

OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA

President: Mr Peter Shaw

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at Bicester Community College on Tuesday 14th July 2015

Present: H.Patrick , P.Shaw , I.Powell , A.Evans , M.Fuller , J.Murphy , E.House , W.Patrick & representatives from Abingdon Vale , Banbury , Bicester , Bletchley , Newport Pagnell , City of Oxford , Thame ,Witney Synchro and 4Shires Swimming Clubs.

Apologies: K.Phillips , A.Minihan , K.Glass (Aylesbury) , S.Barber (Aylesbury)

1. The minutes of the AGM of 8th July 2014 were approved and signed.
2. Matters arising from Item 1 :- None
3. Correspondence
 1. Notice of the Annual Council Meeting of the ASA South East Region ,to be held on September 12th in Guildford ,received.
 2. Correspondence from Hampshire ASA regarding their proposal to the ACM requesting a change to the constituency of the ASASER Management Board.
4. Financial Report
Ian Powell presented his report which is attached
5. a) Fixtures Secretary:- Jo Murphy presented her Report which is attached.
b) Swimming Secretary :- Ian Powell presented his Report which is attached
c) Synchro Secretary:- Mandy Fuller presented her Report which is attached
d) Officials Secretary:- Alun Evans presented his Report which is attached.
e) Masters Secretary:- No Report received.
f) Disability Secretary:- Liz House presented her Report which is attached.
PS thanked Liz for her enormous contribution to swimming in ONB over a 26 year period , as a Coach at Abingdon Vale , Bourne End and City of Oxford and also as Treasurer of ONBASA for many years and more recently Disability Secretary.
g) Press Officer :- No Report received
h) Facilities Officer:- No one in post so no Report.
i) County Coach:- No Report received
6. President's Report
Heather Patrick presented her report which is attached
7. Installation of President 2015/16
Peter Shaw was installed as President for 2015/16
8. Appointment of President-Elect 2015/16
No nominations received
9. Election of Honorary Treasurer
Ian Powell was proposed by Wayne Patrick and seconded by Jill Fenton and duly returned to Office
10. Election of Honorary Secretary
Peter Shaw was proposed by Jo Murphy and seconded by Mandy Bird and duly returned to Office
11. Appointment of Auditor
Janet Smith to be approached to audit 2015/16
12. AOB:-
 1. AE proposed a Vote of Thanks to Heather Patrick for 3 successful years as County President.

Meeting closed at 7.55pm



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AGM Treasurers Report 14/7/15

The current set of accounts is for the 12 month period 01/04/14 to 31/03/15 and have been audited of which a signed copy is available in the accounts folder should anybody wish to see them.

General Account

This period has seen the county award funding to the value of £402.04 for IT equipment, as at the 31/3/15 we have £322.00 outstanding funding grants to be claimed. The General account shows an excess of expenditure over income of £2523.73 which is £846.65 more than the previous 12 months.

- County income reduced by £651.37 due to reduction in swimwear sales income.
- The County Expenditure has seen a reduction of £1498.02. The major contributions are:
 - sports gear purchases reduction by £1096.79
 - Hire charges increased by £442.00 primarily due to Officials training

Competition Account

The Competition account shows an increase of income over expenditure of £7757.56 which is £764.01 increase than the previous 12 months.

- The Championship income saw an increase by some £7830.27
 - Age group Ind/Relay entries increased by £8215.00 increased due to relaxed entry times used for the age change to 31/12/15
 - Photo commission reduction by £113.00
 - Admission door entries reduced by £311.24
- The Championships expenditure increased by £7066.26.
 - Catering increased by £697.72
 - The overall Pool hire charges increased by £1760.14.
 - Entry refunds increased by £7483.00 (higher overall numbers entered due to reduce time)
 - Dance studio hire reduced by £1024.34 (Though this is due to the way Aqua Vale present the invoices.)
 - Note: Sundry expenditure for £393.85 comprises of:



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- Officials Expenses £299.59
- Champs Misc £57.84
- Room hire for county debrief £30
- IT Equipment 6.42

There is an outstanding Invoice for 1500m events held at Bletchley Leisure Centre, estimated at £1975.67.



