

OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA

President: Mrs Heather Patrick

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at Bicester Community College on Tuesday 9th July 2013

Present: H.Patrick , P.Shaw , I.Powell , M.Fuller , J.Murphy , A.Brewer , W.Patrick & representatives from Abingdon Vale , Aylesbury , Bourne End , Didcot Barramundi , Maxwell , Newport Pagnell , Thame and Witney Synchro Swimming Clubs.

Apologies: S-A Clavaud , A.Evans , K.Phillips , E.House , A.Minihan , A.Powell , D.Law and I.Goetz .

1. The minutes of the AGM of 3rd July 2012 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 received.
 2. Mail from ASASER re the 2013 Aquaforce Awards received.
4. Financial Report
Ian Powell presented his report which is attached
5. a) Fixtures Secretary:- Alison Powell's report was presented in her absence and 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:- Due to John Wilford's illness no report received.
e) Masters Secretary:- No one in post so no report.
f) Disability Secretary:- Liz House's report was presented in her absence and is attached.
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 2013/14
Heather Patrick was re-installed as President .
8. Appointment of President-Elect 2013/14
No nominations received
9. Election of Honorary Treasurer
Ian Powell was proposed by Mandy Fuller and seconded by Jo Murphy and duly returned to Office
10. Election of Honorary Secretary
Peter Shaw was proposed by Kevin Glass and seconded by Ally Brewer and duly returned to Office
11. Appointment of Auditor
Janet Smith to be approached to audit 2013/14
12. AOB
 1. Swim 21 update report received from Helen Mack which is attached

Meeting closed at 7.45pm

AGM Treasurers Report 9/7/13

I must apologise that the current set of presented accounts is contained in considerable more pages than previous years. This is primarily due to ensuring that the creditors account is tracked properly, also I have change the way this is presented.

The current set of accounts is for the 12 month period 01/04/12 to 31/03/13 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 £3182.48 for Athlete development, Coach Education and IT equipment, as at the 31/3/13 we have £5262.30 outstand funding grants to be claimed. The General account shows an excess of expenditure over income of £2307.71 which is £977.52 less than the previous 12 months.

- County income down by just over £500.88 due to reduction in county gala income & swimwear sales income.
- The County Expenditure has seen a reduction of £1478.40. The major contributions are:
 - IT spend down by £476.34.
 - Athlete Development (National Training camp not done) down by £758.40
 - sports gear purchases down by £258.12.

Competition Account

The Competition account shows and increase of income over expenditure of £7561.52 which is £2635.42 more than the previous 12 months. This Profit was more than expected as we have again seen a reduction in Aqua Vale costing.

- The Championship income saw a reduction by some £2539.06
 - Age group Ind/Relay entries reduced by £2120.00ncreased
- The Championships expenditure reduced by £5174.48.
 - The overall Pool hire charges reduced by £2129.78
 - Entry refunds reduced by £3180 (lower overall numbers entered)
 - Note: Sundry income for 2012 is swimwear sales for the T Shirt at the County Championships. Sundry expense is T shirts purchases, room hire and gifts.
 - There is one outstanding Invoice for 400m events held at Aqua Vale, estimated at £2254.35.

Creditors Account Income & Expenditure

This is a phantom account used to primarily used to track the funding grants, but this also holds the Aqua Vale outstanding invoice. As mentioned at previous exec meeting that funding request older than 2 years would be written back. Therefore a total of £2362 was written back. The creditors Account outstanding balance stands at £7516.65, this is made up of the following:

- £3762.30 for Funding
- £1500.00 for County Development officer funding (H Mack)
- £2254.35 for outstanding Invoice for Aqua Vale.

Debtors Account Income & Expenditure

Shows the outstanding income for the champs that was received after the 31/03/13. This was MRC Photo commission of £158.00 and Swim shop commission of £250.00 giving the £408.00. There was an outstanding amount of £500.00 due in 2011/12 from the ASA this was received in November 2012.

Creditors Account Outstanding Balances to 31/03/13

This gives the breakdown of the outstanding payments and is for information only.

