1    |

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|------------|----|
| 400m Freestyle          | Lucy Charles                    | Hatfield SC | 4:10.77 (was 4:15.21)   | 26.11.2011 | e  |
| 400m Freestyle          | Lucy Charles                    | Hatfield SC | 4:09.88                 | 4.12.2011  | f5 |
| 800m Freestyle          | Lucy Charles                    | Hatfield SC | 8:34.88 (was 8:39.95)   | 4.12.2011  | f5 |
| 1500m Freestyle         | Lucy Charles                    | Hatfield SC | 16:15.45 (was 16:50.31) | 11.3.2012  | n1 |
| 4 x 100m Medley Team    |                                 | Hatfield SC | 4:20.89 (was 4:26.26)   | 3.12.2011  | f6 |
| 4 x 100m Freestyle Team |                                 | Hatfield SC | 3:50.07 (was 3:57.57)   | 4.12.2011  | f7 |
| 4 x 200m Freestyle Team |                                 | Hatfield SC | 8:14.01 (was 8:29.29)   | 3.12.2011  | f7 |
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| 50m Breaststroke        | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 33.98                   | 3.12.2011  | f3 |
| 50m Breaststroke        | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 33.92                   | 3.12.2011  | f3 |
| 50m Breaststroke        | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 33.62                   | 3.12.2011  | f3 |
| 100m Breaststroke       | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 1:14.07 (was 1:14.91)   | 19.11.2011 | b2 |
| 100m Breaststroke       | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 1:13.08                 | 3.12.2011  | f4 |
| 100m Breaststroke       | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 1:12.64                 | 3.12.2011  | f4 |
| 100m Breaststroke       | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 1:11.59                 | 4.3.2012   | l1 |
| 200m Breaststroke       | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 2:37.56 (was 2:40.39)   | 17.3.2012  | n2 |
| 100m Individual Medley  | Katie Armitage                  | Watford SC  | 1:07.49 (was 1:08.52)   | 5.10.2011  | r  |
| <b>MEN'S</b>            |                                 |             |                         |            |    |
| 50m Breaststroke        | Jonathan Quinn                  | Hatfield SC | 29.11 (was 29.25)       | 3.12.2011  | f8 |
| 100m Breaststroke       | Jonathan Quinn                  | Hatfield SC | 1:03.23 (was 1:03.42)   | 18.3.2012  | n3 |
| 100m Butterfly          | Adam Brown                      | Hatfield SC | 53.33 (was 53.82)       | 4.2.2012   | p  |
| 50m Freestyle           | Adam Brown                      | Hatfield SC | 21.37 (was 21.46)       | 8.12.2011  | h  |

a) Set in the Arena Swimming League London Final, swum at Basildon Sporting Village (50m) as a lead-off split in the girls 200m Medley Relay (event 9). The results are not available online, but I confirm receipt and sight of detailed splits from Hy-Tec's Meet Manager via Mark Hisgrove. Grace's time improves Ann-Louise Knapman's record from 2006.

b) Set at the Crawley Not So Early Bird Meet, swum at Crawley (50m)

b1) beating in the single 50m swim: i) Clare Burrows' long-standing Women's long course mark from 1994, (ii) Emma Warrington's more recent Girls' long course and all course times from 2009.

b2) beating in the single 100m swim: i) Katie Ambridge's Women's long course time of 2011, (ii) Emma Warrington's Girls' long course time of 2011 and all course time of 2009.

[http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/hy-tek/Not%20So%20Early%20Bird%20Open%20Meet%202011%20-%20\(11-19-2011%20-%2011-20-2011\)/index.aspx](http://www.swimmingworldmagazine.com/results/hy-tek/Not%20So%20Early%20Bird%20Open%20Meet%202011%20-%20(11-19-2011%20-%2011-20-2011)/index.aspx)

c) Set at the Hillingdon SC Winter Open Meet, swum at Hillingdon Sports & Leisure Complex (50m), beating her own women's and girls' times from the previous month.

<http://hillingdonsc.co.uk/Open%20Meet%20Results/HSC%20Level%201%20Meet%2017-18%20Dec'11%20-%20Results.pdf>

d) Set at the City of Leeds Christmas Cracker, swum at the Aquatics Centre, Leeds (50m), with Charlotte Reid beating Clare Burrows' 18-year-old Women's record from 1993, and Madeleine Churchman, swimming in the same heat as Charlotte, beating Clare Burrows' 19-year-old Girls' record from 1992.

<http://www.swimleeds.org.uk/results/2011/leeds-christmas-cracker-2011-results.pdf>

e) Set in the Canada Cup swum at the Etobicoke Swim Club in Toronto, Canada (in which the heats were swum short course and the finals long course), improving her own times from earlier in 2011.