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Creditors Account Income & Expenditure

This is a phantom account primarily used to track the funding grants, but also holds the 2014/2015 Bletchley Leisure Centre outstanding invoice. As previously mentioned in past exec meeting that funding request older than 2 years would be written back. Therefore a total of £1834.80 was written back. The creditors Account outstanding balance stands at £2297.67, this is made up of the following:

- £322.00 for Funding
- 2015 Bletchley Leisure Centre hire £1975.67
- Write Backs

25/09/2012	CMKSC	L3 Coaching - L Dexter Forshaw	Funding Training-Coaches	£467.50
25/09/2012	CMKSC	L3 Coaching - L Salmon	Funding Training-Coaches	£467.50
25/09/2012	CMKSC	L2 Coaching - T Revell	Funding Training-Coaches	£231.20
25/09/2012	CMKSC	L1 Coaching - J Odams	Funding Training-Coaches	£134.30
25/09/2012	CMKSC	L1 Coaching - C Painter	Funding Training-Coaches	£134.30
25/09/2013	Didcot Buramundi SC	Ref Funding_002_13/14 - 2*L1 Coaches & 1*L2 Assessment (Irena)	Funding Training-Coaches	£400.00

Total written back = £1,834.80

- Creditor Account Adjustments

22/05/2013	Wantage SC	Ref GA_003_13/14 - Gary Black for HyTek Meet Manager	Transfer From : General Account	£27.82	<i>Payment error, requested £244 claimed £271.82</i>
11/07/2013	Write Back	Witney Synchro - 26/3/13 Trophies	Funding Athlete Development	£137.00	<i>Adjustment as writeback was incorrect should have been £81.48 instead of the £218.48</i>



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Debtors Account Income & Expenditure

There was an outstanding amount of £66.00 due in 2014/15 from the MRC Photo commission.

Net worth

The net fund available to the county is:

Balances @ 31/03/15

Bank and Cash Accounts including unresented cheques

Cash - Competition A/C	£20.07
Cash - General A/C	£153.20
Competition Account	£15,116.45
Creditors Account	-£2,297.67
Debtors Account	£66.00
General Account	£600.04
High Interest Business Account	£28,601.08

Network **£42,259.17**

Affiliation Fees, were suspended as SER provided an admin grant. As previously mentioned this has now stopped, I recommend that affiliation fee's for 2015/16 not be levied but to be reviewed for future years. Finally I would like to thank Janet Smith for auditing the county accounts.

Ian Powell
Treasurer

Fixtures Report, July 14th, 2015 - AGM

This season (14/15) the County has attended 1 main event, that of the annual Inter Counties held in Ponds Forge, Sheffield. ONB were invited to the Bedfordshire 'invitational' event for juniors, but we were unable to attend due to a clash with our own County Champs.

In Sheffield, we fielded a strong team of 29. Our Captains, Charlotte Evans and Tom Flaherty (both CMK) did a sterling job, supporting our younger swimmers. ONB remain in Division 1 having achieved 12th place out of the 20 teams in that Division.

The same event this year (October 18th, 2015) will see us have an overnight stop in Sheffield the night before competition. This will be a first for ONB and it is hoped that avoiding an early start and long travel on the day of competition will be a positive step to getting the best out of fresh swimmers.

My thanks go to Chantal Clavaud, Girls Team Manager and Andy Willis, Boys team manager, for looking after the swimmers so well and for the organising they do, behind the scenes, in preparation for this event. Thanks, too, to Struan McNeil for his 1st job as County Coach. Struan has now stood down from his post and I wish him well with his move to Sheffield in the summer.

ONB did not host the Masters' Regional event this year but it may be that we do next year. However, ONB have stated that the event has to be hosted in our County. The SER Masters Management team feel that we are not well located, geographically, for the Region and it is, therefore, not likely to happen. The offer of hosting has remained open.

Jo Murphy

Fixtures Secretary

ONB



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AGM Swimming Report 14/7/14

This year saw another successful Championships and a big thank you goes out to all the help and support from the clubs which allowed us to stage this event. Income and expenditure for the County Champs is covered in the Treasurers report but the championships made a profit of £7757.56 and accepted in 3088 entries.

Dates and Venues for 2016

The dates and venues for the 2016 County Championships are as follows:

Sunday 10 th January	Bletchley Leisure Centre	3 session	1500/800m/11-14 Age Group Relays
Sunday 17 th January	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	400m/11-14 Age Group Relays
6 th /7 th February	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	Main
13 th /14 th February	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	Main

Closing date for entries is Monday 14th December 2015.

