

OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA

President: Mrs Heather Patrick

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING held at Bicester Community College on Tuesday 8th July 2014

Present: H.Patrick , P.Shaw , I.Powell , S-A Clavaud , A.Evans , M.Fuller , A.Minihan , J.Murphy , E.House , W.Patrick & representatives from Abingdon Vale , Aylesbury , Banbury , Bicester , Bletchley , Didcot Barramundi , Newport Pagnell , Thame , Wantage White Horses , Witney and Witney Synchro Swimming Clubs.

Apologies: K.Phillips , A.Powell , K.Hoffmann (K&G) , Z.Staines (Bourne End).

1. The minutes of the AGM of 9th July 2013 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 13th in Guildford ,received.
 2. Mail from ASASER re the 2014 Aquaforce Awards received.
 3. Note from Marc Spackman on 16th June resigning as County Coach.
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:- No Report received.
e) Masters Secretary:- No one in post so no report.
f) Disability Secretary:- Liz House presented her Report which 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 Geraldine Kelly and seconded by Liz House and duly returned to Office
10. Election of Honorary Secretary
No nominations received
11. Appointment of Auditor
Janet Smith to be approached to audit 2014/15
12. AOB:- None

Meeting closed at 7.55pm



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AGM Treasurers Report 8/7/14

The current set of accounts is for the 12 month period 01/04/13 to 31/03/14 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 £1916.70 Coach Education and IT equipment, as at the 31/3/14 we have £1991.98 outstanding funding grants to be claimed. The General account shows an excess of expenditure over income of £3370.41 which is £1062.70 more than the previous 12 months.

- County income increased by £899.06 due to increase in swimwear sales income.
- The County Expenditure has seen an increase of £1961.76. The major contributions are:
 - sports gear purchases increased by £1469.22
 - Hire charges increased by £548.00 primarily due to Officials training
 - IT spend down by £591.88.
 - Athlete Development (National Training camp not done) increase by £790.00

Competition Account

The Competition account shows a reduction of income over expenditure of £6993.55 which is £567.97 less 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 an increase by some £1583.94
 - Age group Ind/Relay entries reduced by £1600.00 increased
 - Admission door entries increased by £550.45
 - Reduction in ASA sponsorship £500.00
- The Championships expenditure increased by £2151.91.
 - Catering increased by £863.66
 - The overall Pool hire charges increased by £1099.60 primarily due to BLC.
 - Entry refunds increased by £2130 (lower overall numbers entered)
 - Note: Sundry expenditure for £545.49 comprises of:
 - Charitable donations of £465.49 (together for short lives)
 - Gifts for outgoing County Captains £40.
 - Room hire for county debrief £40
 - There was an outstanding Invoice for 400m events held at Aqua Vale for 2012, estimated at £2254.35 which has been written back.



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Creditors Account Income & Expenditure

This is a phantom account primarily used to track the funding grants, but also holds the 2012/2013 Aqua Vale outstanding invoice. As previously mentioned in past executive meeting that funding request older than 2 years would be written back. Therefore a total of £1718.48 was written back. The creditors Account outstanding balance stands at £10374.74, this is made up of the following:

- o £2877.48 for Funding
- o 2013 Aqua Vale Pool hire £7497.2
- o Write Backs
 - o £1500.00 For County Development Officer
 - o £218.48 trophies (Witney Synchro not required)

Debtors Account Income & Expenditure

There was an outstanding amount of £179.00 due in 2013/14 from the MRC Photo commission.

Net worth

The net fund available to the county is:

Balances @ 31/03/14

Bank and Cash Accounts including unrepresented cheques

Cash - Competition A/C	£22.06
Cash - General A/C	£153.20
Competition Account	£17,765.49
Creditors Account	-£10,374.74
Debtors Account	£179.00
General Account	£1,425.30
High Interest Business Account	£26,587.12

Networth **£35,757.43**

Affiliation Fees, were suspended as SER provided an admin grant. As previously mentioned this has now stopped, I recommend that affiliation fee's for 2014/15 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



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12 Months Accounts Summary

Balances @ 31/03/14

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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 2014.

