

## Reports for ONB Exec Cttee Mtg 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

Please find detailed below the reports for the ONB Exec Cttee mtg.

Agenda Item	
6	Chairman's Report – verbal report at mtg following Agenda Item 5
7	Treasurer's Report - see attached report.
8a	Swimming Sec - see attached report.
8b	Fixtures Sec - no report received.
8c	County Records Officer - nothing to report.
8d	Artistic Swimming Sec - see attached report.
8e	Masters Sec - see attached report.
8f	Disability Officer Report – <i>Amanda Readman attended another of the national para engagement days on the 7<sup>th</sup> Feb and reported 'It was really well run, with Dave Hill leading the RMAP workshop and Carl Cooper in charge of the education side of things. I believe there was also a club administrators' section as well as a coaches section during the afternoon. A nice touch for the youngsters this time was a certificate of attendance from the para talent team. Many thanks to all involved!'</i>
8g	Masters Records - no report received.
8h	Facilities Sec - Post remains vacant, therefore no report.
8i	Officials sec – see attached report.
8j	Coach Education - Post remains vacant, therefore no report.
9	Talent Pathway Dev Camps 20/21 - see attached report
11	Swim England South East Report - see attached report



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## **Treasurers Report 09/03/2021**

The current set of accounts is for the period 08/01/21 to 04/03/21.

### **Opening Balances as at 08/01/2021**

<b><u>Bank and Cash Accounts</u></b>	<b>Total</b>
Cash - Competition A/C	£0.00
Cash - General A/C	£0.00
Competition Account	£9,533.95
Creditors Account	<b>-£7,326.79</b>
Creditors Account_Comp AC	£0.00
Debtors Account	£0.00
General Account	£110.12
High Interest Business Account	£33,700.69
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b><u>£36,017.97</u></b>

### **ONB Income since the 08/01/2021**

#### **General Account Income**

The following income received into the General account.

#### **Competition Account Income**

There was no income received into this account.

#### **Business Account Income**

The following income received into the General account.



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## **ONB Expense since 08/01/2021**

### **General Account Expense**

<b><u>Expense Categories</u></b>	<b>Total</b>
FUNDING	
Funding IT Equipment	-£2,628.00
Total FUNDING	-£2,628.00
I.T.	
Software	£25.18
Total I.T.	£25.18
<b>Grand Total =</b>	<b><u>£2,602.82</u></b>

### **Competition Account Expense**

There was no expenditure for this account.



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**Creditors Account**

Num	Date	Payee	Category	Amount	Running Balance
Opening Balance as of 08/01/2021					-£7,326.79
Expense Categories					
FUNDING					
Funding IT Equipment					
	13/01/2021	Write Back	FUNDING : Funding IT Equipment	£2,000.00	-£5,326.79
	15/01/2021	Write Back	FUNDING : Funding IT Equipment	£628.00	-£4,698.79
				£2,628.00	
Total FUNDING				£2,628.00	
Total Expense Categories				£2,628.00	
Transfers					
General Account					
	11/01/2021	Witney Synchro SC	Transfer From : General Account	£50.00	-£4,648.79
	15/01/2021	Everyone Active	Transfer From : General Account	£1,472.00	-£3,176.79
Total General Account				£1,522.00	



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Total Transfers	£1,522.00	
Grand Total	£4,150.00	-£3,176.79

**Creditors Account\_Competition account**

There was no expense for the Competition account.

**Debtors Account Income & Expenditure**

There was no transaction for this account.



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## **Closing Balance as at 04/03/2021**

The net fund available to the county is:

<b><u>Bank and Cash Accounts</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Cash - Competition A/C	£0.00
Cash - General A/C	£0.00
Competition Account	£9,533.95
Creditors Account	<b>-£3,176.79</b>
Creditors Account_Comp AC	£0.00
Debtors Account	£0.00
General Account	£534.94
High Interest Business Account	£31,728.69

**Net Worth = £38,620.79**

ONB Net worth an excess of expenditure over income as detailed below:

	<b><u>Networth</u></b>		<b><u>Difference</u></b>
	<b><u>08/01/2021</u></b>	<b><u>04/03/2021</u></b>	
<b>Income over spending</b>	<b><u>£36,017.97</u></b>	<b><u>£38,620.79</u></b>	<b><u>£2,602.82</u></b>

Ian Powell  
Treasurer  
Oxon & North Bucks County ASA



## **OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTIES ASA**

SWIMMING SECRETARY REPORT & CHAMPIONSHIP CONSIDERATIONS– March 2021

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In an announcement released on the 3rd of March, Swim England stated that “the Swim England Swimming Leadership Group is keen to see formal competition resume before the end of the season and that they are formulating plans for the safe return of licensed and unlicensed meets and league competitions”. They are finalising a Return to Competition document, which will contain advice on holding pool-based events in Covid-19 times.

Unfortunately, the 2021 South East Regional Swimming Championships have been cancelled, and this is due to the delayed return to swimming and the time available for swimmers to prepare.