Qualifying time for 2016 Championships will be, Accepted times 2009 B Grade times -13% for 50m, 100m & 200m and -10% for 400m events. Considered times are Accepted times +8% for 50m & 100m, +10% for 200m and +6% for 400m. Times will be released shortly with documentation send to club secretaries early September.

Qualifying period will be from the 13th April 2015 to 14th December 2015 inclusive. 400m & 800m & 1500m are from 15th December 2014 to 14th December 2015 inclusive.

The Poolsbookings for all completion dates have been confirmed.

An incident occurred at Aqua Vale which resulted in a Police investigation. Peter has been contacted regarding what we as a county are going to do to address this issue. As we don't have full control over who enters the complex and even then it would still be difficult to ensure that incidents like this don't happen. Peter, Alun & myself have talked through various options and realistically the only option to deter potential incidents is to put a Police/PCSO presence in the changing village. The provisional costings, for PCSO is approx. £3000 for the 5 days at Aqua Vale where as a Police Officer would be more. This would also have to be approved by Aqua Vale before putting in place. As we have not increased our entry fee's for a number of years I intend a recommend increase in the entry fee's from £5.00 to £5.50 to fund 50% of the cost.

On behalf of the County Executive and the swimmers I would like to thank all of the people for giving up their spare time and helping at the championships without their dedication it would not have been such a success. Special thanks goes to Alun Evans as Lead Referee, Wayne Patrick the awards trustee, the pool co-ordinator Anne Minihan, Sharon Evans & Sarah Powell for operating the Meet Manager software, Jonathan Smith & Kevin Glass for operating the AOE and Finally for one last time to Peter Shaw for carrying out the duties of the promoter on the event days.



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Ian Powell
Swimming Secretary

2015 Annual Report –Synchronised Swimming

This past year has been very busy and has seen continued growth in numbers of synchro swimmers throughout the County.

Congratulations should go to Emma Critchley and Genevieve Randall who are two of the three swimmers that make up the GB duet -both are swimmers who started their synchro journey with Witney Synchro. The GB /England Squad swimmers have continued their struggle to compete internationally despite minimum funding. All the swimmers have to travel meet up regularly since the centralisation funding was stopped. The squad recently competed at the Baku games and improved on their previous qualifying scores.

On the world and national front this year the inclusion of male synchro swimmers at all levels has finally happened. All swimmers –male or female are to be included in all events and a special mixed duet event is to be included at the World Championships.

For NAG's 2014 Witney were able to send three figure competitors and three teams and Henley Synchro sent three teams -- all swimmers competed well. The 12 & under Combo squad from Witney deserve special congratulations in coming 1st in a strong field of 16 teams from around the country.

At NAG's Steve Fuller from Witney was awarded the Mary Black Award for services to Synchronised Swimming. Steve has also travelled to all the different regions this year to present Judge and assessor training courses.

The Witney squads have competed at 9 competitions throughout the past year with many successes.

Witney Synchro successfully underwent their Swim 21 Health check.

Mandy Fuller was appointed to the newly formed ASA Synchronised Swimming Management Group and is chair for Competition licensing and Communications.

Henley Synchro sent a team to the newly formed English National Championships this year which take the place of the British Championships.

Two 12 & under swimmers from Witney (Madison Squire & Phoebe Muir)were selected to be part of the SE region development squad from Nationals results and as such had a very tiring but enjoyable and inspiring week training in Spain in May this year.

We would also like to thank our president Heather, for her support throughout the year at events, attending and presenting the medals. The swimmers really appreciate the support given by the county and the President.

Attached is a detailed list of Notable Achievements of Witney Synchro and those known results from Henley Synchro.