Sign

Date

Mrs J R Smith



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General Account Income & Expenditure

Subcategory	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Income Categories			
Active Sports Grant			
Admin Grant			
Affiliation Fees			
Bank Interest	£13.83	£13.27	£14.15
County Gala		£103.00	£382.00
Gala Transport			£40.00
Swimwear	£1,043.50	£42.00	£223.00
Total Income Categories	£1,057.33	£158.27	£659.15
Expense Categories			
Active Sports			
Athlete Development	£790.00	£0.00	-£758.40
Audit Fee/Gift	£50.00	-£50.00	-£50.00
County Gala's	£883.80	-£800.00	-£758.90
District Handbooks			
Donations	£40.00		-£100.00
Funding			
Engraving			
Gifts		-£50.00	
Hire Charges	£548.00	£0.00	-£69.00
Hire Charges - Pool			
Insurance	£313.75	-£245.72	-£221.70
IT	£163.70	-£755.58	-£1,231.92
Memorial (Donation)			-£100.00
Miscellaneous	£10.21	-£136.98	-£18.00
PA Equipment Repair			
Refreshments		-£16.66	
Room Hire		-£240.00	
Sports Gear Purchases	£1,628.28	-£159.06	-£417.18
Stationary/Postage		-£11.98	-£219.28
Sundry			
Transport			
Total Expense Categories	£4,427.74	-£2,465.98	-£3,944.38
Income over Spending	<u>-£3,370.41</u>	<u>-£2,307.71</u>	<u>-£3,285.23</u>

Cash in Hand



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Income over Spending including cash transfers	-£3,370.41	-£2,307.71	-£3,285.23
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Competition Account Income & Expenditure

	2013-14	2012-13	2011-12
Income Categories			
Championships Income			
Admission Entries	£8,898.80	£8,348.35	£6,992.63
Age Group Entries- Individual	£18,940.00	£17,550.00	£19,670.00
Age Group Entries-Relays	£2,400.00	£2,190.00	£2,095.00
Age Groups Coaches Passes	£1,150.00	£1,175.00	£1,785.00
Collection		£0.00	-£0.72
Masters Entries Photo Commission	£179.00	£236.00	£141.00
Sponsorship		£500.00	£500.00
Sundry	£265.49	£0.00	£1,605.50
Swim Shop		£250.00	
Total Income Categories	£31,833.29	£30,249.35	£32,788.41
Expense Categories			
Championships			
Catering	£3,611.74	£2,748.08	£3,923.75
Computer Software/Equipment	£39.98	£0.00	£214.43
Entry Refunds	£4,240.00	£2,110.00	£5,290.00
Hire Charges - Dance Studio	£1,447.71	£1,284.77	£1,922.80
Hire Charges - Furniture	£1,041.40	£428.23	£744.31
Hire Charges - Pool	£5,222.57	£4,899.08	£6,616.01
Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)		£2,254.35	
Hire Charges - Soft Play Area			
Postage	£13.70	£19.61	£1.52
Printing/Copying	£2,178.00	£2,302.80	£2,092.16
Skins Prize Money	£220.00	£220.00	£220.00
Stationary	£622.05	£146.57	£516.04
Sundry	£207.59	£298.21	£2,064.20
Timing Maintenance			
Trophies	£5,449.51	£5,976.13	£4,257.09
Sundry	£545.49		
Donations			
Bagcat Photos			
Total Expense Categories	£24,839.74	£22,687.83	£27,862.31
Income over expenditure	£6,993.55	£7,561.52	£4,926.10



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Write back	-£2,254.35		£1,285.00
Aqua Vale 31/03/13			
	£9,247.90	£7,561.52	£6,211.10