<https://swimming.ca/liveresults/2011canadacupto/index.htm>

f) Set at the ASA East Region Winter Championships (25m), swum at the University of East Anglia pool in Norwich [3-4 Dec]

f1) Flora Hanson first breaking Ann-Louise Knapman's record from 2006 in heat 3 (29.99), Charlotte Reid edging that in heat 4 (29.98), with Flora taking it back in the final. Grace Lee was also inside the original record with 30.10 in heat 3.

f2) improving her own record from 2010

f3) beating Clare Burrows' 1994 Women's record with her 50m split in the 100m Breaststroke final, and improving that time twice more in the heat and final of the 50m event; her 50m split in the 100m heat also improved her own 50m Girls' record set a fortnight previously, which she then improved three times further as described above.

f4) Katie Armitage first breaking Emma Warrington's Women's 2009 record in heat 3 (1:13.08), beaten by Charlotte Reid (1:12.96) in heat 4, and bettered again by Katie in the final (1:12.64); Katie's heat and final times also improved her own Girls' records.

f5) improving her own 400 and 800 records from earlier in the year

- f6) improving Hatfield's own medley relay record from 2008  
(splits: Flora Hanson 1:05.34, Charlotte Reid 1:13.90, Lucy Charles 1:04.42, Shauna Lee 57.23).
- f7) improving both Hatfield's own freestyle relay records from 2006  
(4x100m splits: Yasmin Bithrey 57.38, Lucy Charles 57.44, Grace Lee 58.38, Shauna Lee 56.87)  
(4x200m splits: Shauna Lee 2:02.62, Yasmin Bithrey 2:03.82, Flora Hanson 2:06.52, Lucy Charles 2:01.05).
- f8) beats James Allchorne's mark from 2009.
- For details see: <http://eastswimming.org.uk/swimresults/2011/Winter/index.htm>.
- h) Set at the European Short Course Championships in Szczecin, Poland, beating his own record from 2009.  
[http://www.omegatiming.com/swimming/racearchives/2011/Szczecin/C74A\\_Results%20\(Summary%20-%20Individual\)\\_1\\_Men\\_50\\_Free.pdf](http://www.omegatiming.com/swimming/racearchives/2011/Szczecin/C74A_Results%20(Summary%20-%20Individual)_1_Men_50_Free.pdf).
- j) Set at the City of Derby 11<sup>th</sup> Long Course Meet, swum 14-15 January 2012 at Ponds Forge, Sheffield (50m), beating Ceri Unwin's time from 2005. See <http://www.coderby.co.uk/results/lc12/>.
- k) Set at the Central Zone Meet, swum 28-29 January 2012 at Corby East Midlands International Pool (50m),  
k1) improving her own Women's and Girls' records from late 2011 in both heat and final  
k2) beating Madeleine Churchman's record from a month earlier  
k3) improving Hatfield's own medley relay record from 2007  
(splits: Flora Hanson 1:06.98, Charlotte Reid 1:15.88, Lucy Charles 1:04.18, Shauna Lee 57.47).  
k4) improving both Hatfield's own freestyle relay records from 2006  
(4x200 splits: Shauna Lee 2:03.87, Yasmin Bithrey 2:05.97, Flora Hanson 2:09.43, Lucy Charles 2:06.50)  
(4x100 splits: Yasmin Bithrey 59.14, Lucy Charles 58.42, Flora Hanson 59.81, Shauna Lee 56.90).
- For details see: <http://www.midlandchampionships.org.uk/results/zonal12/index.php>.
- l) Set at the British Gas Swimming Championships 2012 (Selection Trials), swum 3-10 March 2012 at the London Aquatics Centre (50m),  
l1) Katie's 1:11.59 (split 33.73) improving further her own Women's and Girls 50 and 100 LC records, and Women's and Girls' 100 AC records, ie six county records in a single swim  
l2) at last removing the very oldest record on our books, Karen Milborne's from 1981 [note that Georgina is just 13 years of age]  
l3) improving his own record from 2009
- For details see: <http://www.swimmingresults.org.uk/swimming/results/2012/bstrial12/index.htm>.
- m) Set at the Irish Long Course Championships/Olympic Trials (50m), swum at the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin, and erasing Mark Racher's 1999 mark from the record books: see [http://www.swimireland.ie/images/stories/2012\\_Carlton\\_National\\_LC\\_Championships\\_-\\_Meet\\_Results.pdf](http://www.swimireland.ie/images/stories/2012_Carlton_National_LC_Championships_-_Meet_Results.pdf).
- n) Set at the Herts County Championships, swum (all 25m) at Hertfordshire Sports Village, Hatfield (11 March) and Borehamwood (March 17-18, 24-25),  
n1) taking nearly 35 seconds from Ceri Unwin's 2006 record,  
n3) bettering Sean Leahy's time from 2011.
- See: [http://www.hertsasa.org.uk/index.php?option=com\\_phocadownload&view=category&id=23:swimming-championships&Itemid=77](http://www.hertsasa.org.uk/index.php?option=com_phocadownload&view=category&id=23:swimming-championships&Itemid=77)
- p) Set at Hatfield SC's UKC Valentine's Meet, swum at the Hertfordshire Sports Village, and erasing Alex Boyce's 2000 record.  
See: <http://ukcvalentines2012.cmhcomms.com/>.
- q) Set at the Dave McCullagh Memorial Celtic Tri-Nations Meet (50m), swum at the National Aquatic Centre in Dublin (27-29 April 2012), improving his own record from last summer. Results at: [http://www.swimireland.ie/images/stories/2012\\_Dave\\_McCullagh\\_Memorial\\_Celtic\\_Tri-Nations\\_-\\_Meet\\_Results.pdf](http://www.swimireland.ie/images/stories/2012_Dave_McCullagh_Memorial_Celtic_Tri-Nations_-_Meet_Results.pdf).
- r) Set at the Watford SC Championships, swum at Watford, beating Ceri Unwin's time from 2004. This was a licensed meet, officials were qualified, I have the Hy-Tec results, and the time appears on the ASA national rankings <http://www.swimmingresults.org/historic/historic2.php?tiref=394993>.

Mike Boyce 5.6.12

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15/6/2012