Mandy Fuller

Notable Events 2014-2015

Witney Synchro

Birmingham Novice Competition (Sept '14)

8-10 Figures Skill 0 –2nd Katherine Stevenson, 3rd Emily Whitear, 27th Issabella Booth

11/12 Figures Skill 0- 5th Beatrice Dendy. **11/12 Figures Skill 1**- 5th Ria Larsen

13/14 Figures Skill 1- 6th Fern Larsen. **13/14 Figures Skill 2** – 10th Millie Perry, 11th Eloise Archer

15-19 Figures Skill 0 – 5th Hannah Wildwood. **15-19 Figures Skill 1**- 3rd Laurence Boag- Matthews

15-19 Figures Skill 2- 1st Laura Perry, 9th Hannah Lonsdale, 11th Rebekah Mann

13/14 Duet: 3rd Eloise Archer & Millie Perry. **15-17 Duet**: 2nd Hannah Lonsdale & Rebekah Mann

Multi Regional Age groups

12 & under Figures: 18th Maddie Squire, 26th Laura Turberville, 40th Phoebe Muir

National Age Groups

12 & under Rec Combo 1st - Rowan Bisp, Emma Johns, Ria Larsen, Phoebe Muir, Katie O'Brien, Daisy O'Keefe, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Laura Turberville

13-14 years Rec Combo 4th –Eloise Archer, Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Millie Perry, Vicki Spits, Alice Travis

15-17 Rec Combo 5th - Olivia Hunt, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Josephine Marinho, Annie McLean, Laura Perry.

12 & U Figs: 62nd Madison Squire, 71st Phoebe Muir, 75th Laura Turberville

2015

SE Region Novices Figure Comp

Skill 0 12& under: 9th Emily Whitear, 28th Eve Ray, 32nd Issy Booth.

Skill 1 12&under: 10th Emma Johns, 13th Daisy O'Keefe.

Skill 1 13&over: 8th Annie Mclean, 10th Sophie Gray.

Robin Hood Competition:

12 & under Duet 1st Phoebe Muir & Maddie Squire

13/14 Duet: 1st Sophie Gray & Fern Larsen

15-17 Duet: 2nd Olivia Hunt & Josephine Marinho

Open Duet: 1st Laura Perry & Josephine Marinho

12 & under Combo Team 1st: Rowan Bisp, Emma Johns, Ria Larsen, Phoebe Muir, Daisy O'Keefe, Maddie Squire, Laura Turberville.

13/14 Combo Team 2nd: Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Katie O'Brien, Vicki Spits, Alice Travis.

Open Combo Team 1st: Eloise Archer, Olivia Hunt, Hannah Lonsdale, Josephine Marinho, Annie Mclean, Laura Perry, Millie Perry.

Birmingham Novices Competition (June 2015)

Figures: Skill 0 8-10 Years: 18th Kata Soros, 32nd Eleanor Bisp.

Figures: Skill 0 11/12 Years: 4th Flora Kershaw, 6th Emily Whitear, 11th Eve Ray, 13th Beatrice Dendy, 18th Issy Booth, 33rd Kasia Gibson

Figures: Skill 0 13/14years: 14th Eryn Morgan –Hughes

Figures: Skill 1 11/12 Years: 1st Rowan Bisp, 2nd Ria Larsen, 4th Emma Johns, 6th Katherine Stevenson

Figures: Skill 1 13/14 Years: 1st Fern Larsen, 5th Libby Shaw, 7th Sophie Gray, 9th Katie O'Brien 14th Alice Travis, 18th Vicki Spits.

Figures: Skill 2 11/12 years: 2nd Laura Turberville

Figures: Skill 2 13/14 years: 3rd Caitlin Johns

Figures Skill 2 15-19 years: 3rd Millie Perry, 6th Josephine Marinho, 10th Laura Perry, 11th Eloise Archer.

12 & under duet 2nd – Rowan Bisp & Laura Turberville

13/14 Duet 5th – Sophie Gray & Fern Larsen

15-17 Duet 3rd –Eloise Archer & Millie Perry

Open Duet 1st – Josephine Marinho & Laura Perry

12 & under Combo -4th Issy Booth, Beatrice Dendy, Kasia Gibson, Flora Kershaw, Eve Ray, Kata Soros, Katherine Stevenson, Emily Whitear.

Reserve: Eleanor Bisp.

13/14 years Combo 3rd: Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Eryn Morgan-Hughes, Katie O'Brien, Libby Shaw, Vicki Spits, Alice Travis.

Open Combo Team: 1st Eloise Archer, Olivia Hunt, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry, Millie Perry.

Reading Novices Competition

Skill 0 8-10years: 14th Megan Ebbs

9-12 years: 3rd Kata Soros, 8th Emily Whitear, 9th Flora Kershaw, 14th Issy Booth, 18th Eve Ray, 28th Weiyen Tan, 9th Beatrice Dendy, 51st Leah Ebbs, 60th Eleanor Bisp.