Creditors Account Income & Expenditure

Account Transactions
 Creditors Account

Between 01/04/2013 and 31/03/2014

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 01/04/2013					-£7,516.65
Expense Categories					
Championships					
Catering					
	31/03/2014	Everyone Active	Championships : Catering	-£2,641.00	-£10,157.65
				-£2,641.00	
Hire Charges - Dance Studio					
	31/03/2014	Everyone Active	Championships : Hire Charges - Dance Studio	-£850.00	-£11,007.65
				-£850.00	
Hire Charges - Furniture					
	31/03/2014	Everyone Active	Championships : Hire Charges - Furniture	-£694.26	-£11,701.91
				-£694.26	
Hire Charges - Pool					
	31/03/2014	Everyone Active	Championships : Hire Charges - Pool	-£3,312.00	-£15,013.91
				-£3,312.00	



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Hire Charges - Pool (Estimate)				
		Championships : Hire Charges - Pool (
31/03/2014	Write Back	Estimate)	£2,254.35	-£12,759.56
			£2,254.35	
Total Championships				-£5,242.91
Funding Athlete Development				
		Funding Athlete		
11/07/2013	Write Back	Development	£218.48	-£12,541.08
Total Funding Athlete Development			£218.48	
Funding County Development Officer				
		Funding County Development		
11/07/2013	Write Back	Officer	£1,500.00	-£11,041.08
Total Funding County Development Officer			£1,500.00	
Funding IT Equipment				
	Bletchley & District	Funding IT		
25/09/2013	SC	Equipment	-£163.70	-£11,204.78
		Funding IT		
25/03/2014	Bicester SC	Equipment	-£173.00	-£11,377.78
	Aylesbury & District	Funding IT		
25/03/2014	SC	Equipment	-£404.00	-£11,781.78
Total Funding IT Equipment			-£740.70	
Funding Training-Coaches				
	Abingdon	Funding		
09/07/2013	Vale SC	Training- Coaches	-£197.50	-£11,979.28
	Didcot	Funding		
25/09/2013	Buramundi SC	Training- Coaches	-£708.50	-£12,687.78
	Witney & District	Funding		
21/01/2014	SC	Training- Coaches	-£100.00	-£12,787.78



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			Coaches		
			Funding		
25/03/2014	Maxwell SC	Training- Coaches		-£60.00	-£12,847.78
		Funding			
25/03/2014	Maxwell SC	Training- Coaches		-£110.00	-£12,957.78
		Total Funding Training-Coaches		-£1,176.00	
		Total Expense Categories		-£5,441.13	
		Transfers			
		General Account			
			Transfer From		
29/04/2013	Mrs A Powell	: General Account		£175.00	-£12,782.78
		Transfer From			
100537	22/05/2013	Abingdon Vale SC	: General Account	£197.50	-£12,585.28
		Transfer From			
100538	22/05/2013	Wantage SC	: General Account	£271.82	-£12,313.46
		Transfer From			
	11/07/2013	Abingdon Vale SC	: General Account	£1,269.00	-£11,044.46
		Transfer From			
	11/07/2013	Mrs A Fuller	: General Account	£308.52	-£10,735.94
		Bletchley & District	Transfer From		
	28/10/2013	SC	: General Account	£163.70	-£10,572.24
		Transfer From			
	04/11/2013	Abingdon Vale SC	: General Account	£197.50	-£10,374.74
		Total General Account		£2,583.04	
		Total Transfers		£2,583.04	
		Grand Total		-£2,858.09	-£10,374.74



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Debtors Account

Debtors Account Transactions_In & Exp
 Debtors Account

Between 01/04/2013 and 31/03/2014

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
					£408.00
Opening Balance as of 01/04/2013					
Income Categories					
Championships Income					
Photos Commission					
	31/03/2014	MRCPHOTO MRCPhoto Comission BGC	Championships Income : Photos Commission	£179.00 £179.00	£587.00
Total Championships Income				£179.00	
Total Income Categories				£179.00	
Transfers					
Competition Account					
	03/05/2013	MRCPHOTO MRCPhoto Comission BGC	Transfer To : Competition Account	-£158.00	£429.00
100049	04/05/2013	Swimshop Commission	Transfer To : Competition Account	-£250.00	£179.00
Total Competition Account				-£408.00	
Total Transfers				-£408.00	
Grand Total				-£229.00	£179.00



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Fixtures Secretary Report 8/7/14

Apologies for not being able to attend tonight's AGM, this is due to coaching requirements.

