



Oxfordshire & North Buckinghamshire Counties ASA

President: Mandy Fuller

Chairman: Mr Peter Shaw

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Venue: Bicester Leisure Centre

Date: 16th January 2018

Start Time: 1900hrs

Present:

P Shaw	I Powell	M Fuller (Witney Synchro)	S Wrenn
S A Clavaud (WITNEY SC)	O Stockland	A Brewer (Maxwell)	H Patrick (NPSC)
K Weetman (4Shires)	D Wheatley (AVSC)	S Barber (ADSC)	J Murphy (COSC)
H Mack			

1) Apologies:

C Rennie	C Jones	N Whybrow (Bicester)	Phil Evans (Thame)
R Pearson (4Shires)			

2) Minutes of Executive Meeting held on Tuesday 14th November, 2017.

Chairman asked if all those attending had read the minutes and if they were a true record of the meeting held on Tuesday 14th November, 2017. It was then agreed they were and the minutes were signed by the Chairman to confirm as such.

3) Matters arising from item 2 – there were none.

4) Correspondence:

- a) Swim England Appointments have been made and available on the website.
- b) Swim England Swim South East have informed us of an application by City of Oxford Water Polo Affiliation request. City of Oxford S.C. consulted alongside the executive with no objections made and this has been relayed back to Swim England Swim South East.

5) Chairman's Report – Peter Shaw presented his report which is duly attached.

6) Treasurer's Report – Ian Powell presented his report which is duly attached.

7) Disciplines:

a). Swimming Championships

O Stockland presented his report which is duly attached

- b). Fixtures Vacant – No report.
- c). County Records P Shaw presented the new records which are duly attached.
- d). Synchronised Swimming M Fuller presented her report and recent results which are duly attached.
- e). Masters Vacant – No report
- f). Disability K Weetman presented his report which is duly attached
- g). Masters Records No claims received.
- h). Facilities Vacant – Nothing to report by anyone attending
- i). Officials Secretary C Jones - No report received
- j). Coach Education Officer A Brewer – The proposed level 1 course will be held in April and the proposed level 2 course in September

8) Funding Applications –

- a) Synchro – an email was received from Mandy Fuller for funding of £110 representing 50% of a L1 Synchro Coaching course for Katie Cloutte. The funding was agreed.
- b) Thame requested £289.52 for land training equipment – funding was agreed.
- c) Witney S C requested contributory funding for their Head of Junior Development, Julie Saunders to undertake a L2 Coaching Course this quarter in portsmouth. A Regional Bursary is not available. An amount of £250 was proposed and the funding was agreed.

9) Swim England South East Region– Helen Mack. Helen presented her report which is duly attached.

10) Any Other Business: None

The next Meeting to be held at Bicester Leisure Centre starting as 1900 hrs will be on Tuesday 13th March, 2018

Meeting closed at 1940hrs

I would normally for this report mainly be talking about the commencement of the 2018 Counties over the past two Sundays.

Though the Distance Events and Age Group relays have been very exciting, particularly the finish to the 1500 Freestyle, I must, very sadly, focus on the death of Terry Ward, who passed away on the 28th December.

I had been communicating with Terry in the Autumn and he finally wrote to me on 20th December explaining that his Pulmonary Fibrosis had got worse though he had hopes that a new drug soon to be available would extend his life by a further 3 -5 years. He was very sorry but he didn't feel that he would be able to attend the Counties this year at all.

Terry had been a coach at Abingdon Vale, Maxwell & City of Oxford and Head Coach at both Abingdon and Oxford where I first got to know him in the late 1990's. He has been President of Oxon & North Bucks and the South East Region. He has chaired both the ASA Technical Swimming Committee and the ASA Audit and Probity Committee, two very important cogs in the ASA wheel.

For most of you though he is known as someone who has commentated at the ONB County Championships since 1985, 32 years of unbroken voluntary contribution!

Terry was an extremely knowledgeable commentator and greatly enhanced the experience of the competitors and spectators at the Championship Events.

His funeral is being held at St Martins Catholic Church, Halls Lane, Brackley at 11am on Wednesday 24th January. All are welcome.

