

Middlesex County Amateur Swimming Association

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Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on 10 October 2017

at Greenford Community Centre

Item		Action
	Those in attendance:- Flo Barnes (President), Gillian Neal, Frances Prentice, Phillip Prentice, Ralph Shortland, Suzette Muhammad, Brian Kapp, Tony Burton, Leah Pullen, Tasha Coupland, Trevor Hyde, Colin Jones, Wayne Hirst, Andy Woska and Norman Edwards	
	Apologies for absence:- Pam Crofts, Sam Whitmore and Maria Abrams	
	Meeting opened at 7.10pm.	
XC17/062	Minutes of meeting 6 September 2017	
	The Minutes were accepted with couple of slight typographical amendments.	
XC17/063	Matters Arising	
(i)	County Dinner XC17/038(i) Completely cancelled. Nothing has proved suitable.	
(ii)	Attendance Frances Prentice was not happy with members' non-attendance being discussed at the ACM. Trevor Hyde felt it was an appropriate forum. It was put to a vote and it was agreed not to put the list out at the ACM with one vote against.	
	Trevor Hyde confirmed that there was no representative from water polo. Also no representative for artistic (formerly synchro) or diving despite e-mails being sent by Gillian Neal – no responses have been forthcoming.	
	Wayne Hirst suggested that members are sent an e-mail and asked directly if they want to stand at the ACM. If no response received, then remove them from the Executive. They can always re-join and be co-opted on at a later date.	
	Leah Pullen said that we should make it clear to artistic and diving that they are not stand-alone entities and are part of the County and, as such, they need to report to the Exec. Norman Edwards confirmed that artistic have taken medals this year.	GN

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	Gillian Neal is to send one further e-mail to artistic and diving contacts. Trevor Hyde asked to be copied in on that e-mail so that he can pass it around the water polo people to show them that the County is asking for help and not just him. E-mail sent 12.10.17	
(iii)	Website This is now updated and running well. General consensus was that everyone was happy with how it looked.	
(iv)	Heston No meeting has taken place yet. Flo Barnes has had a report from Norman Edwards and forwarded that to Trevor Hyde. Everything is still in limbo at the moment. Flo Barnes, Trevor Hyde and Gillian Neal are the Exec members who are to look into the situation. Ralph Shortland stated that Trevor Miller needed to be kept informed as to what was happening. Flo Barnes will send him an e-mail. E-mail sent 11.10.2017 – meeting scheduled for 20.10.17	
(v)	Development Meet The meet is going ahead. Over 250 entries so should run well.	
(vi)	Trophies	
	Van Beets Nominations: Leah Whittaker and Pietro Lombardo – agreed unanimously.	
	No nominations for Ron Turner. Trevor Hyde will try and get a nomination.	ТН
	Gillian Neal to send an invite to Leah and Pietro to attend the ACM.	GN
	Gillian Neal to write to Samuel Roberts to ask for return of the Ron Turner trophy.	GN
XC17/064	Correspondence	
	Nothing received	
XC17/065	Treasurer Report	
	Finance committee met last week – Phil Prentice, Flo Barnes, Frances Prentice and Norman Edwards. Gillian Neal was ill so did not attend.	
	The honorarium was discussed and decided to keep the level as it is currently - £125 per annum. This is paid to the Treasurer, Secretary, Competition Secretary and now County Coach.	
	Expenses payable at meets was also discussed. This will be limited to travel and parking only. The County will pay mileage at the same rate as Swim England – 45p per mile.	
	The Minutes were accepted unanimously.	
	Ralph Shortland confirmed that the SOC budget was ready but has had to be completely re-done due to the re-structure of the way	

