

MIDDLESEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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Swimming Officials' Committee Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 2nd June 2020 Via Zoom Meeting

Those Present: Bob Bloomfield, Pam Crofts, Wayne Hirst, Andy Scott, Susie Breslin

Also invited and present Ralph Shortland.

	Action
20/09 Apologies for Absence: Were received from : Tony Burton, Brian Kapp	
20/10 Minutes of Previous Meeting: Accepted as accurate and signed	
20/11 Matters Arising: Would be included in agenda.	
20/12 Current Course updates All J1 candidates on old J1 course have been contacted and informed of the extended timelines. It was agreed anyone who has not had a mentored session in the 6 months before lockdown will have to enrol on the new course.	
20/12 Assessments It was noted the direction from Swim England is that candidates on the old J1 courses do not need to have a final assessment. Instead they can be assessed and approved by their course leader. After a discussion it was agreed as for the new J1 course providing all competencies have been signed off and all levels of meets attended the course leader should sign off as having passed even if they had not seen the person in action. There are no assessments for those on the new J1 course. The possibility of assessing J2s at club training sessions was discussed. This was viewed as theoretically possible but would need a large amount of cooperation from clubs and the correct level of swimmers.	
20/13 New J1 course Outstanding Actions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Document to be added to web site - completed• Same document sent to team managers/volunteer coordinators - completed• All doc received from Di Gamble to be circulated to other refs likely to be mentor overseeing - completed• Document to all refs giving instructions for guidance of poolside mentors re feedback on candidates in workbooks. Ref to speak to mentor if necessary. – to be completed at Ref	

<p>regional seminar which London swimming is hopefully organising.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Note to all County referees asking if interested in being included in the list of overseers explaining what is involved. Outstanding <p>Ralph stated:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> he has not had any emails from anyone completing the theory part of the new course and doesn't believe that functionality is currently active. Also it is possible hundreds may have completed the theory during lockdown but as Swim England have been furloughed there is no one to process and pass emails on. Of the 18 candidates in Middlesex who have completed their theory only one to date has contacted Ralph requesting the allocation of a mentor. 	
<p>20/14 2020 Courses Use of Zoom to deliver training for J2 and J2S was discussed. While we are in a hiatus and until we know when competitive swimming will restart we will not deliver courses by such media as Zoom. Action WH statement to this effect to be added to web-site. Once training has restarted we will review whether to and how to deliver training via Zoom.</p> <p>Tony has 22 candidates for J2 but will; not be sanctioned to deliver face to face training until everything is safe.</p>	WH
<p>20/15 Any Other Business: Ralph reported:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> There are 43 referees in London by age group: 41-50 7 referees, 51-60 13, 61-70 15 71+ 8. This may have an impact on the number of officials required to run a meet and hoped this would be looked at. Swim England are expected to make an announcement on 15th June. 	
<p>20/016 Date of Next Meeting: Tuesday 1st September 2020 at 19:30 via Zoom.</p>	