13 & over: 13th Eryn Morgan-Hughes, 17th Kira Fisher

Skill 1 9-12years: 2nd Emma Johns, 3rd Rowan Bisp, 5th Ria Larsen, 8th Katherine Stevenson

Skill 2 9-12 years: 1st Madison Squire, 2nd Laura Turberville, 6th Phoebe Muir

13 & over: 11th Laurence Boag-Matthews

9-12 years Combo Team 4th: Kata Soros, Emily Whitear, Flora Kershaw, Issy Booth, Eve Ray, Beatrice Dendy, Katherine Stevenson, Eleanor Bisp

9-19 years Combo Team 1st: Madison Squire, Laura Turberville, Phoebe Muir, Rowan Bisp, Ria Larsen, Emma Johns.

Crooked Spire Competition

Skill level 1: 13 & Over Duet: 2nd Katie O'Brien and Libby Shaw

Skill level 2: 12 & under Duet: 1st Madison Squire & Laura Turberville

Skill level 2: 13 & over Duet: 1st Hannah Lonsdale & Rebekah Mann

Skill level 3 Open Duet: 1st Josie Marinho and Laura Perry

Skill Level 1 Open Team: 2nd Kata Soros, Flora Kershaw, Issy Booth, Beatrice Dendy, Katherine Stevenson, Eleanor Bisp, Kasia Gibson

Skill level 2 Open Team: 1st Madison Squire, Laura Turberville, Phoebe Muir, Rowan Bisp, Daisy O'Keefe, Emma Johns

Skill level 4, 5 Team: 2nd Eloise Archer, Olivia Hunt, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry, Millie Perry, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Louise Fuller

Warwickshire & Staffordshire Open Competition

12& under figures: 4th Laura Turberville, 12th Madison Squire, 15th Phoebe Muir, 21st Emma Johns, 37th Kata Soros, 38th Ria Larsen, 46th Katherine Stevenson

12& under Solo: 4th Laura Turberville

12 & under Duet: 2nd Madison Squire & Laura Turberville

13-15 years Combo Team: 4th Katie O'Brien, Libby Shaw, Caitlin Johns, Sophie Gray, Alice Travis, Eryn Morgan-Hughes, Vicki Spits, Fern Larsen

Henley Synchro

2014 National Age Groups

12 & Under Recreational Combo Team: 8th Alexandra Turner, Charlotte Beadsmoore, Charlotte Jones, Eleanor Whittle, Elora Wainwright, Georgia Hunter, Iris Bennett, Isobel Buckner, Izzobel Moorhouse, Ruby Sarney, Sophie Print.

13/14 years Combo Team: 8th Amelia Jones, Catherine Shearman, Courtney Moorhouse, Victoria Taylor

15-17 years Combo Team : 4th Alina Budden, Amelia Edwards, Charlotte Patrick, Chelsea Holliday, Elizabeth Livesey, Giselle Gray, Louise Griffin, Stephanie Ridge, Verity Campbell

2015 English National Championships Combo: 12th Amelia Edwards, Catherine Shearman, Charlotte Patrick, Charlotte Young, Chelsea Holliday, Courtney Moorhouse, Elizabeth Livesay, Poppy Gray, Stephanie Ridge, Verity Campbell.

Reading Novices

Skill 0

8-10 years: 8th Zara Warren

9-12 years: 12th Georgia Hunter, 33rd Izzobel Moorhouse, 39th Charlotte Smith, =39th Lily-Mae Wakling, 46th Charlotte Jones, 49th Bethany Davidson, 61st Francesca Whittle, 67th Poppy Butler.

13-19 years: 8th Angl Green, 13th Sophie Print.

Skill 1

9-12 years: 10th Iris Bennett

13-19 years: 7th Isobel Buckner, 12th Ruby Sarney.