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	British Swimming wants courses to be run in the future.	
	It was confirmed that draft budgets should be with Phil Prentice by the end of October.	
	Phil Prentice also confirmed that the draft accounts will be going to the auditors for verification as soon as possible.	
	Flo Barnes said a thank you to Phil Prentice for taking over from Tom Walsh as it was not an easy thing to pick up.	
XC17/066	Standing Committees	
(i)	Swimming Committee – Minutes from last meeting attached.	
(ii)	SOC – Minutes from last meeting attached.	
	Ralph Shortland stated that the main part was to discuss training, the length of time it took to qualify and the number of drop-outs. They decided to agree 6 centres around the County and run 2 x J1, 2 x J2 and 1 x J2S throughout the year at each centre giving 12 x J1 and J2 and 6 x J2S courses. Clubs will be notified (via the website probably) of the dates. The clubs should identify their own candidates but they will be required to travel to one of the 6 centres. The names shown on the table attached to the Minutes are the administrators for each centre.	
	Ralph Shortland attended a Swimming Officials Group meeting in Loughborough. British Swimming stated that they are looking to go "on-line" for training. The theory will be done on-line and then mentoring sessions as currently. They are looking at this for J1 currently but it will probably be a year or more before it comes into force. All training is governed by British Swimming – the content, length, presentation etc cannot be changed. New workbooks are currently being produced.	
	FINA rules update – the presentation has now been finalised and the first course will be on 9 December at Barnet Copthall around 12pm.	
(iii)	Open Water – closed season – nothing to report.	
(iv)	<u>Diving</u> – nothing received. Gillian Neal e-mailed but no response received at all.	
(v)	Artistic – nothing received. Gillian Neal e-mailed but no response received at all.	
(vii	Water Polo – update from Trevor Hyde attached.	
	Flo Barnes suggested to Trevor Hyde that he could give Gillian Neal details of any contacts he has. Trevor Hyde confirmed that he would forward the e-mail referred to earlier onto any contacts he has.	TH / GN

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(vii)	Masters – no minutes received.	
(vii)	<u>Disability</u> – no minutes received. Now to be known as Para Swimming.	
XC17/067	Welfare	
	E-mail received from Maria Abrams confirming that a few issues had been dealt with both for the County and London Region. As the matters are confidential, no further information can be provided.	
	Ralph Shortland confirmed that Maria Abrams had resigned as Welfare Officer for London Region but that she was remaining in office for the County.	
XC17/068	Health & Safety	
	Ralph Shortland had nothing to report. The meeting planned for next month has been put back to the New Year.	
	The situation at Enfield regarding lifeguard chairs was raised and Ralph Shortland confirmed that Enfield would not move the chairs. This issue should not be a problem for the Development Meet. However, for the Len Badcock Meet next year, it will need to be looked at again.	
XC17/069	London Region	
	The minutes of their previous meeting should be on their website. No further comments made.	
	Flo Barnes said that she met with Richard Whitehead – the new ASA President and that she had been invited to his inauguration.	
	The London Region President is Diane Gamble.	
	Trevor Hyde stated that he had approached Swim England to get a copy of Heston's constitution but was referred back to London Region. No contact has yet been made. Trevor Hyde was referred to Jean Cook as she is the affiliations officer.	TH
XC17/070	Inter-Counties	
	See attached report from Allan Thornton	
XC17/071	AOB	
(i)	Flo Barnes asked the Committee if everyone was happy to stand for re-election. Unanimously agreed. Gillian Neal will stay as County Secretary for the upcoming year.	
(ii)	President Elect. To date no nominations received. Flo Barnes said she wanted to make a nomination – Gillian Neal. Flo Barnes will get the paperwork done to make this formal nomination.	FB
(iii)	Phil Prentice asked that the signatories at the bank to stay the	