Net worth

The net fund available to the county is:

Balances @ 31/03/13

Bank and Cash Accounts including unpresented cheques

Cash - Competition A/C	£81.46
Cash - General A/C	£153.20
Competition Account	£11,486.28
General Account	£892.58
Creditors Account	-£7,516.65
Debtors Account	£408.00
High Interest Business Account	£24,573.29

Networth £30,078.16

Affiliation Fees, were suspended as SER provided an admin grant. As previously mentioned this has now stopped, I recommend that affiliation fee's for 2013/14 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

12 Months Accounts Summary

Balances @ 31/03/13

Bank and Cash Accounts including unpresented cheques

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I have examined the records presented to me and can confirm that these accurately reflect the results for the year to 31st March 2013.

Sign

Date

Mrs J R Smith

General Account Income & Expenditure

Subcategory	2013	2012	2011
Income Categories			
Active Sports Grant			
Admin Grant			£1,300.00
Affiliation Fees			
Bank Interest	£13.27	£14.15	£15.64
County Gala	£103.00	£382.00	£241.00
Gala Transport		£40.00	£0.00
Swimwear	£42.00	£223.00	£447.00
Total Income Categories	£158.27	£659.15	£2,003.64
Expense Categories			
Active Sports			-£1,000.00
Athlete Development	£0.00	-£758.40	-£504.52
Audit Fee/Gift	-£50.00	-£50.00	
County Gala's	-£800.00	-£758.90	-£1,310.58
District Handbooks			
Donations		-£100.00	
Funding			-£1,893.42
Engraving			
Gifts	-£50.00		
Hire Charges	£0.00	-£69.00	
Hire Charges - Pool			
Insurance	-£245.72	-£221.70	
IT	-£755.58	-£1,231.92	£0.00
Memorial (Donation)		-£100.00	
Miscellaneous	-£136.98	-£18.00	
PA Equipment Repair			
Refreshments	-£16.66		
Room Hire	-£240.00		-£108.60
Sports Gear Purchases	-£159.06	-£417.18	-£420.69
Stationary/Postage	-£11.98	-£219.28	
Sundry			-£471.42
Transport			
Total Expense Categories	-£2,465.98	-£3,944.38	-£5,709.23
Income over Spending	<u>-£2,307.71</u>	<u>-£3,285.23</u>	<u>-£3,705.59</u>
Cash in Hand			
Income over Spending including cash transfers	-£2,307.71	-£3,285.23	-£3,705.59

Competition Account Income & Expenditure

	2013	2012	2011
Income Categories			
Championships Income			
Admission Entries	£8,348.35	£6,992.63	£6,387.35
Age Group Entries- Individual	£17,550.00	£19,670.00	£17,528.50
Age Group Entries-Relays	£2,190.00	£2,095.00	£1,355.00
Age Groups Coaches Passes	£1,175.00	£1,785.00	£1,175.00
Collection	£0.00	-£0.72	
Masters Entries			
Photo Commission	£236.00	£141.00	£172.00
Sponsorship	£500.00	£500.00	£500.00
Sundry	£0.00	£1,605.50	
Swim Shop	£250.00		£150.00
Total Income Categories	£30,249.35	£32,788.41	£27,267.85
Expense Categories			
Championships			
Catering	£2,748.08	£3,923.75	£3,447.14
Computer Software/Equipment	£0.00	£214.43	£0.00
Entry Refunds	£2,110.00	£5,290.00	£4,115.00
Hire Charges - Dance Studio	£1,284.77	£1,922.80	£1,211.20
Hire Charges - Furniture	£428.23	£744.31	£448.45
Hire Charges - Pool	£4,899.08	£6,616.01	£4,933.23
Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)	£2,254.35		
Hire Charges - Soft Play Area			£22.05
Postage	£19.61	£1.52	£2.30
Printing/Copying	£2,302.80	£2,092.16	£2,054.08
Skins Prize Money	£220.00	£220.00	£220.00
Stationary	£146.57	£516.04	£520.74
Sundry	£298.21	£2,064.20	£130.95
Timing Maintenance			
Trophies	£5,976.13	£4,257.09	£4,961.26
Sundry			£0.00
Donations			
Bagcat Photos			
Total Expense Categories	£22,687.83	£27,862.31	£22,066.40
Income over expenditure	£7,561.52	£4,926.10	£5,201.45
Write back		£1,285.00	
Temple Cowley 07/09/10	£7,561.52	£6,211.10	£5,201.45

Creditors Account Income & Expenditure

AGM Creditor Account Transactions_In &
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Creditors Account