Skill level 2

9-12 years: 5th Hayley Pullen, 9th Eleanor Whittle

13-19 years: 9th Amelia Jones, 13th Alexandra Turner

9-12 years Combo Team 6th

9-19 years Combo Team 3rd

O&NB County Novice Results (Witney & Henley)

Skill level 0

8-10 years_1st Zara Warren (HSSC), 2nd Megan Ebbs (WDSSC)

9-12 years: 1st kata Soros (WDSSC), 2nd Emily Whitear (WDSSC), 3rd Flora Kershaw (WDSSC)

13-19 years: 1st Angl green (HSSC), 2nd Eryn Morgan-Hughes (WDSSC) & Sophie Print (HSSC)

Skill level 1

9-12 years: 1st Emma Johns (WDSSC), 2nd Rowan Bisp (WDSSC), 3rd Ria Larsen (WDSSC)

13-19 years: 1st Isobel Buckner, 2nd Ruby Sarney.

Skill level 2

9-12 years: 1st Madison Squire (WDSSC), 2nd Laura Turberville (WDSSC), 3rd Hayley Pullen (HSSC)

13-19 years: 1st Amelia Jones (HSSC), 2nd Laurence Boag-Matthews (WDSSC), 3rd Alexandra Turner (HSSC)

9-12 years County Combo Team Results 1st Witney & District Synchro, 2nd Henley Synchro

9-19 Years County Combo Team Results: 1st Witney & District Synchro, 2nd Henley Synchro

Oxon & North Bucks ASA

Officials' Secretary Report to the Annual General Meeting 14th July 2015

The last twelve months has proved exceptionally busy on the officials front. There has been pressure driven by the requirement for qualifying times for County Championship and above to be achieved at licensed meets. Time trials and unlicensed club events no longer qualify. This, coupled with the new licensing guidelines, has seen clubs move towards increasing the stock of qualified officials for their club championships and their own licensed meets. Further, many meets are placing a requirement on clubs to supply qualified officials when their swimmers enter licenced meets.

Over the course of the year, the structure of training has been established with one J2S and two J2 courses, with their associated follow up workshops, being set in a calendar up to the end of 2016. These have been held centrally at Kidlington. The J1 courses have been offered 'on demand' to clubs in geographical areas. They are now structured into a three workshop programme of Timekeeper, Inspector of Turns and Review/Preparation for Assessment. Five such courses occurred during 2014/15 and at least three are planned over the next few months. All have been oversubscribed. May I thank my colleagues, Ian Powell, Anne Minihan, Christine Rennie and Gill Cadle for their support with course preparation and delivery. May I also thank Chris Jones and Sarah Ashton for their dedication in delivering a programme for aspiring Referees in the County.

As many prospective officials are seeking mentoring at events across the County and beyond, it has been a challenge for my fellow referees to meet the demand. I continue to stress that mentoring is best achieved when the request is made in sufficient time for the event referee to plan. Whilst I am conscious that much of the mentoring is of a good standard, I feel that this is an area for development to ensure that the prospective official has a good experience. It is not simply a case of standing alongside a qualified official. The preparation of guidance for mentors would assist.

As the number of candidates progress through their courses and mentoring, there have been some 74 successful assessments carried out over the year – 34 Timekeeper, 22 at J1, 12 at J2 and 6 at J2S. Once again, my thanks to event organisers and the assessors who have completed this task and my congratulations to the successful candidates.

Inevitably, as the requirement for re-licencing of officials continues on a four year cycle, many faithful servants of the County have decided it is time to hang up their whites. May I take this opportunity to thank them for their commitment to Oxon and North Bucks swimming over a very long period. I am conscious that many are of my generation and we have been on poolside together for a quarter of a century.

In conclusion, whilst some of my colleagues have retired, we continue to have a large pool of officials in the County who officiate locally, nationally and internationally. This was demonstrated at the County Championships in February when we were over-subscribed for many of the sessions. The number of white clad figures on poolside exceeded the expectations of those promoting a leading brand of washing powder! I thank them very much.

Alun Evans
Officials' Secretary

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Disability Officer's Report

There are currently five para swimmers within Oxon and North Bucks who regularly compete. Chris Currie, Joanne Hewitt, Lucy Chenery and Lucy Gotta all competed at the County Championships this year. Lucy Chenery and Chris Currie went on to compete at the South East Region Championships and both will be competing at the ASA Summer Nationals. Libby Gotta competed in the GB Deaf Nationals where she won 4 gold medals and achieved two age group records in the 11 years and under age group. Rosie Bancroft, who is registered as a City of Oxford swimmer, now trains at the British Para Swimming National Performance Centre in Manchester. She competes both nationally and internationally and will be competing at the British Summer Nationals later in the month. Well done to all of them for their achievements and Good Luck to those who are competing at the Summer Nationals.