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	same as HSBC are notorious for being awkward. The signatories are: Phil Prentice, Norman Edwards and Flo Barnes. The Exec confirmed agreement to this.	
(iv)	Constitution changes – there are none. However, it was noted that the way in which points are awarded for trophies will need to be revised as most pools the County uses are 8 lanes and the points are currently set for 6 lanes. This needs to be looked at by the Swimming Committee.	Swimming Committee
(v)	Handbook – the new handbook should be available soon. Frances Prentice commented that it could not be printed too soon in case more records are broken over the up-coming meets. It was agreed that it should be printed as soon as possible in the New Year.	FB
(vi)	Preference Lists for Committees – all members should be sent a list of the different committees and asked to state what their preferences are. Gillian Neal to send a list to all members. Wayne Hirst commented that if all members of the Exec attend, then the room size might be a problem. Andy Woska said that Perivale may be better but Flo Barnes stated that Perivale is not always available. This will need to be looked into later.	GN
(vii)	Leah Pullen asked if key personnel could be allowed hotel rooms for weekend meets. Suggestion is Leah Pullen Fri to Sun; Nick Fri to Sun; Ralph Sat to Sun and possibly Jeanette (or Pam) Sat to Sun.	
	This will need to go to the Swimming Committee to decide who, when and where to stay.	Swimming Committee
	Meeting closed at 8.45pm	
	Next meeting is <u>Thursday, 23 November 2017</u> at Perivale Residents Association – 7pm	

Signed:	 Date:	
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Flo Barnes – President

Middlesex ASA Swimming Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on 11th September 2017

At Perivale Community Centre

Those Present: Flo Barnes, Pam Crofts, Jeanette Edmiston, Wayne Hirst, Gillian Neal, Frances Prentice, Leah Pullen, Allan		
Thornton, Andy Woska (Chair)		
17/52 Apologies for Absence: Norman Edwards, Phil Prentice		
17/53 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Andy reported that Brian had noticed an omission. Minute 17/44 amended to include		
"Meeting agreed Brian should speak with them to report back their suggestions for changes."; 17/50 "mount" amended		
to "amount". Minutes were amended after the meeting and a copy emailed to Chair for signature.		
17/54 Matters Arising:		
17/16 - Pam had contacted Hatfield and Boreham Wood. Hatfield had replied that they were not able to accept a book-		
ing. No response from Borehamwood. Jeanette suggested we try Xcel Centre, Walton. She would get contact details. Pam to contact Xcel and Hillingdon.	Contact Pools	PC
17/43 – Allan had contacted coaches. All like relays but felt this meet was not the place for them. Trophies to remain in storage unit.		
17/44 – Frances withdrew her comment from previous meeting that 'Spring Development 2018 was the only meet likely to make money'. She had overlooked both Age Groups and Youth. She did express concern at the large quantity of		
medals and rosettes ordered for the Len Badcock Gala. Pam agreed it was a false economy to bulk order to reduce cost	Agree or-	NE
per item when stock would then last too long. Meeting agreed in future that orders would need approval from Phil	der with	''-
Prentice, as treasurer before being placed.	treasurer	
17/55 Development Camp Report: Everything is ordered. Rick Hall will be shadowing Allan. Sofia and Allan running official's quiz.		
17/56 BS Inter-Counties Team Event: From swimming point of view all is under control. Still not confirmed second official. If Ta-		

sha is unable to go, will ask Sharon to contact ASA and advise we will not be sending 2 nd official. Tasha has accepted and will be		
going.		
17/57 Winter Development Meet: Leah advised the committee that the Executive had made the decision that, should there be		
less than 150 individual entries, the event will be cancelled. Pam advised that replies from officials to date are low but are unlikely		
to increase till acceptances are issued.		
17/58 Van Beets trophies: Frances had drawn up a list of people with best results from British Championship and English Nation-		
als. Allan also brought to the meeting the successes of Leah Whittaker. Meeting agreed to nominate to the Executive from speed		
swimming Pietro Lombardo for boy and Leah Whittaker for girl candidates.		
17/59 Age Groups and Youth 2018: Agreed must use Southbury unless a suitable alternative can be found. Email from Dave		
Heathcock was circulated. Conditions to be amended to include that time trial times would be accepted for youngest age group		
(10/11) if 9 th birthday had fallen between 1 st September and 31 st December 2017.		
Andy Woska agreed to be lead ref for both parts of the competition.		
17/60 Overseas trip: Allan is looking at several possible venues. Trip will probably be in March or April.		
17/61 Trophies and points system: The meeting agreed to ask ACM to standardise the points system for all aggregated trophies.		
In an eight lane gala, in each event and age group 1 st place to score 8 reducing down to 8 th place scoring 1. Similarly, in a ten lane		
gala 1 st place to be awarded 10 points through to 1. Flo to add to ACM agenda.	For ACM	FB
Frances and Flo are meeting to discuss updating the trophy receipts.		FP &
		FB
17/62 Team Management: Pam expressed concern that teams may not bring to County meets all contact details for swimmers		
and asked whether the County should make some provision for welfare officer cover at meets. Meeting agreed that conditions	Include	LP
should be sent to all meets with a covering note reminding clubs of their duty of care.	with condi-	
	tions	
17/63 Budget: Depreciation to be removed. Leah queried cost of medals and rosettes at Spring Development and Age Groups. To	check	PC
be checked.		
17/64 London Region Report: Leah has stood down from the London Swimming Events Committee and Alan Thurlow and Nick		
Hallam will now manage the entries and meets. Kathy Hook now attends the meetings as a non-voting member All dates for 2018		
now agreed but still waiting for confirmation of all venues		