Peter Shaw

Treasurer's Report 16th Jan 2018

Below is a statement of the accounts as at 16th January 2018

Exec Income and Spending

Between 01/04/2017 and 16/01/2018

<u>Income Categories</u>	<u>Total</u>
Championships Income	
Age Group Entries-Individual	£22,818.00
Age Group Entries-Relays	£2,040.00
Age Groups Coaches Passes	£1,300.00
Total Championships Income	£26,158.00
County Gala's Income	
Miscellaneous Income	£1,376.24
Total County Gala's Income	£1,376.24
Swimwear	£385.00
Income - Unassigned	£10.78
Total Income Categories	£27,930.02

Expense Categories

Athlete Development	
Accommodation	£340.00
Evening Meals	£416.00
Guest Speaker	£330.40
Packed Lunches	£256.00
Pool Hire	£1,498.76
Refreshments	£133.00
Room Hire	£400.00
Transport	£1,100.00

Total Athlete Development	£4,474.16
Championships	
Hire Charges - Pool	£1,000.00
Memorabilia	£391.60
Trophies	£5,433.36
Total Championships	£6,824.96
County Gala's	
Gala Expenses	£760.15
Miscellaneous Expenses	£515.99
Total County Gala's	£1,276.14
Funding Athlete Development	£2,794.20
Funding IT Equipment	£1,650.00
Funding Training-Coaches	£1,083.30
Gifts	£40.77
Hire Charges	
Room Hire	£228.00
Room Hire - Officials Courses	£180.00
Total Hire Charges	£408.00
IT	
Software	£150.18
Total IT	£150.18
Miscellaneous	
Expenses General	£63.90
Total Miscellaneous	£63.90
Sports Gear Purchases	£245.82
Sundry	
Audit Fee-Gift	£50.00
Gifts	£60.00
Insurance	£440.00
Stationary	£11.98
Total Sundry	£561.98

Total Expense Categories £19,573.41

Grand Total = £8,356.61

Exec Net Worth

As of 16/01/2018

Bank and Cash Accounts	Total
Cash - Competition A/C	£2,000.00
Cash - General A/C	£0.00
Competition Account	£19,570.94
Creditors Account	-£3,131.32
Debtors Account	£0.00
General Account	£594.45
High Interest Business Account	£23,834.92

Net Worth = £42,868.99

Ian Powell

Treasurer, Oxon & North Bucks County ASA



OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTIES ASA

SWIMMING SECRETARY REPORT 15TH JANUARY 2018

The first two days of 2018 County Championship have concluded. I am broadly satisfied with the manner and spirit in which the galas have been conducted. There is always room for improvement and I would welcome your feedback at the debrief after the last gala on the 11th February 2018

I would at this stage like to thank Sandra Wrenn Volunteer and Officials Coordinator for her support in organising the manpower resource to run these events and, Kim Parfitt for stepping in last minute to take on the role of Awards Trustee thus, ensuring that the swimmers get the medals and trophies they so justly deserve.

Looking forward to the two main county championships, the accepted entries have been released and posted on to the ONB website. The applied considered percentage cut off was 7% for all 50 meter & 100 meter events and 10% for the 200 meter events, the only exception to this being the 17 & overs due to the late split in the 16 year and 17 and over year age groups, and the 50 meter and 100 meter freestyle events for which the % cut off was 6%.

Total accepted entries 3306 vs. 3803 initial entries, a cut of 497 entries (including relays). The majority of which coming in the 100 IM and the 50 & 100 freestyle.

I look forward to two more weekends of competitive swimming and hope to see many of you poolside.

Oliver Stockland

Swimming Secretary

Oxford & North Buckinghamshire Counties ASA

SHORT COURSE - MENJunior

100 Free	Daniel Jenkins	City of Oxford	52.06	09/12/17	Wycombe
200 Free	Daniel Jenkins	City of Oxford	1.52.40	17/12/17	Hillingdon
100 Back	Daniel Jenkins	City of Oxford	55.91	17/12/17	Hillingdon

Additional Info: Oliver Worthington's Junior 200 IM swim was at Glasgow on 20/12/98.

SHORT COURSE – WOMENJunior

4 x 50 Free	City of Oxford (Mimi Morley Iszatt , Emily Ford , Delphine Little , Evie Mclean)	1.49.40	09/12/17	Wycombe
4 x 50 Medley	City of Oxford (Mimi Morley Iszatt , Tasha Fenton , Emily Ford , Delphine Little)	1.59.61	09/12/17	Wycombe

Open

4 x 50 Medley	City of Oxford (Mimi Morley Iszatt , Emily Wood , Kate Mills , Ellie Millington)	1.55.67	09/12/17	Wycombe
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LONG COURSE – MEN

Open

800 Free	Max Murphy	City of Milton Keynes	8.25.34	15/12/17	Sheffield
100 Fly	Oliver Maltby	City of Milton Keynes	54.50	16/12/17	Sheffield
4 x 100 Medley	City of Oxford		3.55.01	17/12/17	Sheffield
	(Lewis Gilchrist , David Murphy , Connor Bryan , Callum Smart)				

LONG COURSE – WOMEN

Open & Junior

50 Back	Mimi Morley Iszatt	City of Oxford	30.00	17/12/17	Sheffield
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Disability 16th January 2018

Good to see Chris Currie competing at the ONB County Championships.