Between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 01/04/2012					-£4,075.00
Expense Categories					
Championships					
Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)					
	31/03/2013	Aqua Vale Pool	Championships : Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)	-£2,254.35 -£2,254.35	-£6,329.35
Total Championships				-£2,254.35	
Funding Athlete Development					
	15/09/2012	Witney Synchro SC	Funding Athlete Development	-£290.00	-£6,619.35
	26/03/2013	Witney Synchro SC	Funding Athlete Development	-£150.00	-£6,769.35
	26/03/2013	Witney Synchro SC	Funding Athlete Development	-£150.00	-£6,919.35
	31/03/2013	Write Back	Funding Athlete Development	£717.00	-£6,202.35
Total Funding Athlete Development				£127.00	
Funding County Development Officer					
	25/09/2012	ASA South East Region	Funding County Development Officer	-£3,000.00	-£9,202.35
Total Funding County Development Officer				-£3,000.00	
Funding IT Equipment					
	15/05/2012	Aylesbury & District SC	Funding IT Equipment	-£193.00	-£9,395.35
	15/05/2012	Aylesbury & District SC	Funding IT Equipment	-£195.18	-£9,590.53
	26/03/2013	Wantage SC	Funding IT Equipment	-£244.00	-£9,834.53
Total Funding IT Equipment				-£632.18	

Creditors Account Income & Expenditure (Continued)

Funding Training-Coaches

15/05/2012	Abingdon Vale SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£197.50	-£10,032.03
15/05/2012	Abingdon Vale SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£238.00	-£10,270.03
15/09/2012	Witney Synchro SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£90.00	-£10,360.03
25/09/2012	CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£467.50	-£10,827.53
25/09/2012	CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£467.50	-£11,295.03
25/09/2012	CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£231.20	-£11,526.23
25/09/2012	CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£134.30	-£11,660.53
25/09/2012	CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£134.30	-£11,794.83
31/03/2013	Write Back	Funding Training-Coaches	£600.00	-£11,194.83
31/03/2013	Write Back	Funding Training-Coaches	£475.00	-£10,719.83
31/03/2013	Write Back	Funding Training-Coaches	£400.00	-£10,319.83
31/03/2013	Write Back	Funding Training-Coaches	£170.00	-£10,149.83

Total Funding Training-Coaches **-£315.30**

Total Expense Categories **-£6,074.83**

AGM Creditor Account Transactions_In & Exp

Creditors Account

Between 01/04/2012 and 31/03/2013

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Transfers					
General Account					
100530	06/07/2012	Aylesbury & District SC	Transfer From : General Account	£388.18	-£9,761.65
100535	25/09/2012	CMKSC	Transfer From : General Account	£145.00	-£9,616.65
	04/01/2013	Mrs J Solloway	Transfer From : General Account	£185.00	-£9,431.65
	31/01/2013	Mrs A Fuller	Transfer From : General Account	£290.00	-£9,141.65
	12/02/2013	ASA South East Region	Transfer From : General Account	£1,500.00	-£7,641.65
	12/02/2013	Mrs A Powell	Transfer From : General Account	£125.00	-£7,516.65
Total General Account				£2,633.18	
Total Transfers				£2,633.18	
Grand Total				-£3,441.65	-£7,516.65

Creditors Account Outstanding Balances to date

AGM Creditor Account Outstanding Transactions to 31/03/2013

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount
<u>Expense</u>				
<u>Categories</u>				
		Championships		
		Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)		
31/03/2013		Aqua Vale Pool	Championships : Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)	- £2,254.35
		Funding Athlete Development		
26/03/2013		Witney Synchro SC	Funding Athlete Development	-£150.00
26/03/2013		Witney Synchro SC	Funding Athlete Development	-£150.00
		Funding County Development Officer		
		ASA South East		-
25/09/2012		Region	Funding County Development Officer	£1,500.00
		Funding IT Equipment		
26/03/2013		Wantage SC	Funding IT Equipment	-£244.00
		Funding Training-Coaches		
29/09/2009		Abingdon Vale SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£350.00
18/01/2011		Abingdon Vale SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£681.00
27/03/2012		Witney Synchro SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£227.00
15/05/2012		Abingdon Vale SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£197.50
15/05/2012		Abingdon Vale SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£238.00
15/09/2012		Witney Synchro SC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£90.00
25/09/2012		CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£467.50
25/09/2012		CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£467.50
25/09/2012		CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£231.20
25/09/2012		CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£134.30
25/09/2012		CMKSC	Funding Training-Coaches	-£134.30
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		Total Expense Categories		£7,516.65

Fixtures secretary AGM Report 9th July 2013

Only one Gala during the year to report, still been unable to organise the Kingerlee with dates that are suitable with all coaches and other events.