i)	Richard Whitehead will be President of Swim England next year and has expressed an interest in visiting as many		
	Counties as possible. Invite him to one day of Age group and Youth competition of his choice and/or Len Badcock	Email Rich-	PC
	Gala. Pam to email him dates. Gillian has emailed already to Richard with all necessary details.	ard	
ii)	Rick Halls is very interested in becoming next County Coach and will shadow Allan throughout the year.		
iii)	Leah asked for clarification on no-show fines. Minuted as 10 per day when previously discussed. As this would be		
	difficult to administer, the meeting agreed to fine any club with an average of 10 or more per day over a total competition.		
iv)	Len Badcock Gala. Leah has spoken with Lesley Hibberd who has suggested the gala be opened up to include swimmers not categorised but only on a Time Trial basis. Leah was asked to consult with Brian Kapp re the feedback and suggestions from his contacts as well. Leah has received an email from Thailand's disability group making enquiries about inclusion next year.		
v)	Bob Bloomfield is willing to become a member of the committee and should be invited to the next meeting.		

MIDDLESEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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Minutes of Swimming Officials Committee Meeting Held at Barnet Copthall on Sunday 10th September 2017

Shortland, Andy Woska.	
1.Apologies for Absence: Brian Kapp	
2. Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted and signed.	
3. Matters Arising:	
ASA SOG has not yet met so FINA updates not yet circulated.	
4 <u>Disability Awareness Course:</u> Brian Kapp has organised a Disability Awareness course to be run by Bob Outtram at Beckenham on 19 th November 2017 from 11am to 4pm. Ralph is taking over the Administration due to Brian's current health issues.	

Pam to circulate email to all officials. Sent 12/09/17	Send email	PC
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5. Courses Update:		
Tony has a J2 course in progress with 6 candidates (4 from CSCSC, 1 from Harrow, 1 from Haringey). Session 2 was held on 9 th September.		
Andy W has started a J1 course. Session 2 20 th September, session 3 15 th November. 19 candidates (15 Barnet Copthall, 3 Broomfield Park, 1 Ealing).		
6. Proposal for New Courses and Planning:		
Tony is starting another J2 course at Hillingdon on 30th September with a possible 8 candidates, not all from Hillingdon with another course waiting for final confirmation in Staines in October and tentative request in east and Harrow.		
Gillian is starting a J1 course on 24 th September, 10 from Hillingdon, 8 from Harrow.		
Andy S planning a J1 at Xcel Centre for Staines/Teddington on 25 or 26 November.		
Andy W asked if J1 training is likely to be capped. At present we have candidates who are still considered as in training from courses up to 5 years ago. Ralph reported that no cap had been mentioned at SOG but there was a possibility of returning to the previous system with a written exam. Discussion on the effect of this possible change.		
Agreed that courses for 2018 would be at predetermined locations on specific dates and all advertised on web site as well as all clubs advised by email. Tutors to work in teams of 2 to allow overlap of courses. Pam to draw up a grid setting out the venues, teams and projected course levels. Circulated 12 th Sept and repeated below minutes.		
Each team of 2 to agree dates for all courses and advise Ralph by end of November.		
	grid	PC
No new candidates for Referee Exam at the moment.		
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7. Budget: was circulated for discussion. Some queries over existing equipment. Pam to email all members plus Flo and Gillian to check who		