With the strobe in use for the first time,
Congratulations must go to Libby Gotta of Wantage who broke the English Deaf record for the 400IM.

For your diaries:-

Sat 21st & Sun 22nd April

The Quays, Southampton there is the European Open Down Syndrome competition.

For further information please contact either dseuroswim@gmail.com or the Technical Director Sue Barker at gospportsue@hotmail.com

On a personal note it was good to catch up with Richard Whitehead the current Swim England President and his wife Susan who came to watch and present the Awards at the afternoon session on Sunday.

Both are well established Pool and Open Water referees who will attend the SER events later this year.

Cheers

Kim

County Synchro Report

January 2018

As County President – I have attended to present awards at the male 1500m & female 800m County Championship events at Black Bird Leys. All swimmers should be congratulated on their swims especially those involved in the exciting close finish for podium positions in the 1500m. My thanks go to Peter and Alan for explaining the finer points of the events especially those relating to Freestyle events.

The County Synchro Clubs entered the National Age group Championships at Gloucester in November, I have attached a summary of results for both Witney and Henley. There was a larger number of entries for figures sections than in previous years demonstrating the growth of the sport.

Special mention should go to Kata Soros from Witney who came 20th from 129 swimmers in the 12 & under age group.

An exceptional performance for Laura Turberville from Witney who achieved a 10th place from 175 swimmers in the 13-15th Age group figures and a selection to England trials the weekend following the Age groups. Laura attended the trials and was selected to the England Age group Squad with the possibilities of competing in Croatia and Spain in 2018. Laura should be congratulated on all her hard work which has resulted in this achievement.

Witney qualified a 13-15 years Solo & Duet from figure results and swam a team in this age groups as well.

Henley came second in the 13-15 mixed duet event and swam teams in the 12& under and 13-15 years age groups.

Judges and Coaches from the county attended the Synchro National Conference in Loughborough this past weekend and are still trying to work out the consequences of the information given. There are FINA changes to be considered and also Synchro Governing body changes including dramatic changes to competition timetabling announced for 2019. This has led to the 2018 National Age groups being held in November (with an increased minimal standard for entry qualification) and the 2019 event only 3 months later in the February – either side of the December 31st Age Change. This will lead to many swimmers missing out on 2019 NAGS due to a need to requalify at higher age.

These changes are hot of the press and have yet to be fully understood and fully conveyed to swimmers and parents who I'm sure will have lots of relevant questions.

Steve Fuller from Witney has been invited to Referee the National Championships for 2018 in April.

Mandy Fuller

County Synchro Sec.

Results - National Age Groups 2017

12& under Figures

20th Kata Soros – Witney

45th Iris Bennett- Henley

51st Eleanor Bisp –Witney

61st Eva Narewska –Henley

93rd Emma Buckley- Henley

96th Zara Warren – Henley

120th Francesca Whittle - Henley

13-15 years Figures

10th Laura Turberville –Witney

49th Rowan Bisp- Witney

81st Phoebe Muir- Witney

86th Lucy Jones – Henley

109th Katherine Stevenson- Witney

113th Emma Johns - Witney

124th Alexandra Turner– Henley

145th Eleanor Whittle– Henley

159th Georgia Hunter– Henley

166th Ruby Sarney– Henley

15-18 years Figures

65th Caitlin Johns – Witney

73rd Amelia Jones – Henley

13-15 Years Solo

12th – Witney – Laura Turberville

13-15 Years Duets

10th – Witney – Laura Turberville & Phoebe Muir R= Rowan Bisp

13-15 years mixed Duet

2nd Henley – Charlotte Jones & Oliver Warren

12& under Free Team

12th –Henley - Iris Bennett, Emma Buckley, Eva Narewska Zara Warren, Francesca Whittle

13-15 Years Free Team

11th Witney – Rowan Bisp, Emma Johns, Phoebe Muir, Katherine Stevenson, Laura Turberville.

17th Henley - Georgia Hunter, Lucy Jones

Oxfordshire & North Bucks County ASA Meeting – January 2018

SwimMark (previously swim 21)

The following clubs are due to submit for the March panel meeting, submission deadline Friday 16th February 2018, Aylesbury & District SC and Witney & District Synchro SC.

