



Minutes of Swimming Committee

27 June 2023

Zoom call 7:30pm

Attendees: Leah Pullen, Jeanette Edmiston, Marc Barrot, Pam Crofts, Gillian Neal, Brian Kapp, Jo Martin, Andy Dixon, Flo Barnes, Alicia Lai, Evelyn Ingleton.

Apologies: Sofia Marcal-Whittles, Colin Jones

Ref	Note	Action
1	<p>Follow up on Counties.</p> <p>No contracts yet at LAC and Hillingdon but dates reserved. Hillingdon Leisure Centre (Chris Parker) has hinted at a 50% reduction in loss of income billing, with an estimate of about £5K, subject to change based on inflation, price increase and membership growth. We need a written commitment from GLL about definite costs for the weekend. As well as a commitment on parking passes similar to what has been obtained by HSC in recent meets. JE is going to contact Chris Parker for a meeting at the Centre.</p>	JE
2	<p>Follow up on new Spring Sprint Meets Series.</p> <p>MB to ask County coaches (Adam) for a written plan, including programme and schedule, for replacing the current Spring Development meet by a Sprint Series. Series can start as early as April. Plan needs to be approved by the Exec Committee before October, so best sent to the SC before the end of July.</p>	MB
3	<p>Len Badcock Debrief.</p> <p>All went well on the day and everyone was ecstatic. Delivered great value for the effort. LP reported that the meet would return a very small loss or possibly break even. Difficulties staffing the meet initially, but several officials showed up unannounced at the last minute and we could operate 6 lanes comfortably. BK reported the meet was currently unique nationally, as Leicester apparently couldn't operate their meet this season. We decided on June 23rd for the next edition in 2024, and find dates for the new Sprint Series around that date.</p>	
4	<p>Trophies 2023 follow up and organisation for 2024.</p> <p>Colin and Jo did an inventory of trophies in need of distribution and are chasing after the few that still need to return to Middlesex before awarding for last Champs. Colin has started making appointment with clubs for presentations/photo ops. Receipt for trophies will now include a return date, with latest possibility the first weekend of Counties. Trophies presentation will not occur at Counties as expensive pool time better used for swimming, but may be presented to most winners at the following Regionals, as done with the Senior Wilkinson Sword this year.</p>	

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1/ Intercounties follow up. Chris and Nathan are going as coaches. Gillian and Leah are the TMs (Sharon is no longer available). Andy is our official. Will be joined by Natalie if 2 officials are needed.

2/ Open Water: Brian notified that no County medals will be presented at the time of the London Region Open Water Champs. Colin will present Middlesex medals to recipients at a later date once all results of LR Champs have been sifted through.

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3/ MB to ask Colin to recruit more members of the Exec for Wednesday July 19th meeting with SE about role of the County. For SC, Brian, Jeanette, Colin, Flo, Leah and Pam will attend.

The meeting comes to a close at 20:55.

Marc Barrot, Secretary

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