has what. Email sent 12 th Sept. Discussed claiming expenses. Ralph to		
email out a draft of budget.	Audit	PC
	email	RS
8. Any Other Business:		
a) FINA Updates; Ralph has no idea when these will be ready. Explained process before presentation is released. Provisional date for first CPD 9 th December at Barnet Copthall at 12 noon		
b) Tony had completed debrief of referee exam with Bob Bloomfield. Now needs to find a suitable meet outside the County for his practical test. Richard will retake the exam this coming year.		
9. Date of Next Meeting: 9th December 2017 at 8am – to precede CPD		

See Grid below.

Who	Q1 Jan - Mar	Q2 Apr - Jul	Q3 Sep - Dec
Barnet /Pimlico (Ralph & Andy W)	J1 x 2	J2S	J2 x 2
Southbury / Swiss Cottage Pam & Tony	J2 x 2	J1 x 2	J2S
Perivale/ Teddington Wayne & Andy S	J2S	J2 x 2	J1 x 2

Water Polo Report

In the British Water Polo League 2017--18 Season, so far:-

In Men's Division 1. Polytechnic have currently won 1 match and lost 1 match In Men's Division 2 West London Penguin have won 2 matches out of 2 In Men's Division 3 Ealing have drawn 1 match and lost 3 matches out of 4 In Women's Division 1 Otter have won 2 matches out of 2 In Women's Division 2 West London Penguin Emperors have won 2 matches out of 2; and Otter Lutra have lost 2 matches out of 2

There are no Middlesex Teams in Men's Division 4, or 5; or in Women's Division 3

Finance Meeting on 3 Oct 2017 Held at: 21 Hurley Court, 953 High Road, N12 8FA

Those present at meeting:

Phillip Prentice Treasurer, Florence Barnes MCASA President, Frances Prentice MCASA President Elect), Norman Edwards Assistant Treasurer.

Apologies: Gillian Neal MCASA Secretary, unwell

The meeting commenced at 8:05pm.

As per the constitution Phillip Prentice became the committee secretary as the quorum for the meetings was set at three

Items on agenda; In numbers and responses with relevant number bracketed

- 1. Minutes of last meeting, if available.
- (1) No minutes from any previous meeting were available for the current meeting.
- 2. Agree accounts for year ending 31st Aug. 2017.
- (2) General agreement was granted for the accounts. Norman Edwards raised the point that the cost of the medals was not included in the 'Expenses Table' for the various swimming meets. Phillip Prentice stated that the medals came out of stock and therefore did not introduce an immediate financial effect on the expense of the meet. It was agreed that a chart would be added to the meetings analysis tables, to show the variations in stock of medals and rosettes relating to the swim meets held throughout the financial year.
- 3. Discuss over stocking of medals and rosettes; writing off old stock medals.
- (3) The meeting agreed that the old stock medals would not be included in the present or any future stock-take. The old stock medals would however be retained for the moment.
- 4. Honoraria:
 - (a) As per the Exec Meeting the number of persons receiving an honorarium has to be increased to four in order to include the county coach.
 - (b) This meeting has to recommend the amount to paid to all recipients of the honoraria.
- (4a) There was no discussion of the item as had been agreed by the last Exec Meeting.
- (4b) The meeting unanimously agreed that the amount paid to recipients of the honorarium should be held at the current level of £125.00. It was also pointed out

