

SUSSEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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MINUTES OF SUSSEX COUNTY WATER POLO COMMITTEE MEETING

Held on Monday 2 March 2015 at 19.00hrs in the Committee Room, County Hall, Lewes.

PRESENT: Mr. E. Partridge (Crawley); Mr. B. Hurst (Crawley); Mr. T. Fraser (Marlins); Mr. A. Roberts (Worthing); Mr. P. Macallum (Chairman); Mrs. M. Tuppen (County Secretary); Mr. B. DeVal (Development Secretary); Roger Edmondson (Secretary) and Mrs Debby O'Dell (RTC Administrator)

APOLOGIES: President, Steve Bond and Rosa Gallop

Item No.		Action
13.	Apologies as recorded.	
14.	The Minutes of the Meeting on the 1 December were approved and signed. (Deb O'Dell was not present at the December Meeting. .	
15.	<p>RTC – Mrs. O'Dell submitted a report on the work being done at the Triangle.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 36 boys and girls (1999 – 2004 age groups) on the books but not a full attendance on most Sundays due to County matches, county swimming and illness. • 7 Coaches + 3 helpers. • Cost of the pool is £2000 per term (10 sessions) • Most of the coaches were not claiming expenses. • More Clubs in Sussex should be playing water polo especially the non-playing water polo clubs e.g. Atlantis, Crowborough, Eastbourne, East Grinstead, Horsham, Littlehampton and Shiverers. • Rose Gallop e-mailed the Secretary late Monday (not picked up!) that she is proposing to start a Club at Crowborough. • Ardingly Brighton and Hurst have been approached to participate with little response. • Rural Kent and Rural Surrey Clubs to be approached for their members to be invited to the RTC. RCE to e-mail them. • WP must target 12 – 14 swimmers dropping out of swimming. • Sport England Funding only starts at 14+ which are too late for water polo. • Suggested that RCE meets RG to draw up plans with 5 positive ideas which can be achieved. 	
16.	<p>Splashpoint Mini Sessions. SE Region run training sessions for both Junior Boys and Girls squads on Saturday evening at Worthing) paid for by SE Region). The diving pool was unused and hence Steve Bond, Ewan Partridge and Alastair Roberts agreed to run Mini Water Polo Sessions at the same time free of charge. 36 boys and girls turned up on 17 January. On 31st January, a 2nd session was held with slightly less manageable numbers. More sessions will be run. Children from non-playing swimming clubs turned up.</p>	
17.	<p>Finance The Secretary reported that he had attended the last 2 Management Meetings where the Budget for 2015-16 was discussed. He made the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sussex ASA gets no money from the ASA. • Swimming subsidises the diving, synchronised swimming and water polo effectively paying for entry fees for the 5 County SE/London Tournaments and entry for Sussex teams to enter the London Winter and Summer Leagues. • There was a total deficit of over £8000 on the disciplines applications. Hence the need for areas to decrease this figure. • 1st December we agreed £160 per Club. Sussex ASA Treasurer submitted a proposal that this should be £175. • After considerable discussion (not all positive), it was agreed that each club should pay £175. • The table below shows Budget 15-16 and Accounts 14-15 13-14 and 12-13 	

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19	<p>National League Mens 3</p> <p>National 3 Worthing finished 2nd with the same number of points as Solihull but had an inferior goal difference. Worthing qualified for the Play Offs for Division 2 and finished 3rd resulting in promotion to National 2. Congratulations.</p> <p>National League Women 2. Marlins have finished 3rd and qualified for the play-off for promotion. Marlins finished 6th in the Championship Play Off Leagues resulting in Marlins not</p>																																																																																																					

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	being promoted to National 1.	
20	Sussex Leagues 2015. 5 teams entered – Brighton, Crawley, Hastings, Marlins and Worthing Registrations, Fixtures and ENTRY Fees to RCEdmondson by 1 st April 2015.	
21.	London Tournaments: Girls U16 Sussex 2 nd Mixed U14 Sussex 4 th Girls U19 2 nd Boys U19 29 March	
22. .	SE Results U18 Girls SE 3 rd – bronze medal U18 Boys SE 11 th Concern was raised that 1 Sussex player who went to Crystal Palace does not play for Sussex.	
23.	Sussex WP Players in England Squads: 1. England Ben Goddard (Worthing); Scott Martin(Worthing); Jack Waller (hastings) and Joel Abbott (Worthing) Joe Hasledine (Worthing??) 2. England Talent Players James Blythling (hastings); Eliot Hurst (Crawley); Matt O'Dell (Crawley); Amber Pennington (Brighton), ELOISE Robb (Crawley); Holly Stoner (brighton) Lily Turner (Crawley) 3. England Ladies U17 Lara Partridge (Crawley) 4. Scotland Ladies Fran Collings (Crawley) and Scotland U17 Tom Kane(Crawley).	
24.	ANY OTHER BUSINESS • Sussex need a new set of water polo hats (Blue and white) –cost £150. Sussex ASA to be approached.	

Signed..... Dated.....