The year has been really successful for the County, having competed in the annual Inter Counties competition in Sheffield in October and then to attend a County Gala hosted by Beds County in February for our younger age groups.

In October the Team achieved a credible 8th place in Sheffield which was great, tremendous support for all the swimmers.

In February the Junior team came a remarkable 2nd place only being 14 points off first place position. This was the first Gala Beds County have hosted and whilst there was a few issues around the venue the gala on a whole was a great insight into County team events for the younger age groups, Beds County are looking to host a further meet albeit at a different location so hopefully ONB will receive an invite in due course.

Thanks must go to Jo Murphy, Andy Willis, Marc Spackman for all giving up their time to support these events as well as being great support to the swimmers.

Whilst I am stepping down this year I have always enjoyed the County events as it is great to see swimmers from all the clubs in the county competing together and getting on so well. I wish all the swimmers well and hope to see some more great results in the future.

Ali Powell



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AGM Swimming Report 8/7/14

This year saw another successful Championships, though we did have a few issues with equipment (starter box) and a couple of software issues. This year we saw One British record broken by Lucy Chenery for 800m Freestyle S14 Disability record. There was also an impressive 96 Meet best times and 17 County Short course records which highlights that the standard of swimming is yet again is continuing to improve.

We were made aware of the changes that British Swimming is proposing for the Competition Structure in the future. We hope that British Swimming will notify us as soon as possible (hopefully no later than the end of September). With that in mind no information will be circulated to clubs until we have finalised the detail for the 2015 County Championships.

Proposed Dates and Venues

The dates and venues for the 2015 County Championships are as follows:

Based on British Swimming proposal (the information we have currently)

Sunday 11 th January	Bletchley Leisure Centre	3 session	1500/800m/11-14 Age Group Relays
Sunday 18 th January	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	400m/11-14 Age Group Relays
7 th /8 th February	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	Main
14 th /15 th February	Aqua Vale	3 sessions	Main

Closing date for entries is Monday 15th December 2014.

Based on previous Championships

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

Closing date for entries is Monday 19th January 2015.

All Age Groups will be Age as at 15th March 2015, unless the ASA change to age as at 31/12/15.

Note the proposed British Swimming changes also impact on the Age criteria which will exclude 9&10 year olds.

The proposed format for the 2015 championships is intended to be the same as in 2014 (subject to age restriction). Also note that the new competition structure does away with BAGCATs



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Qualifying time for 2015 Championships will be, Accepted times 2009 A Grade times -7% and considered times are Accepted times +9%. This should provide us with a reasonable window to cope with either competition format, the considered times being marginally faster than this years.

Qualifying period will be from 14th April 2014 or from the 2nd May 2014 to either 15th December 2014 or 19th January 2015, this means that times achieved at SER Youth Champs can be used.

The Pools, Bletchley Leisure centre has been booked for both dates and Aqua Vale has been provisional been reserved for either of the main weekend dates, though these need to be booked by the end of September.

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 & 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.

Ian Powell
Swimming Secretary

2014 Annual Report –Synchronised Swimming

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

Congratulations should again go to Emma Critchley who was awarded a place on the England Talent Squad for the third 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 in figures and in Team where they were placed first . Emma was also selected to the senior GB squad and competed for GB along with Genevieve Randall (already a HPC athlete) earlier in the year. (Both swimmers started their synchro journey at Witney and in fact family homes are within sight of each other in Faringdon).