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12 Months to August 2017

Swimming Competition

Income & Expenditure Report for Swimming Committee

Income

Competition	Entries	Programmes	Commission	Totals
Autumn Development	11,603.75	3,640.00	0.00	15,243.75
Spring Development	19,684.50	0.00		19,684.50
Level 1 LAC	20,025.50	6,722.00	351.75	27,099.25
Long Course	0.00	0.00		0.00
AGC	17,226.00	9,980.80	1,450.35	28,657.15
Masters	1,758.00	0.00		1,758.00
PARA 17	393.00			393.00
Diving	0.00			0.00
Synchro	90.00			90.00
Water Polo	0.00			0.00
				0.00
Total	70,780.75	20,342.80	1,802.10	92,925.65
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Competition	Pool Hire	Food	Printing	Refunds	Sundries	Totals	Medals	Grand Total
Autumn Development	5,194.86	1,240.50	996.00	150.50	0.00	7,581.86		7,581.86
Spring Development	4,984.80	925.35	1,173.00	269.10	1,024.02	8,376.27		8,376.27
Level 1 LAC	8,718.00	1,242.96	1,027.00	1,271.00	2,457.75	14,716.71		14,716.71
Long Course	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00		0.00
AGC	7,440.00	1,592.00	1,209.20	2,147.00	0.00	12,388.20		12,388.20
PARA 17	1,308.28	308.45	147.60		288.52	2,052.85		2,052.85
Masters	847.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	847.50		847.50
Diving	0.00					0.00		0.00
Synchro	0.00				0.00	0.00		0.00
Water Polo	0.00		0.00		0.00	0.00		0.00
						0.00		0.00
Total	28,493.44	5,309.26	4,552.80	3,837.60	3,770.29	45,963.39	0.00	45,963.39

Competition	Income	Expenses	Surplus	%age
Autumn Development	15,243.75	7,581.86	7,661.89	50.26%
Spring Development	19,684.50	8,376.27	11,308.23	57.45%
Level 1 LAC	27,099.25	14,716.71	12,382.54	
Long Course	0.00	0.00	0.00	
AGC	28,657.15	12,388.20	16,268.95	56.77%
PARA 17	393.00	2,052.85	-1,659.85	
Masters	1,758.00	847.50	910.50	
Diving	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Synchro	90.00	0.00	90.00	
Water Polo	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total	92,925.65	45,963.39	46,962.26	

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Salance Sheet					
Balance Sheet as at	31/09/2017	31/08/2016	31/08/2015	2013	2012
Assets	2,564	2,610	1,148	1,362	1,816
Stocks Debtors-Expense Floats to RSIPCUP Prepaid Rent Expenses in Advance	12,141	12,712 750 1,534	8,770 750	12,014	8,328 425
Cesh	137,650	122,632	123,450	81,368	68,479
Total Current Assets	149,792	137,629	132,970	93,382	77,232
Liabilities Creditors & Accrued Expenses Entries in Advance Deferred Income	see below 1,840 0	4,012 1,622	16,644	650 28,924	650 13,424
Total Current Liabilities	1.840	5.634	16,644	27.574	14,074
Net Current Assets	147,952	131,994	116,326	65,808	63,158
Net Assets	150,516	134,604	117,472	67,170	64,974
Reserves Presidents' Jewels Bif Results for the year	879 134,604 15,033	117,472 17,132	84,141 33,331	63,307 598	58810 4,497
Total Reserves	150,516	134,604	117,472	63,905	63,307
		0	0	3,265	1,667
Creditors & Accrued Expenses Water Pob Accountancy Horarium 2016 Website Pool Hile Other Meet Costs - Meeter 2017 Refunds - Spring Development President Jessel	840 375 350 187 88	840 375 350 0 2,447 0 0	840 0 3,500 9,003 1,526		

Middlesex County Amateur Swimming Association Year Ended : 31 August 2017 Income & Expenditure

