

MARKET HARBOROUGH SWIMMING CLUB



Minutes of the meeting held on 12th March 2012.

Present: Amanda Ball, Yvonne Benson, Liz Cole, Val Dunton, Karen Jennings, Sue Lander, Mark Merryweather, Heidi Newman, and Dave Waddington, Harry Waddington, Liz Weller and Adrian Wellicome

Apologies: Pippa Ball, Wendy Flint and Liz Webb

1. Matters arising from 16th January 2012.

Minutes signed off (all in favour)

2a: Admin: Chairman

The Notice board has now been hung and the doors should be kept locked at all times.

MHSC will be in the West Midlands Division 3 North, Arena League this year. The AGM for this league will be at Coventry in June.

There is a Northampton Swimming Club development gala for younger swimmers at Corby on the 31st March 2012. Team Managers to consider if they have any swimmers who may wish to attend.

There are details of a Level 1 course on the Notice Board; you can apply for funding from the asa.

Val reminded the committee that we usually support the younger swimmers with a donation towards the costs of their course of £50.00.

2b: Financial:

Not available

2c: Reports:

LASA reports circulated, Val attends the meetings.

3a: Swimming:

Officials - We need someone to act as an Officials organiser - Sue L will approach a parent.

Dave Lander is going to run a Judge 1 course.

We need more parents to help.

3b Updates on Age Groups, Open Meets.

Dave reported from the recent Age Groups. We had 12 swimmers - 71 personal bests. There is a Roll of Honour on the Notice Board. Candice Hall is the County Champion at

100 m I.M. Dave has worked very hard with the small group he took to the Age Groups by providing additional training on a Friday night. The swimmers competed very well with a good team spirit and a positive attitude. The next open meet is 8th July at Braunstone.

We have been invited to the Halloween Gala at Corby in October

3c Friday night classes

Dave has been using one lane for an hour on a Friday evening to work with the age group swimmers and would like to continue this in the future; using more lanes at different times.

Val will look at the classes over the next few weeks to ensure the swimmers are in their correct classes and will liaise with Liz and Dave to ensure all the teams swimmers are together.

All of our training sessions are under capacity and we need to make sure that all sessions are fully utilised.

Time trials - 1st Friday in February - freestyle

3d: No visitors

4. AOB

Club records - Dave is prepared to update the club records, as at the moment they are out of date. He can use the asa website for some records. If swimmers want to claim a record from an Open Meet, they will need to bring a copy of the results.

Web page - Paul Thompson has had the laptop and information for several months but has failed to update the web pages. Mark has been in touch with Francois who has agreed to train Mr. Lloyd-Williams on the software.

Leicester Penguins - Nigel Kube has approached several Leicestershire clubs recently with a view of forming partnerships and to participate in joint training sessions. It was decided that Mark, Dave, Liz and Val would meet with Leicester Penguins and listen to their ideas.

Yvonne and Heidi have organised a Barbeque for Sunday 1st July at the Market Harborough Rugby Club from 2pm until 6pm and Val has agreed to undertake an H&S risk assessment. Extra helpers will be needed.

Yvonne and Heidi have been unable to find a Welfare Officers course. These are run once a year, but they will need to attend a Safeguarding and Protecting Children workshop.

CRB - Note the asa will only send the forms for checking when the membership forms have been processed and all registrations paid.

Coaches are very expensive, circa £400 per gala. Val asked all the families on the coach if they felt £10.00 per family was a fair price which would have collected circa £200. All were in favour. It would cost more than £10.00 to take a car.

After a lengthy discussion it was agreed that Val would look back in the minutes and check what was agreed last year.

PMN - On the 13th September 2010, it was unanimously agreed to charge £4.00 per head for a coach; which would collect circa £200.

Date of next meeting: Monday 14th May 2012

Meeting finished 9.45 pm