Unfortunately it was at this competition in Paris that the Synchro community was shocked by the news that the appeal against the total cut of funding by UK Sport had failed. This left the Senior GB squad and coach with no financial support despite Synchro having surpassed its' set targets for several years. It is a great shame that synchronised swimming is a growing sport in the country but with no chance to progress to its full potential.

For NAG's 2013 Witney were able to send figure competitors and two teams and Henley Synchro sent three teams all swimmers competed well.

A Beacon Club scheme has started with Reading being the nearest – there are 4 Beacon Clubs across the country each of them covering a vast area. Currently links with our Beacon Club remain as before.

The Witney squad have competed at several events throughout the past year with several successes and swimmers have worked hard to try and achieve the requirement of flat or over splits on land for the newly designed skill levels.

Witney Synchro successfully underwent their first Swim 21 Health check under the new system. Louise Fuller attained her Level 2 Coaches Qualification; Steve Fuller updated his Referee, Senior Skill Assessor and Presenter qualifications.

Henley Synchro sent a team to the British Championships this year for the first time and were able to attend more officials training days, Witney synchro ran a team managers course for 12 at Henley in May.

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 2013-2014

Birmingham Novice Competition- Figures

Skill 0 12& Under: 28th Ria Larsen, 49th Daisy O'Keefe, 55th Fern Larsen.

Skill 0 13 & over: 10th Hollie Wise, 22nd Hannah Wildwood

Skill 1 12 & Under: 16th Phoebe Muir

Skill 1 13 & Over: 21st Laurence Boag- Matthews

Multi Regionals

Figures- 10 & Under : 9th Madison Squire, 11th Laura Turberville

Representing Reading: 13/14/ **Figures** 4th Emma Critchley, 2nd Solo, 1st Duet, 1st Team

National Age Groups

12 & Under Figures: 62nd Laura Turberville, 63rd Madison Squire

Emma Critchley for Reading: 13/14 Figures 4th, Solo 3rd, Duet 1st, Team 1st

12 & Under Combo Team 8th Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Ria Larsen, Phoebe Muir, Daisy O'Keefe, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Alice Travis, Laura Turberville

19 & Under combo Team 14th Eloise Archer, Charlie Critchley, Olivia Hunt, Aoife Inman, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry, Millie Perry

South East Region Novice Competition

Skill 0 12& Under Figures: 7th Rowan Bisp

Skill 1 13 & Over Figures: 4th Laurence Boag-Matthews

Robin Hood Competition

12 & Under Duet: 1st Madison Squire & Laura Turberville

13-14 Duet: 2nd Eloise Archer & Millie Perry

15-17 Duet: 1st Rebekah Mann & Hannah Lonsdale

Open Age Duet: 2nd Josephine Marinho & Laura Perry

14 & Under Combo Team: 1st Rowan Bisp, Kasia Gilbson, Emma Johns, Katie O'Brien, Daisy O'Keefe, Ria Larsen, Phoebe Muir, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire & Laura Turberville

15-17 Combo Team: 1st Olivia Hunt, Hannah Lonsdale, Annie Maclean, Rebekah Mann, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry

Open Age Combo Team: 4th Eloise Archer, Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Millie Perry, Alice Travis

Reading Novices Open Competition

Figure Section A – 13-19 Age group: 15th Rebekah Mann, 16th Olivia Hunt, 16th Caitlin Johns, 18th Hannah Lonsdale.

Figure Section A- 9-12 years: 4th Laura Turberville, 9th Madison Squire, 12th Phoebe Muir

Figure Section B – 9-12 Age Group: 16th Libby Shaw, 26th Ria Larsen

Figure Section B – 13-19 Age Group: 9th Fern Larsen, 12th Alice Travis, 15th Sophie Gray, 18th Vicki Spits, 19th Hollie Wise

Figure Section C – 9-12 Age Group: 1st Rowan Bisp, 12th Katie O'Brien, 23rd Georgia Nicholson, 34th Daisy O'Keefe, 43rd Emma Johns, 63rd Kasia Gibson