Still looking to review age groups and events and timing for the Kingerlee with hopes that a new programme and dates/pool are organised can be agreed upon for 2014.

Intercounty Gala was a great success with ONB, having been promoted in 2011 it was always going to be tough in Division 1 however we were placed in a very respectable 13th out of the 20 teams, credit should go to all the swimmers who took part, as always thanks must go to Greg, Jo and Andy for their help on the day and before with the preparations to this successful event. Also to Heather and Wayne for their support on the day.

Will be looking to select the team shortly and coaches will be contacted in due course for their input, will also be looking to fit in a camp for those selected as we were unable to provide this in 2012.

We received an invite from Bedfordshire County to attend a gala they are to host in February 2014, unfortunately after consultation with Scott and the Executive officers this invite has been declined, it is the evening before our Long distance County Championships and is felt it would be too much to ask swimmers to attend a gala in Luton the evening before the Championships, Bedfordshire's Championships fall slightly later than ours which is why they felt they had chosen a good date, sadly not for us this year though.

AGM Swimming Report 9/7/13

This year saw another successful Championships, with One British record was broken by Rosie Bancroft Disability record for 800m Freestyle. There was also an impressive 98 Meet best times and 17 County Short course records which highlights that the standard of swimming is yet again is continuing to improve.

Proposed Dates and Venues

The dates and venues for the 2014 County Championships are as follows:

Sunday 9 th February	Bletchley Leisure Centre	3 session	1500/800m/9-14 Age Group Relays
Sunday 16 th February	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	400m/9-14 Age Group Relays
8 th /9 th March	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	Main
15 th /16 th March	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	Main

Closing date for entries is Monday 20th January 2014.

All Age Groups will be Age as at 16th March 2014, unless the ASA change to age as at 31/12/14.

The proposed format for the 2014 championships is intended to be the same as in 2013.

Qualifying time for 2013 Championships will remain the same as 2013, Accepted times 2009 A Grade times -6% and considered times are Accepted times +8%.

Qualifying period will be from the 22nd April 2013 to 20th January 2014, which enables times achieved at SER Youth Champs to be used.

There were instances this year where individual entry forms were not submitted, which did cause issues due to data entry not correct on the electronic entry file. Therefore the Promoter conditions will be changed to have the individual entry forms to submitted no later than one week after the closing date, fail to comply could result in the clubs entry being withdrawn.

The Pools will be booked shortly for the 2014 Championships, Aqua Vale have confirmed booking but still awaiting Bletchley Leisure Centre.

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 Wayne Patrick the awards trustee, the pool co-ordinator Anne Minihan, Sharon Evans & Sarah Powell for operating the Meet Manager software, Jonathan Smith for operating the AOE and Finally to Peter Shaw for carrying out the duties of the promoter on the event days.

Ian Powell
Swimming Secretary

2013 Annual Report –Synchronised Swimming

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

With a new Club website and Taster sessions running regularly throughout the year Witney Synchro saw an increase in swimmers of 50% and of volunteers by 55%. Unfortunately coaching staff have remained at the same numbers, one is nearing the end of her level 2 qualification having recently gone through RPL .

In the Country it is pleasing to report that the number of competitive athletes in the talent pool has succeeded the 2009-2013 targets by 104%

Congratulations should again go to Emma Critchley who was awarded a place on the England Talent Squad for the second year. This time at Level 3 and has attended several residential camps and has represented England in Croatia at the recent Primorje Cup competition in both figures (11th) and in Team where they were second.

Congratulations also go to ex Witney swimmer Genevieve Randall who trialled and was selected to become a full time athlete in the Senior GB squad at the HPC in Aldershot at the tender age of 15.

For NAG's 2012 Witney were able to send two teams for the first time and all swimmers competed well achieving creditable 6th and 7th places in different events. The squad thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity of travelling by coach and thank the county for their support with this.