British Swimming also recently unveiled several changes to the scope of the 2021 British National Swimming Championships, focusing on senior selections for international competitions later this year and removing the junior-specific elements of the meet. The Championships have been renamed the “2021 British Swimming Selection Trials” to reflect these changes.

The impact of these changes on our County Championships is regrettably still unknown. I await the release of the Return to Competition document before considering if and how we proceed.

Meanwhile, the second series of level X racing will run to the 23rd of July, when pools reopen on the 12th of April, although this doesn't sadly apply to the over 18's. The purpose is to provide category two swimmers with the opportunity to engage in racing, even if in a training environment.

Oliver Stockland  
Swimming Secretary  
Oxford & North Buckinghamshire Counties ASA

## **O&NB County Artistic (Synchronised ) Swimming Report**

**March 2021**

### **Since the January report :**

Witney Synchro have submitted their revalidation elements for Swim Mark.

There has also been the first X-games competition for Artistic Swimming – this consisted of submitting videos from chosen athletes of set land work elements only, including demonstrating a variety of splits whilst in a headstand in all age groups.

Clubs were able to enter one Cat 2 swimmer in each section and the top 10 entrants' films from each group were streamed live in competition format to announce the final placings.

Witney were able to enter 3 sections, all of the athletes presented their elements well.

Results in their sections were: –

13-15 years Olivia Eaves Placed 23<sup>rd</sup>

15-18 years Kata Soros Placed 8<sup>th</sup>

15-24 years Katherine Stevenson Placed 10<sup>th</sup>

Steve Fuller from Witney was among the judges used for the competition.

The event was a learning experience for all concerned and possibly the way forward this year for competition and grade exams.

Fingers crossed we can all get back into the pool in April.

Mandy Fuller

County Artistic Swimming Sec.



## ONB Masters Report Feb 2021

Since the last ONB meeting I have had contact with Glen Isaacs who is the South East Region Masters working group chair. He has brought me up to date on the activities taking place behind the scenes at regional level and I am looking forward to joining in on the activities fully from March. There are a few key points to let clubs know about and I would also appreciate club representatives disseminating the following to their masters swimmers so that they can have an input into the path we take going forward.

### Events in 2021

This year's long course championship has been cancelled due to COVID but a booking for Jan 2022 is being made. Ways of being able to increase the numbers able to participate in the 800m free are being looked into.

The SER 1500m event is being delayed, hopefully to take place in October.

The SER short course event is intending to take place as planned.

SER is looking to run a Level X event during May/June (subject to swimmers being back), counties would be able to obtain their own champions through these results. I will give more information on this as I have it!

We do not believe there will be an inter counties masters event this year. ONB are due to host the masters inter counties in 2024.

All other counties in the region appear to be running a county event in September (Surrey in June), this seems to be normal practice although I am unaware of ONB having ever run a masters event. As promoter for Maxwell I have experience of setting up and running meets and would be willing to give this a go for our masters provided there is sufficient interest and support for doing so. We may not manage this for this September so with this in mind I will talk to the South Bucks representative about the possibility of combining the 2 counties together for this year - this may also help on the volunteers/officials front.

### **ACTION FOR CLUBS:**

Would we like to have a county masters competition?

If we have one how many swimmers from your club would be interested in competing?

Would we want a single session event/single day event/something longer?

What events would we like to swim? Eg all 50's/100's, just 50's with some relays, 100's/200's etc

Please could clubs ask their masters to respond with their views on this by emailing me directly on [promoter@maxwellswimclub.org](mailto:promoter@maxwellswimclub.org) using the subject ONB Masters.

From a masters perspective there is some concern about the availability of officials and volunteers to run masters meets, historically the officials/volunteers tend to be of an older age profile and the situation with COVID may be off putting to many with respect to helping out on poolside. We are hoping that the vaccination programme will encourage confidence to be able to support events in the future.

## Officials' Report 9<sup>th</sup> March 2021

We have received notification that Regional's have been cancelled although it is hoped that Winter regionals will still proceed later in the year.

We are hoping to receive further information regarding Technical Officials' training going forward via SE Region after 16<sup>th</sup> March.

We would advise all clubs to assess their current levels of officials as it expected we will have seen that some will have left swimming over the last year. As we start back to swimming it would be a good time to encourage members to come forward for training. I, along with my fellow referees, are always happy to talk to anyone who is interested in training to become an official.

Karen Underwood

ONB Officials' Coordinator

## **Talent Pathway Dev Camps 2020/21 – March 2021 Report for ONB**

I contacted Jo Ulliyet regarding organising the Talent Pathway Dev Camps 2020/21. We have still to decide on talent camps so thought I'd leave that to an open discussion with the committee on the 9 March. My initial thoughts are to run 2 age groups camps (one for the missed one and one as normal). This would need a little investment but would be good for the county to do.