9-12 Age Group Combination Teams 1st : Rowan Bisp, Kasia Gilbson, Ria Larsen, Katie O'Brien, Daisy O'Keefe, Phoebe Muir, Georgia Nicholson, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Laura Turberville

Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen,

9-19 Age Group Combination Teams 3rd: Sophie Gray, Caitlin Johns, Olivia Hunt, Fern Larsen, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Vicki Spits,

Alice Travis, Hollie Wise

Crooked Spire Competition

Skill Level 2 Duet 3rd Eloise Archer & Millie Perry

Skill Level 3/4 Duet 3rd Josephine Marinho & Laura Perry

Skill Level 2 Combo Team 1st Eloise Archer, Josephine Marinho, Laura Perry, Millie Perry.

Warwickshire & Staffordshire Open Competition

12& Under figures: 15th Laura Turberville, 18th Madison Squire, 22nd Phoebe Muir, 26th Rowan Bisp, 30th Libby Shaw, 31st Ria Larsen

Championship Figures: 18th Elizabeth Foster

12 & Under Combo Team: 2nd Rowan Bisp, Kasia Gibson, Emma Johns, Ria Larsen, Georgia Nicholson, Katie O'Brien, Daisy O'Keefe, Libby Shaw, Madison Squire, Laura Turberville

19 & under Combo Team: 6th Olivia Hunt, Caitlin Johns, Fern Larsen, Hannah Lonsdale, Rebekah Mann, Josephine Marinho, Annie McLean, Vicki Spits, Alice Travis, Hannah Wildwood

Skill Levels Achieved: 2013/14

Skill Level 1: Rowan Bisp, Fern Larsen, Ria Larsen, Annie McLean, Vicki Spits, Hollie Wise

Skill Level 2: Aoife Inman, Caitlin Johns, Phoebe Muir,

Henley Synchro

National Age Groups 2013

15-17 Age group Combo 6th Amelia Edwards, Annefleur Bloemsma-Goetsch, Cara Williams, Charlotte Patrick, Giselle Gray, Harriet Parfitt, Rosalia Scozzafava, Stephanie Ridge

13/14 Age Combo; 6th Alina Budden , Catherine Shearman ,Chelsea Holliday, Courtney Moorhouse ,Elizabeth Livesey, Holly Harrison Louise Griffin , Victoria Taylor

9-12 years Age Combo: 14th Alexandra Turner, Amelia Jones, Angel Green, Caroline Wilkinson, Eleanor Whittle, Georgia Hunter

British Championships Combo Team 10th Alina Budden, Amelia Edwards, Charlotte Patrick, Chelsea Holliday, Emma Hobson, Giselle Gray, Mikaela Bennett, Rosalia Scozzafava Stephanie Ridge, Verity Campbell, Claire Burnett

Reading Novices Competition

Figure Section B – 9-12 Age Group: 17th Alexandra Turner, 18th Eleanor Whittle, 23rd Angel Green

Figure Section B – 13-19 Age Group: 2nd Amelia Jones, 17th Victoria Taylor

Figure Section C -9-12 Age Group: 7th Ruby Sarney, 32nd Georgia Hunter, 33rd Charlotte Beadsmore , 41st Elora Wainwright, 45th Charlotte Jones, 51st Izzie Burns, 56th Iris Bennett,

Figure Section C -13-19 Age Group: 3rd Courtney Moorhouse, 10th Catherine Shearman

9-12 Age Group Combination Team

9-19 Age Group Combination Team 4th

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Disability Officer's report

It is disappointing to say that there is not a great deal to report this year. We ended last year with the promise that SER Disability Group would see Oxfordshire as a priority area and really push disability swimming. We did have one or two enquiries but none that came to anything. Most disability swimmers were looking for lessons rather than coaching.