The National Children's Deaf Society (NCDS) have worked with the ASA throughout the year to promote swimming. The Institute of Swimming run an online deaf-friendly swimming course which was completely free but as from 1st August 2015 there will be a charge of £15 for the certificate. The NCDS have also been running free one day courses about visual communication at various locations around the country.

Closer to home the Oxfordshire County Sports Partnership held their annual event for athletes with visual impairments and swimming was one of the sports included.

Unfortunately, Bucks Disability Club was closed during the year. I don't know the reason for the closure but hopefully the swimmers have found other clubs to accommodate them.

Lyndsey Hollands, the South East Region Disability officer left in January to take up a position with British Blind Sport and she has been replaced by Dave White who held the position previously.

This is my last report as Disability Officer as I have decided not to stand for re-election. I have enjoyed my years as a member of the County Executive and wish the County every success in the future.

Liz House.

ONB President's report July 2015

From mid to end of May we had the South East Region distance and Youth Swimmer events. As mentioned previously, 144 swimmers representing 13 clubs across the county entered the South East Regional Championships in May. The following achieved placing in the top three of their relevant final:

Abingdon: **Niall O'Leary** Boys 17 yrs/over 1st 200m Backstroke, 1st 50m Backstroke, 1st 100m Backstroke

Caitlin Wheatley Girls 17 yrs/over 1st 200m Butterfly, 2nd 100m Butterfly,

Aylesbury: **Daniel Morgan** Boys 17 yrs/over 2nd 50m Backstroke

Bicester: **Lottie Wynne –Jones** Girls 11/12yr 1st 400m & 800m Freestyle, 1st 400m Individual Medley, **Madeline Powell** Girls 11/12yr 2nd 400m Freestyle & 3rd 800m Freestyle, 2nd 400m Individual Medley, **Kieran Bird** Boys 16 yr 2nd 1500m Freestyle, 1st 200m IM, 1st 100m Butterfly, 1st 200m Freestyle, 1st 200m Butterfly: **Thomas Thornley** Boys 16 yr 2nd 50m Backstroke, 2nd 100m Backstroke,

City of Milton Keynes: **Isobel Jones** Girls 17 yr/over 1st 400m Freestyle, 3rd 100m & 200m Freestyle, **Max Murphy** Boys 15 yr 1st 400m Individual Medley, 1st 1500m Freestyle, 1st 400m Freestyle, 3rd 100m Freestyle, 2nd 200m IM, 3rd 200m Backstroke, 1st 200m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Backstroke, **Tom Flaherty** Boys 17 yr/over 1st 400m Freestyle, 1st 100m Freestyle, 1st 200m Freestyle, **Charlotte Evans** Girls 17 yr/over 2nd 400m IM, 2nd 50m Backstroke, 1st 100m & 200m Backstroke, **Joss Ulyett** Girls 17 yrs/over 1st 100m Breaststroke, 2nd 50m Breaststroke, **Lucy Farmer** Girls 15 yrs 2nd 50m Backstroke, 3rd 100m Backstroke, 3rd 50m Butterfly, **Grace Spong** Girls 16 yrs 2nd 50m Backstroke, 2nd 50m Butterfly, **David Witham** Boys 17ys /over 3rd 100m Backstroke

Maxwell: **Billy Martin** Boys 15yr 2nd 400m Freestyle, 3rd 200m Freestyle, **Harry Maishman** Boys 16 yrs 1st 50m Butterfly, 1st 50m Freestyle; **Anna Chappell** Girls 16 yrs 3rd 50m Backstroke

Newport Pagnell: **Erin Saunders** Girls 16 yrs 2nd 50m Breaststroke

City of Oxford: **Ewan Springett** Boys 15yr 2nd 1500m Freestyle, **Emily Nisbet** Girls 16 yr 2nd 400m Individual Medley, **Daniel Jenkins** Boys 14yrs 3rd 400m Freestyle, **Amy Coombs** Girls 16 yr 3rd 50m Freestyle, **Chris Currie** Multi-classification Male 1st 400m Freestyle

A number of our ONB county swimmers also gained entry into the British Championships 28th July onwards as follows:

City of Oxford: Emily Wood, Natasha Fenton, Connor Bryan and Callum Smart 50/100/200 Breaststroke. David Murphy 50/100/200 Breaststroke & 200m IM. Fabian Whitbread 200m Breaststroke + 200m & 400m IM. Eliie Millington 100/200 Backstroke & 50m Butterfly, Maia Little 100/200m Breaststroke, Annie Sharp 100/200m Backstroke, Emily Nisbet 200/400m Freestyle + 100/200m Butterfly + 200/400m IM. Shannon Motha 50m Backstroke and Elizabeth Oliver 400m IM.