### **ONB Coach Development Programme and Chats**

We have been organising a lot of zoom meetings for the coaches with various guest speakers and beginning to get clubs talking and chatting and looking at working together! There's a want for this to develop into a weekly or bi-weekly coaching forum when we return to the pool.

A lot of questions around county QTs. Not much depth on bottom end. All coaches feeling is it's too fast!

Below is a list of ideas brought by different coaches. Thought I'd pass on as a launch pad to discuss how we can develop the county better.

### **ONB Meeting Ideas:**

- Monthly head coaches forum/catch up via zoom. Discuss
  1. Sharing club structures and ideas
  2. What we do in our own clubs
  3. Potential links and shared pool time for clubs to work together in more locality better (offer more opportunities for swimmers)
- Monthly talent camp selected swimmers to train together with more coaches sharing ideas and coaching together and pitch in as a TEAM
- Monthly LC access for 14/15 up swimmers to swim together. Again, coaches coach together and share ideas and pitch in as a TEAM
- Coach CPD's (similar to what we're running now) to offer more tools to clubs. Land work, nutrition, club management and structuring etc.
- Run more inter-county coach courses
- Set up a calendar that's shared with all the clubs, with all dates of all the above
- county diddy league following counties

Kind regards

Noel Horton  
ONB County Team Coach

### **Oxfordshire & North Buckinghamshire Meeting – March 2021**

#### **Covid 19 – Update - Roadmap for returning to the water**

##### **Step 1**

- From 8<sup>th</sup> March – School Swimming as part of the national curriculum can resume
- From 29<sup>th</sup> March – Outdoor swimming pools and lidos plus open water venues will be allowed to open for all children, adults and club activity

##### **Step 2**

- At least five weeks after Step 1, no earlier than 12<sup>th</sup> April – Indoor pools can reopen for individual use or within household groups – includes learn to swim lessons and club activity for under 18s

##### **Step 3**

- At least five weeks after Step 2, no earlier than 17<sup>th</sup> May – Organised indoor adult sport will be allowed including club activity and group water-based activity for over 18s

#### **Swim Mark**

The following clubs have successfully completed their SwimMark reaccreditation this month Aylesbury and District and Witney and District Synchronised SC.

#### **Region Swimming Championships - Cancellation**

The Region is delighted to hear that swimming pools may re-open by the middle of April. This is much earlier in the roadmap out of lock-down than we had feared and provides hope for clubs and athletes.

Unfortunately, because of the delayed return and the time available for swimmers to prepare, the Regional Swimming Group and Coaches Panel have concluded that it will not be possible to hold the 2021 Long Course Region Swimming Championships.

We know how disappointing this will be to so many athletes, coaches and parents but it would be unfair to hold a competition where swimmers had not had the opportunity to properly prepare.

We are confident that our Winter Competition will be able to go ahead in November.

#### **Water Polo – Online Sessions and new Criteria**

The South East Region Water Polo Coaches have been working hard over the past months on developing official attendance criteria/guidelines for Regional Water Polo training. This will come into effect as soon as regional training can safely recommence.

To support this new document and Junior Water Polo Athletes in the South East Region during this very difficult time we are also running the following virtual training opportunities

##### **Online Session - Introduction to South East coaches**

- Description – Introduction to the South East coaches and outline of the training plan/expectations for players. It is also an opportunity for parents or athletes to ask any questions of the regional coaches
- Invited – All players and parents that are interested in South East Regional Training.
- Date – Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020
- Time – 19:30 – Start
- Length – 30 minutes

Further information and booking form - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/uncategorized/south-east-region-water-polo-training-outlook-for-2021/>

#### **Masters**

The announcement by Government in February that over 18 years training will not start before 17<sup>th</sup> May has an impact on the opportunities that older swimmers have to prepare for competition. The Regional Masters Group has now revised its plans for competitions.

The Masters Group plan is:

- County Championships in June – September (currently Surrey and Oxford & North Buckinghamshire have no events planned).
- Regional Short Course Championships in October.
- Regional 1,500m long course in October/November.
- Regional 2022 Long Course Championships in January.

It is important to emphasise that no dates have been confirmed and no venues booked.

Further information - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/masters/masters-competitions/>

### **Annual Council Meeting 2021**

The Region's Annual Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> April 2021 as an online meeting.

This is your opportunity to help shape the work we do and where we invest. Nominations are open until 17<sup>th</sup> March 2021 for the following elected positions;

- Swim England South East Vice President 2021/22
- Members of the Regional Management Board 2021-2024 (4 to be elected)
- Regional delegates to the Swim England Annual Council Meeting (11 to be elected)

If you would like to attend the Annual Council Meeting as a delegate please contact your Club Secretary.

Further information - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/annual-council-meeting-2021/>

### **South East Training/ Workshops**

- Time to Listen course have gone online – Next available course is on 27/05/2021 Booking Page - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/time-to-listen-training/>
- Team Manager Training gone online –
  - TM1 date is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March - Booking Page –
  - <https://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/team-managers/>