

# MIDDLESEX COUNTY AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

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## Swimming Officials Committee

Minutes of Meeting held on Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2022

		Action/By
1/22	Those Present:- Ralph Shortland, Tony Burton, Gillian Neal, Andy Dixon, Jacek Redek, Pam Crofts	
2/22	Apologies:- Brian Kapp	
3/22	SOC Use of County Development Camp:- It had been necessary to book the Meeting room at Southbury for the whole day to ensure it was available for the slots required by the Camp. This meant that, when swimmers were using the pool, the room would be empty. SOC felt it would be a good opportunity to offer training for officials. The meeting discussed that they were finding J1T's had often not absorbed all of the training from the on-line course and this could offer a chance for two Q & A sessions, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Gillian would be there all day, Tony would join her for the morning session and Andy Dixon for the afternoon one. Any other senior officials would be welcomed as available. A limit of approx. 20 people per session was agreed. Qualified J1's would be able to attend as well. Ralph offered to contact all J1T's shown on the latest Swim England list that he had received. Pam Would draft a notice for web site and explore other ways of spreading the word.	Ralph Pam
4/22	Current Officials' Training Courses:- Two J2 courses had recently started, one led by Tony (5 attended) and one by Gillian (4 attended). Jacek had attended Tony's course Andy had attended Gillian's for training purposes. Tony had set a date of 5 <sup>th</sup> November for session 2. Gillian has still to fix a date. Pam already has a list of 10 names for people who had not been able to attend the dates on which these courses were held. It was decided a new round of courses would be offered starting on 7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> January. The group would again be offered two locations. Tony would lead one course in Chiswick and Andy one course, possibly at Barnet Copthall. It was hoped that some of the more newly qualified j1's might by then be ready to progress to level J2. Pam would email the current list of 10 to advise them and draft a notice for the web site.  Three J2S courses had also recently started. Tony led one with 4 candidates, Gillian one with 3 candidates and Pam one with 4 candidates.  The County anticipates have 3 referee candidates – Guy Rudd, Jacek Reder and Sally Ayyad	Pam

5/22	<p>CPD's and Seminars for Qualified officials:-  Pam had received a request that the SOC run CPD courses and seminars for qualified officials. Ralph said there are a number of CPD's available on line which he would recommend to the official asking. It was decided that, whilst a seminar may be useful, SOC would wait to see how the J1T Q 7 A sessions already agreed were received.</p> <p>Ralph advised he would not be available for the next year's list for referee mentors. The list currently will consist of Tony and Andy Woska. Gillian has asked to be added but SE has not yet organised the necessary course. Two people from other areas of LR have also volunteered, Alan Thurlow and Angela Eguakhide.</p>	
6/22	<p>Any Other Business:-</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. We will plan a seminar for Referees and J2S – for discussion at the next meeting.</li> <li>ii. Ralph asked that we remind all clubs that no TK assessment is now required. The candidate should be observed whilst working and deemed competent. The candidate must have completed the TK on-line or TK element of J1 on-line course before the observation. The confirmation of competency must be by a licensed qualified referee.</li> <li>iii.</li> </ol>	
7/22	<p>Date of next meeting-  To be confirmed.</p>	