Oxford Network – SwimMark Network renewal is due at the March regional panel meeting. Please complete the paperwork Rosa will be sending through to the clubs concerned.

Team Manager Training courses

TM 1 Thursday 11th January 2018 6.30pm – 9.30pm Bicester Leisure Centre –

Well supported by ONB clubs, thank you to the new tutors Terri-Louise Pilgrim and Heather Reid for delivering the course.

TM 2 Wednesday 17th January 2018 6.30pm – 9.30pm The Leys Pool & Leisure Centre

Please visit <http://www.southeastswimming.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/11/Team-Manager-Booking-Form-Nov-2017.pdf> to complete the booking form.

New Coach Pathway Programme

Swim England have announced the launch of a brand new Coach Pathway Programme that will run from January 2018 - January 2019. This programme is specifically aimed at coaches who are predominately coaching 'age group' athletes (10–14 years) in the Swim England Pathway. Craig Oliver, Bicester Blue fins has been selected alongside 2 other coaches from the South East.

Swimming Coach Adviser Roles

Swim England Talent have appointed two coach advisers for the South East to support the national team. Amanda Booth, City of Oxford, and Kevin Brooks, Wycombe District, will both be supporting and mentoring 4 coaches each around the region. This is being joint funded through the region.

Regional Swimming Off-shore Camp 2018

The Region will be sending a team of 24 athletes to the Flanders Speedo Cup from the 18th – 22nd January 2018. Jo Murphy, City of Oxford, will be attending as a Team Manager. Athletes from ONB include;

Max Murphy (City of Milton Keynes)
William Martin (Maxwell)
Alexandra Waller (Wantage White Horse)
Ellie Millington (City of Oxford)
Lewis Gilchrist (City of Oxford)
Callum Smart (City of Oxford)
Daniel Jenkins (City of Oxford)

County Coach and Team Manager Conference 2018

The County Coach and Team Manager Conference will be held at Leatherhead Leisure Centre on Sunday 18th March 10am – 3pm. Any coaches or team managers delivering the county pathway camps will be able to attend free of charge other coaches and team managers are welcome to attend. The coaching content will be aimed at level 1 and less experienced level 2 coaches.

The agenda for coaches will cover;

- Managing Difficult conversations
- Growth and development of age group swimmers
- Construction of sessions for age group swimmers

See the website for a booking form; <http://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/swimming-coach-development-opportunities-2/>

Strength and conditioning workshop for swimming coaches

In conjunction with England Talent we will be running a workshop for swimming coaches

Saturday 24th February 2018

Stoke Mandeville Stadium (Olympic Lodge)

9am – 1pm

This strength and conditioning workshop for swim coaches will cover age group appropriate exercise including warm ups, extended warm ups and progressions/programming, long term athletic development and considerations for the growing athlete and female athletes.

<http://www.southeastswimming.org/swimming/swimming-coach-development-opportunities-2/>

Save the date: Regional Coaches and Team manager Conference – Sunday 10th June 2018

Time to Listen course

Saturday 3rd March 9.00am – 12.00 noon The Leys Pool & Leisure Centre

To book a space please contact Bryony Gibbs – bryony.gibbs@southeastswimming.org

Young Volunteers

Saturday 3rd March 12.45pm – 7.00pm The Leys Pool & Leisure Centre

Workshops – UK Coaching Safeguarding for Young Volunteers and Timekeeping

Any young people interested in attending, please contact Helen Mack – helen.mack@southeastswimming.org

Open Water Coaching courses

Details of 2018 courses are now available - <http://www.southeastswimming.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Open-Water-2018-Course-Booklet.pdf>

Synchro Judge and Coach update sessions

Saturday 27th January – 10.00am – 4.00pm:

Judge Upskill – this session will be aimed at Judges but anyone is welcome. The session will explain the proposed changes to the Judging system followed by information about the new Fina Age Group figures and new Fina Technical Elements and how they are judged.

Sunday 28th January – 10.00am – 6.00pm:

Coaches Update – this session is aimed at coaches and poolside helpers but anyone is welcome. The session will explain how to coach the new Fina Age Group figures and new Fina Junior Technical Elements.

Further details and an application form can be found at <http://www.southeastswimming.org/synchro/synchro-judge-and-coach-update-sessions/>

Water Polo Coaching Assistant Course

Water Polo Level 1 course, blended learning course starting on 1st February 2018. The practical is 17th & 18th February 2018 at Basingstoke Aquadrome.

Anyone interested needs to contact Rosa Gallop, rosa.gallop@swimming.org

Swimathon – Club Challenge - Please see attached flyer