Three swimmers with disabilities attended the Counties this year – Lucy Chenery – CMK, Jo Hewett – Thame and Chris Currie – City of Oxford. They have all attended several times before and are very grateful to be able to swim at the County Championships with other members of their own Clubs. Unfortunately, there were no new swimmers again this year but hopefully we will see some in the coming year.

The National Deaf Children's Society has been working hard to promote swimming and encouraging swimmers to enter their national swimming event. A 9 years old swimmer from the City of Oxford attended the event and was very pleased to come home with 3 medals. She has also been invited to a national swimming camp for deaf swimmers which is taking place in August. This success has really increased her self confidence. If there are any other swimmers with hearing difficulties who you think may be interested then please get in touch and I will let you have the contact details.

British Para Swimming is still looking for talented swimmers with visual impairments so if you know of someone then please ask them to check out the British Swimming website or get in touch with me and I can forward contact details.

There are lots of opportunities out there for swimmers with disabilities. It's such a shame that it is so difficult to find the swimmers.

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ONB President's report July 2014

On Saturday 7th June I was invited to the Inter-County Synchronised Swimming Novice competition hosted by Reading Royals at the Central Pool Reading. Clubs taking part included Witney and Henley from Oxon and North Buckinghamshire, plus Portsmouth Victoria, Reading, Rugby, Bracknell, Chippenham, Brighton, Portsmouth & District and Hythe Aqua. The routines were once again very entertaining and it was a pleasure to present awards to the swimmers. Thank you to Witney and District Synchro team for the invitation and who made me very welcome at the event.

Over two weekends in June the South East Regional Age Group Championships took place at the K2 Pool at Crawley and special mention goes to the following swimmers who achieved top three places in their event:

Abingdon:

Emily Ford 12 yrs: 2nd 100m & 3rd 200m Backstroke, 3rd 100m Butterfly

Daniel McNamara 11yrs: 200m Freestyle, 100m Backstroke, 2nd 100m Freestyle, 2nd 100m Butterfly

Bicester Blue Fins:

Lottie Wynne-Jones 11yrs: 1st 100m & 2nd 200m Butterfly

Madeleine Powell 10yrs; 1st 400m Freestyle, 2nd 200m Butterfly, 3rd 200m IM, 2nd 200m Freestyle, 1st 400m IM

Freddie Ashley-Sparks 11yrs: 1st 100m & 200m Butterfly

Maxwell:

James Eddy 13 yrs: 3rd 400m IM, 2nd 100m & 2nd 200m Backstroke, 3rd 200m IM

Boys 11-14yrs 2nd 4 x 200m Freestyle relay and 2nd 4 x 100m Medley relay comprised of: Michael Witham, George Manser, James Eddy & William Martin.

City of Oxford:

Delphine Little 11yr: 3rd 100m Butterfly, 3rd 100m Backstroke

Theo Cooke 11yrs: 2nd 100m Breaststroke

Connor Bryan 13yrs: 3rd 100m & 3rd 200m Breaststroke

Callum Smart 13yrs: 2nd 200m Breaststroke

Natasha Fenton 11 yrs: 1st 100m & 200m Breaststroke

Maia Little 13 yrs: 1st 100m & 2nd 200m Breaststroke

Girls 11-14yrs: 2nd 4 x 100m Medley Relay comprising Ellie Millington, Maia Little, Emily Nisbet & Olivia Webster.

Unfortunately a technical hitch prevented the BAGCAT results from being available on the last day of competition so were announced online a day later. Special mention should go to Sharon Evans (CMK) who assisted in correcting the problem. Congratulations to the following **Top 8 BAGCAT** achievers who have now received their awards:

Girls 10yrs: Madeleine Powell **4th** Bicester Blue Fins

Girls 11yrs: Natasha Fenton **5th** and Delphine Little **6th** – both City of Oxford

Boys 10yrs: Joshua Press **7th** Newport Pagnell

Boys 13 yrs: James Eddy **4th** Maxwell

Congratulations to all of our swimmers who competed at the South East Regional Age Championships.

Heather Patrick July 2014