City of Milton Keynes: Max Murphy 100/200/400/1500m Freestyle + 200m Backstroke, Tom Flaherty 100/200/400m Freestyle, Lucy Farmer 50m Free, 50/100m Backstroke + 50m Butterfly, Isobel Jones 200/400m Freestyle. Charlotte Evans and Joss Ulyett are representing Loughborough University.

Aylesbury: Joseph Walker 50m Backstroke.

Bicester: Tabitha Watkins 50m Breaststroke

Abingdon: Yasmin Tajali 50/100 Freestyle + 50m Butterfly.

Swimmers gaining entry into the ASA Summer National Championships from 4th August are as follows:

Newport Pagnell: Ashley Frost 200m Backstroke, Erin Saunders 50m Breaststroke

Abingdon Vale: Luke Wilby 50/100/200m Backstroke, Niall O'Leary 50/100m Backstroke, Ellie Nutt 50m Breaststroke 50m Butterfly,

Aylesbury: Thomas Selby 50m Freestyle

City of Oxford: Billy Wotton 200m Breaststroke, Daniel Jenkins 100/200/400m Freestyle, 50/100/200m Backstroke, Lewis Gilchrist 100/200m Backstroke, Callum Smart 200m IM, Ewan Springett 50/400/1500m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke, 100m Butterfly, David Murphy 100m Butterfly 400m IM, Fabian Whitbread 100m Breaststroke, Maia Little 50m Breaststroke, Annie Sharp 50m Backstroke, Eleanor McNally 50m Freestyle, Ellie Millington 50m Freestyle, Kate Mills 50/100m Butterfly, Shannon Motha 100m Backstroke, Jessica Ramsey 200m Backstroke, Elizabeth Oliver 200m Freestyle, 50m Backstroke 200m IM, Lucy Smith 400m Freestyle 100/200m Butterfly, Daniella Springett 50m Breaststroke,

City of Milton Keynes: Elliot Jones 50m Freestyle, Miles McAuliffe 50/100/200m Backstroke, Max Murphy 100m Backstroke & 50m Breaststroke, Marcus Johnson 1500m Freestyle, Oliver Lines 50m Free, 100/200m Backstroke 50/100/200m Butterfly, David Witham 50/100m Backstroke, Helen Odams 400/800m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, Lucy Farmer 100m Freestyle 100m Butterfly, Grace Spong 50m Backstroke, Emily Jones 50m Freestyle, Isobel Jones 100m Freestyle, 100/200m Backstroke

Bicester: Oliver Inness 200m Backstroke, William Whitely 100m Breaststroke, Joshua Rowland 100m Freestyle, Tabitha Watkins 100/200m Breaststroke, Charlotte Wynne-Jones 200/400/800m Freestyle 100/200m Backstroke, 50/100/200m Butterfly, 200/400m IM

Didcot Barramundi: Freddie Wilkinson 200m Breaststroke, Lauren Kernan 50m Freestyle

Maxwell: William Martin 1500m Freestyle, Cameron Winchcombe 50m Breaststroke, Ruth Bridgman 50/100/200m Backstroke, 200m Breaststroke, Abbie Haward 50m Breaststroke

Congratulations to all our swimmers and coaching staff for their excellent achievements.

I also attended the inter club Synchronised Swimming event at the Central Pool, Reading on 6th June to enjoy a high calibre of swimming from Witney and Henley clubs of this county against other clubs within the South East region. Of note were the Witney routine team aged 11 and 12 years who won the senior age category of up to 19 years.

Lastly but by no means least I would like to thank everyone involved in Oxon and North Bucks County swimming for their dedication and support to our swimmers. Over the past three years I have thoroughly enjoyed the honour of representing your county as President and would like to wish everyone involved in ONB swimming every success in the future.

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