

MARKET HARBOROUGH SWIMMING CLUB



Minutes of the meeting held on 16th January 2012.

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

Apologies: Liz Webb, Dave Waddington and Pippa Ball,

1. Matters arising from 7th November 2011

Minutes signed off (all in favour)

2a: Admin: Chairman

The dates for this year's AGM and the Committee Meetings are on the previous minutes.

The new P.A. System is working well and has proved to be well worth the investment.

The Presentation afternoon what worked and what didn't?

The general consensus was that it worked very well, with a much cosier feel. We need more involvement from other team and non-team members. Non-team members could perhaps have their own novice race on the Friday before the Annual Gala.

We also need to present Active Kids Trophies from Sainsbury's. Club Captains could perhaps give a talk and then present the trophies.

It may help to make it more of a social event with some different awards.

Well done to Adrian for dealing with the trophies. We need to replace some of the trophies. It was suggested that a small working group looked at them AW/LW/VD.

We are still completing the preliminary and competitive start awards for our younger swimmers. This is a MUST for all team swimmers.

We still need a Welfare Officer.

2b: Financial:

The fees are slow to come in this year; anyone with difficulties should speak to Liz. Swimmers need to be paid up members in order to compete and train

otherwise they will not be covered by the ASA insurance. There is a reminder on the entry form for the 200m.

2c: Reports:

LASA reports circulated, Val attends the meetings.

3a: Swimming:

Officials - We still need more officials to help with galas Dave Lander will run a course for Judge 1; we need to encourage more parents to help.

3b Swim 21: Teachers meeting

We still need to organise a Teachers meeting perhaps on a Wednesday.

3c Friday night - time trials - Fraser Gala

Fraser Gala - last Friday in June we will need to purchase hats for this.

Time trials - 1st Friday in February - Freestyle

3d: Visitors

None

4. AOB

What is happening with Ian - he has agreed to stay until we find a replacement, we have advertised in Swimming Times and on the ASA website without success. Fleur is a Level 2 coach; but it is very expensive to complete Level 3 and can take a year. It is a very big commitment to train as a Level 3 coach.

Sue is happy to continue to run the starting workshops on a Thursday and Friday and we are continuing with the Preliminary and Competitive Start Awards on a Sunday.

Liz is prepared to produce another Newsletter but would like some input from the committee. Liz would like to purchase some more T-shirts and is prepared to approach Lawson-West for additional sponsorship.

Adrian - Are we using the gala program for the 200m - No, as it is just as easy to write slips. If we are using the computer for recording the leagues, can he purchase a printer to use on the poolside? - Yes

Yvonne and Heidi would like to organise some fundraising events such as a Barbeque and/or a Race Night. They will investigate options and report back.

Heidi has approached the Bowden Charities and the Co-operative with a view to replacing the diving blocks, but they are very expensive and we would also need

to replace the backboards. The Charity would help in funding training for young people who live in the Bowden's.

We are unable to bag pack at Sainsbury's at the moment as we let them down in August last year.

Wendy - we need to let her know when new swimmers start training, or change their sessions.

ASA would like all swimmers to swim 2012 in 2012.

Either 2 m 01.2 cms - 20 m 12cms - 201 m 2cms or 2012 metres

Perhaps on Friday 6th July 2012; the week the Olympic torch comes through Harborough.

200m events are normally 2 on Mondays and 3 on Thursdays but the dates on the fixture list are all Thursdays. Start times on the forms needs altering.

Liz to produce a poster for the Notice Board to make swimmers aware of the change

Meeting finished 9.45 pm