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## Team Bath AS Network Committee Meeting Minutes

Network Members:

Bradford on Avon, Calne Alpha Four, Chippenham, Corsham, Frome, Keynsham, Melksham, Norton  
Radstock, Trowbridge Westbury

**Meeting held on**

**Monday 24<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at 6.45pm in the Lecture Theatre, Bath University STV**

	Action
Welcome, Introductions & Housekeeping	
<b>Apologies for Absence Clubs:</b> Calne Alpha, Bradford on Avon, Norton Radstock, Melksham.	
<b>Minutes of Previous Network Meeting:</b> to be agreed and signed as true and correct record: agreed	SC
<b>Update from Team Bath AS:</b> Asked for the outstanding logo's from the Network clubs to be forwarded to Jamie McNeil. Only Corsham have communicated with Kate Watts with a name of Swim 21 officer. Swim 21 Network completed and passed Network clubs will get their certificates.	Network Clubs communicate with Kate Watts
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Disability no returns we want to be able to respond to any request and maybe build into meets in future.</li> <li>• Talent Camps-offer rejected by Wiltshire.</li> </ul>	Network Clubs to return to KB
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chris still to visit Calne and Keynsham will make this a regular occurrence wishes to strengthen communication. This will be ongoing as a blended performance pathway. Will look after any Network swimmer at Regionals/Nationals if wanted by clubs.</li> </ul>	CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Will reinstate Coaches meetings to run alongside the Network meeting-agreed, but Emily to set up an online meeting forum for coaches.</li> </ul>	Emily/CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaching Master-class be run by Graeme Anthwhistle on June 3<sup>rd</sup> at a cost of £10 poster attached. 20 people.</li> </ul>	Network Clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Open Meet info: qualifying times harder in the South West region: Lindsay Dunn to investigate.</li> </ul>	Lindsay/Adrian
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sprint meet in Septmber enter through Home Club. Home clubs to promote.</li> <li>• November 17-19<sup>th</sup> Level 1/3 combined to include all swimmers from a club.</li> </ul>	Network Clubs
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interest from swimmers from Salisbury and Swindon Dolphins-Emily liaising with SD.</li> </ul>	Emily

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Squad Structure from Sept 2017-a personal development process for swimmers at Team Bath AS-presented by Chris A-Attached as an outline policy-still work to be done on criteria. This is a plan for the next 5 years. Potentially different points of access for different clubs.</li> </ul>	CA
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To present fully at July meeting to Network.</li> <li>• Exit strategy: Will be addressed by Chris and advised to all clubs.</li> </ul>	CA
<p>Bath Dolphins have left the Network. The constitution will be changed at the next AGM.(and tidy up other areas)Club names will be removed from constitution-agreed.</p>	Adrian/SC
<p><b>Update from the Network clubs.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corsham:club growing lots of young swimmers vibrant atmosphere. Very interested in the squad ideas.</li> <li>• Trowbridge-no update</li> <li>• BoA:no update</li> <li>• Westbury: more, younger swimmers Swim 21 accredited. Suggested more involvement with FF5?</li> <li>• Chippenham: Nigel reported a positive meeting with Chris.</li> <li>• Keynsham:pool closure in a years time for major refurbishment.New programme in place with Andrew Turner doing a good job.To speak to Andrew about liaising with Chris, masters contact Charlie Stockford.</li> <li>• <b><i>Team Bath AS would like to extend their thanks to Chris Metcalf for all his help running Team managers course and maybe a J1 course.</i></b></li> <li>• Norton Radstock: no update</li> <li>• Melksham : no update</li> </ul> <p><b>All Network clubs reminded that they should have a 'hardship fund ' and this can extend to members attending Team BathAS</b></p> <p>Competition policy-agreed that this will run with the new squad structure and will be part of the criteria to be presented in July. There may be different policies for different clubs. What is right for the swimmers is the priority.</p> <p>Arena League: we have an aspiration to join next year. This may be a joint venture? Swimmers will be given the option who they wish to swim for either club or Team BathAS.</p> <p>Disability update from Network Members: Corsham have a deaf registered swimmer but would welcome advice on dealing with other swimmers as and when they occur.</p> <p>Level 1 and Level 2 coaches courses (advised by Emily and Lindsay). Level 1 bookings still being taken. Advised that bursaries are often available from your County. Level 2 still not completed by ASA.</p> <p>Regional Newsletter please distribute.</p> <p>Beacon project: selection involves a few Network swimmers .Chris A involved in coaching.</p> <p>Newsletters: Network clubs please submit articles and please distribute!</p> <p><b>Team Bath As would like to extend congratulations to Tom Sinclair and Siobhan Marie O'Connor for their achievements at British Champs. They are former members of this performance pathway.</b></p> <p><u>Date &amp; Time of Next Network Committee Meeting: Monday July 10<sup>th</sup> at 18.30.</u> <u>STV Lecture theatre</u></p>	