31st August 2017

Net Surplus / (deficit) from competitions						
	Income Expen	Income Expenditure Surplus				
Autumn Development	15,244	7,582 7,662	7,662			
Spring Development	19,685	8,376 11,308	11,308			
Age Group		12,388 16,269	16,269			
Level 1 LAC		14,717 12,383	12,383			
PARA 17	393	2,053 (1,660)	(1,660)			
Chempionships Mesters	1,758	848 911	911			
Championships Long Course	0	0 0	0			
Synchro	90	0 90	90			
Water Polio Diving	0	0 0	0			
Cost of Medals	U		Ö			
Stock Adjustment		ő	Ö			
Substitution of the substi	92,926	45,963 46,962				
	32,320	10,500 40,502	0			
Costs of county teams			0			
Intercounty events	0	5,137 (5,137)	(5,137)			
Oversees Tours (Swimming -)	0	o o	Č			
Overseas Tours (Water Polo)						
	0	5,137 (5,137)				
Sundry expenses of committees / competitions						
Presentation Evening						
Development Day		2,587	(2,587)			
Training		690	(690)			
Medals, Rosettes, Clothing		7,591	(7,591)			
Expenses		5,785	(5,785)			
		(16,653)				
		20,172				
Administrative expenses						
Honoraria		375	(375)			
Web site coets		4,466	(4,466)			
Trophy Insurance		4.000	0			
Engreving		1,093	(1,093)			
Repairs & Renewals (trophies) Repairs & Renewals			0			
Pool side Passes			ŏ			
Advertising			ŏ			
Photocopies Stationery			ŏ			
Post Telephone		0	ō			
Hire of Room		70	(70)			
Traveling Expenses		0	(10)			
Accountancy		840	(840)			
Storage costs		2,882	(2,882)			
Sundry		2.292	(2,292)			
Trophy Insurance - (reserve allocation)			0			
Accountancy for year			0			
Depreciation on equipment			0			
		(12,019)				
Operating surplus (deficit)		13,153				
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Other Income						
Bank Interest Received	0		0 95			
Sundry Income passes	95		95 0			
Sale Official shirts ASA Funding & Affiliation Fees Refunds	1,225		1.225			
•	1,225		1,225			
Sponsorship Other - Legacy	0		ő			
Other - Legacy Other Receipts	560		560			
	500		300			
	94,806	79,772 1,880				
		15,033				
Net surplus / (deficit) for the period		15,033	15,033			
		10,000	. 5,000			

National Inter-Counties Team Competition - 7th & 8th October 2017



We followed our usual format for this competition which has always proved to be successful (departing mid-day Saturday, training session at Loughborough on Saturday afternoon, team meal/quiz on Saturday evening, race on Sunday and returning mid-evening). Middlesex finished in 7th spot this year just 6 points behind Kent and 6 points in front of Leicestershire. It was the usual close fought competition where the positions change after each event. We had one outright win – the boys 12/13y medley team but a number of top 5 finishes. The event was won by Yorkshire with Devon in 2nd spot and Lancashire 3rd. We had some great swims with many best times being swum – including some swimmers who were in the lower half of the age group but still took top 10 places. We had a very large number of "first timers" on the team who all enjoyed the weekend and I'm sure learnt a lot which will help on future teams.

Full results are available here:

http://swimmingresults.org.uk/swimming/results/2017/nctd1/index.php

The arrangements were all fine although we had a slight hiccup in the days before when Sharon discovered that the coach company (Skyliners) had no knowledge of our booking despite the confirmation email that Leah had received at the time of booking. Another coach company then picked up the booking and we ended up with a smart coach with a very helpful driver – Sharon has his details and I would suggest we book direct with him in future. Big thanks to Sharon for double checking all the bookings beforehand!

The Premier Inn were very well organised and looked after us very well with a great meal provided on Saturday evening and a well organised breakfast service on Sunday morning . They supplied packed lunches for Sunday and delivered them to the pool for us by midday. We arrived aback at Barnet at 7.45pm and at 8.10pm at Gurnell.

Thanks to the coaches on the trip, Helen Thornton & Rick Hall who worked very well with their groups both at the training session at Loughborough and during the meet. Sharon Austin, as always, did a superb, highly efficient job with great organisation through the selection process, all the arrangements for hotel & meals and dealing with everything on the day. Thanks to Flo Barnes for her enthusiasm, handing out team kit, and support for the team and to Tasha & Bernie for officiating - (well done to the "adults" team who very nearly won the quiz!!!).

Rick Hall will take over as head coach for this meet in 2018 and I wish him well, he shadowed me this year and I ran through all the selection process and arrangements and hopefully explained as much as I could.

Allan Thornton 10th October 2017