The Witney squad have competed at several events throughout the past year with several successes and swimmers have worked hard at achieving skill levels –so far this year they have a 100% pass rate at Skill days.

An increase in volunteers has led to more parent involvement in committee matters and more roles undertaken by non-coaches which has helped with spreading the load away from the coaching staff.

Witney Synchro was asked to take part in the new Swim 21 accreditation process and was successful in this.

The synchro swimmers would like to thank the County for providing the opportunity to present ONB county medals at the recent Reading Novices Competition. Unfortunately Henley were unable to attend the competition so all winners were from Witney. We would also like to thank our president Heather, for attending and presenting the medals on the day.

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

Notable events 2012-2013

Birmingham Novice Competition

12& Under Novice Figures : 1st Madison Squire, 10th Laura Turberville, 19th Libby Shaw, 30th Phoebe Muir

13 & Over Novice Figures: 24th Rebekah Mann

12& Under Skill 1 Figures: 1st Millie Perry, 6th Eloise Archer

13& Over Skill 1 Figures: 1st Josephine Marinho, 3rd Eleanor Marinho, 4th Laura Perry, 7th Hannah Lonsdale, 10th Olivia Hunt

12& Under Novice Duets: 5th Madison Squire & Laura Turberville, 7th Phoebe Muir & Libby Shaw.

12 & Under Skill 1 Duet: 2nd Millie Perry & Eloise Archer.

13& Over Skill 1 Duets: 1st Eleanor Marinho & Laura Perry, 3rd Rebekah Mann & Josephine Marinho, 4th Olivia Hunt & Hannah Lonsdale.

Multi Regional Age group Competition

12& Under Figures; Charlie Critchley 19th

13/14 Age Figures: Emma Critchley (Reading) 9th

National Age Group Competition

12& Under Figures: Charlie Critchley 25th

13/14 Age Figures: Emma Critchley (Reading) 11th

12 & Under Recreational Strand Combo Team 6th Eloise Archer, Charlie Critchley, Eleanor Elder, Phoebe Muir, Millie Perry, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Laura Turberville

19 & Under Recreational Strand Combo Team 7th Olivia Hunt, Aoife Inman, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Eleanor Marinho, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry

South East Region Novice Competition

Skill 0 12& Under Figures: 3rd Fern Larsen, 21st Ria Larsen, 24th Alice Travis, 28th Jacey Blake

Skill 0 13 & Over Figures: 3rd Annie McLean

Skill 1 12& Under Figures: 3rd Madison Squire, 13th Laura Turberville, 14th Libby Shaw

Skill 1 13 & Over Figures: 2nd Eleanor Elder

Robin Hood Competition

12 & Under Duet: 4th Phoebe Muir & Libby Shaw

14 & Under Duet: 2nd Eloise Archer & Millie Perry

17 & Under Duet: 4th Olivia Hunt & Hannah Lonsdale

Open Age Duet: 2nd Josephine Marinho & Laura Perry

14 & Under Combo Team: 1st Eloise Archer, Eleanor Elder, Caitlin Johns, Phoebe Muir, Millie Perry, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire & Laura Turberville

17 & Under Combo Team: 3rd Charlie Critchley, Olivia Hunt, Aoife Inman, Hannah Lonsdale, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry & Millie Perry

Reading Novices Open Competition

Figure Section A – 13-19 Age group: 2nd Charlie Critchley, 4th Laura Perry, 6th Josephine Marinho, 13th Eloise Archer, 14th Olivia Hunt, 19th Hannah Lonsdale.

FIGURE SECTION B – 9-12 Age Group: 3rd Laura Turberville, 13th Caitlin Johns, 18th Phoebe Muir, 19th Madison Squire, 21st Libby Shaw

FIGURE SECTION B – 13-19 Age Group: 1st Millie Perry, 10th Rebekah Mann, 20th Laurence Boag-Matthews

FIGURE SECTION C – 9-12 Age Group: 4th Ria Larsen, 5th Sophie Gray, 14th Fern Larsen, 20th Scarlet Thomas, 31st Alice Travis

FIGURE SECTION C – 13-19 Age Group: 11th Zoe Freeman, 14th Hannah Wildwood

9-12 Age Group Combination Teams 1st : Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Phoebe Muir, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Alice Travis, Laura Turberville.

