

HERTFORDSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
DIVING COMMITTEE

Minutes of the meeting held at the Welwyn Civic Centre, 8th April 2014 at 8.00 p.m.

PRESENT: Mr R Page (RP) (Chairman), Mr D Beaumont (DB), Miss A Belson (AB) (Diving Manager), Mrs Jean Cook (JC), Mr Chris White (CW), Mr Chris Sage (President) (CS), Mr Ben Roberts (BR)

RP welcomed Jean Cook (JC) to the diving committee.

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE

D14/16 No apologies for absence were received.

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

D14/17 The minutes of the meeting held on 28th January 2014 were agreed as a true record of the proceedings.

MATTERS ARISING NOT COVERED BY THE AGENDA

D14/18 None

CORRESPONDENCE

D14/19 AB received correspondence from Sheila MacKenzie, informing the members of the resignation of Derek Milton from all Herts ASA duties.

D14/20 AB also received correspondence from Sally Riley, with her resignation from future recording duties at county diving competitions.

MEETINGS

D14/21 County – JC checked with the committee regarding the submission of costings for the proposed open synchro competition to be held at Luton pool as detailed in previous diving minutes. AB confirmed that the budget for 2014, including costings for this event had been sent to Grant Chivers (Treasurer).

D14/22 RP and DB informed the committee that there had been no Regional or National meetings since the previous HASA Diving Committee meeting.

COMPETITIONS

D14/23 The only diving competition held since the last diving committee meeting was the County Novice Event. AB and CW reported that this event was well attended, with a good standard of diving.

D14/24 The upcoming Herts Age Groups event (27th April at Stevenage) was discussed regarding numbers of judges available. AB and RP to ensure enough officials are available to help at this event due to many regular officials being unavailable, and contact officials as appropriate

D14/25 The committee discussed the proposed Synchro event to be held at Luton. AB confirmed the committee are awaiting the decision of the management board, now that costings have been submitted. Due to a clash with another event, the proposed date has now altered, from 28th June, to either Saturday 14th June, or Sunday 29th June. AB to confirm dates with Luton and report back to the committee.

D14/26 DB raised the issue of ensuring that the county retain the current Springboard and Highboard events/trophies. It was agreed that the trophies currently presented to divers in these county synchro events would be used for the proposed competition.

DEVELOPMENT PLAN

D14/27 The development plan was discussed – see attached for up to date plan.

AOB

D14/28 BR wished to acknowledge that Beaumont Diving Academy had been awarded the Essential Level Swim 21 Award.

D14/29 BR informed the committee that since starting the Learn to Dive programme in 2000, Beaumont Diving Academy has had over 1000 divers pass through the scheme.

D14/30 BR (supported by the committee) wished to record a thanks to Derek Milton for his great support to diving during his time with the Herts ASA.

D14/31 BR informed the committee that he had been awarded the Welwyn and Hatfield 2014 Service to Sport award. The committee congratulated BR on this achievement.

D14/32 DB raised the question of whether County Colours, following previous approval by Management Board had in fact yet been awarded to Phoenix Page. JC to check with Management Board.

D14/33 CS informed the committee that Beaumont Diving Academy now has the 3m springboard back in action.

D14/34 RP wished to recognise to the committee that both Dacorum Diving Club and Beaumont Diving Academy have divers on the Beacon Program.