9-19 Age Group Combination Teams 5th : Eloise Archer, Charlie Critchley, Olivia Hunt, Hannah Lonsdale, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry & Millie Perry.

Warwickshire & Staffordshire Open Competition

12& Under figures: 21st Madison Squire, 27th Laura Turberville, 30th Libby Shaw, 31st Phoebe Muir

13/14 figures: Charlie Critchley, Josephine Marinho

12 & under Solo 6th Madison Squire

13/13 Duet: 6th Charlie Critchley & Josephine Marinho

12 & Under Combo Team: 3rd Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Ria Larsen, Phoebe Muir, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Alice Travis, Laura Turberville

19 & under Combo Team: 3rd Eloise Archer, Charlie Critchley, Aoife Inman, Rebekah Mann, Annie McLean, Josephine Marinho, Hannah Wildwood

Skill Levels Achieved: 2012/2013

Skill Level 1: Eloise Archer, Millie Perry, Olivia Hunt, Hannah Lonsdale, Aoife Inman, Eleanor Elder, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Laura Turberville, Rebekah Mann, Laurence Boag-Matthews, Caitlin Johns, Phoebe Muir, Zoe Freeman, Sophie Gray

Skill Level 2: Charlie Critchley, Josephine Marinho, Eleanor Marinho, Laura Perry, Eloise Archer, Olivia Hunt, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Millie Perry, Madison Squire, Laura Turberville

Skill Level 4: Emma Critchley, Libby Foster

Henley Synchro

National Age Groups 2012

19& Under Age Combo: 14th

13/14 Age Combo; 6th

9-12 years Age Combo: 11th

Robin Hood Competition

12 & under Duet 2nd . Alexandra Turner & Amelia Jones

17 & under Duet 2nd Poppy Gray & Stephanie Ridge

14 & under Combination Team 4th

17 & under Combination Team 1st

Oxon & N Bucks Counties ASA

Disability Officers Report

AGM – Tuesday 9th July 2013.

This year we had another British Record set at the County Championships – Rosie Bancroft broke the British record for the S10 800m freestyle event. This was a long standing record that was previously held by Sarah Bailey, now Sarah Storey. Congratulations to Rosie on her achievement. Rosie is currently on the British Disability Swimming ‘Road to Rio’ program following her achievements during 2012.

The South East Region has had two Disability Swimming Talent Officers in the last year – Dave White was appointed in January and he was replaced by Lyndsey Hollands in May of this year. Dave has been moved back to the Midlands and Lindsey is now covering both the South West and South East. I met with Lyndsey in June and attended a SER Disability Swimming group meeting last Thursday. There is still a big drive to try to get more people with disabilities to take up competitive swimming. Oxfordshire has been made a priority County for this year and Lyndsey will be assisting us in trying to find new swimmers. Hopefully, this will mean that we have more swimmers available to take part in the multi disciplinary events at the County Championships.

The City of Oxford Swimming Club is the Oxfordshire hub club for disability swimming and we have had a number of enquiries during the year but perhaps not as many as was expected after the Paralympics. Most of the enquiries are from people who need teaching rather than coaching and I have been in touch with other Clubs around the County to see if they know of anyone locally who can assist. Thank you to all of the Clubs who have been able to assist or provide contacts.

Liz House.

ONB President's report July 2013

Further to the earlier success at the Oxon and North Bucks County Championships a few months ago this spring, it was the turn of our age group swimmers representing 10 clubs across the county who competed in their South East Region championships during 25th/26th May and 8th/9th June. The county was further represented in 88 finals and of these special mention goes to the following winning swimmers in their relevant final or finals:

David Murphy, Abingdon Vale, 14 yr 100m & 200m Breaststroke

Thomas Thornley, Bicester Blue Fins, 13 yr 100m Freestyle & 100m Backstroke

Kieran Bird, Bicester Blue Fins, 13 yr 200m Butterfly

Helen Odams 11yr 400m Freestyle City Of Milton Keynes

George Manser 13 yr 200m Breaststroke Maxwell

James Eddy 12 yr 100m Backstroke Maxwell

Robert Youngs Do Patrocinio 13 yr City of Oxford

100m, 200m & 400m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly, 100m Breaststroke, 200m & 400m Individual Medley

Isobel Meikle 13 yr 800m Freestyle City of Oxford

Emily Nisbet 13 yr 200m Butterfly, 400m Individual Medley City of Oxford

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

On Saturday 8th June I was invited by Witney and District synchronised swimming club to attend the Reading Novice Synchro Swimming Competition at Reading Central pool. Over the day I learnt so much about Synchronised Swimming and would like to thank Debbie Perry who tolerated all my questions and gave me a wonderful insight into the sport. Special mention goes to Millie Perry winning the Gold Medal for her figures and the junior girls 9-12 year team for their Gold winning routine performance. Another special mention goes to the Fuller family – to Mandy and Steve Fuller for officiating and the organisation behind the scenes to bring such a competition to fruition and to their daughters who coached the junior and senior routines at the Witney club. Congratulations to everyone at Witney Synchro swimming club on their success!

Well done also to Jocelyn Ulyett, Charlotte Evans and Joe Canlan-Shaw who competed in the British Swimming Championships as trials for the World Championship team at Ponds Forge, Sheffield from 26th- 30th June. Special mention to Charlotte and Joe for progressing through to semi-finals in the 200m Backstroke and 100m and 200m Backstroke respectively.

Heather Patrick July 2013

Oxon & North Bucks Swim 21 Report July 2013

As many of you will be aware, swim 21 has been under review over the last 18 months to ensure it remains up-to-date and a quality mark for all aquatic clubs.

The National ASA Club Development Team have looked at simplifying the processes, the status of accreditation and accessibility of swim 21, whilst ensuring the process is robust and retaining the key criteria. The aim is to ensure clubs can use swim 21 to develop their club, focusing on key areas.

The first module, swim 21 club Essential, was launched at the end of May 2013. Ultimately there will be three modules to swim 21 club. All swim 21 club essential submissions will be made online; paper evidence will no longer be accepted.

Swim 21 club Essential has 21 key elements which are driven around retaining members, sustainability of the club and future developments.

The new swim 21 online system launched on Monday 1st July. The new online website address is www.swim21.org.uk/swim21. All club secretaries should have received a letter with login details.

Username – ASA Membership Number

Password – Password1

I have also requested all swim 21 co-ordinators are set up on the system and sent login details. If any clubs have not received login details, please contact me as soon as possible. This is a newly developed in house web portal with direct links to the ASA Online Membership System. It will provide clubs with increased and shared administration rights to update information (multiple club users). All evidence previously uploaded to the old swim 21 online system will be transferred to the new online portal by **Friday 12th July**.

All clubs will transfer over to the new swim 21 club Essential in the coming 12 months, at the panel which they are due to reaccredit or revalidate.

The 4-year reaccreditation and yearly revalidation has been replaced with an annual online health check. This will involve clubs revising and updating evidence to ensure the club documentation is still relevant and up-to-date.

The remaining 2 modules will concentrate on the athlete pathway and ensuring that clubs are providing the right environment for talented athletes in their club. These modules are due to be launched in December 2013.

I am here to support clubs through the transition process and to support new clubs coming on board. I fully appreciate the effort, resource and dedication invested into maintaining swim 21 and hope that the transition to the new system will be smooth and beneficial to all clubs.

Currently all the new swim 21 resources and templates are available on the South East swimming website, <http://www.southeastswimming.org/development/> and the new swim 21 online portal, www.swim21.org.uk/swim21

I am currently planning a series of swim 21 club development evenings, one per County during the first two weeks in September, to talk clubs through the process. Hopefully all dates will be confirmed within the next 2 weeks.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you require any further information, Helen.mack@freedom-leisure.co.uk 07780 332279.

List of the current swim 21 accredited clubs and panel submission dates for 2013/2014, when clubs need to transfer to the new swim 21 club Essential.

Oxfordshire and North Bucks

Club	26 th July (2013)	25 th Oct (2013)	31 st Jan (2014)	2 nd May (2014)
Abingdon Vale SC				
Aylesbury & District SC				
Banbury SC				
Bicester Bluefins SC				
Bletchley & District S & LSC				
City of Milton Keynes				
City of Oxford SC				
Didcot Barramundi SC				
Maxwell SC				
Newport Pagnell SC				
Thame SC				
Wantage White Horses SC				
Witney & District SC				
Witney & District SSC				

* Please note, clubs due to submit in July for the August Regional Panel meeting have been granted a 3 months extension if required due to the delayed launch date.