

Middlesex County Amateur Swimming Association

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Minutes of the Swimming Committee Meeting held on 29 April 2025

Via Zoom

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Those in attendance: - Jeanette Edmiston (Chairperson), Colin Jones, Leah Pullen, Gillian Neal, Pam Crofts, Karin Vazirani, Tina Franchi, Brian Kapp, Nik Takev, Ann O'Leary	
Apologies for absence: Andy Dixon	
Meeting Opened 7.30PM.	
Agenda for the evening was not too extensive, opportunity to pick up any obvious points raised at the previous meeting in March and receive updates on future MCASA events due to take place in 2025.	
One Day Camp Late August/Early September to support Inter-Counties Event	
The proposed event had been summarised within the minutes of March 11 topic subsequently discussed again at the full Executive Meeting on March 29. It had been noted at that meeting that unless a significant % of swimmers initially approached to form the County team at the Inter Counties event agreed to attend this camp that the event would not take place. The initial invitations would be issued by the MCASA Coaching Team at a point yet to formally agreed later in the year.	
MCASA Development Days	
Advert discussed at the previous meeting looking for club support in encouraging Team Manager(s) to volunteer to attend the May event and beyond had been created and published. There had been no responses. Following a short discussion on next steps TF volunteered to send a note to specific club's senior management teams via an e mail listing she has access to see if this approach would provoke more responses.	
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	MCASA Development Day May 11	
	LP-Most of the arrangements for this day were in place – process to provide some refreshments and food for the volunteer's present would need to be agreed much closer to the event.	
	It was agreed that anyone not being able to attend the day due to attending a Regional Swimming Event with the full knowledge of the organisers of the May 11 event would not be penalised by having their agreed refund held back.	
	Len Babcock Meet June 15	
	LP- All the basic administration for the event was in place. Hoping to be able to find a high-profile swimmer that would be in a position to come along and possibly help with the presentations etc on the day.	
	Aware that the event now clashed with a Masters Event at the LAC and that IW would not be available to assist in the computer room. NT hopefully Ok on the day.	
	Volunteer support:	
	JE To review the official's attendance listing – currently WIP- although it was noted that a number of individuals had already signed up for the event.	
	Other Comments:	
	LP-Plenty of medals and rosettes in stock – revised certificates design had been completed and hoping that Jo M would be able to organise printing c/o her husband's company.	
	LP- Believed Swim England National Welfare Officer could be in attendance purely as a spectator.	
	MCASA Trophy Collection/Redistribution -Counties 2025	
	NT- Process had begun, needed to contact JO M just to ensure he was fully aware of who had what and then to consider best approach, initially on team trophies to find a way of moving those around between clubs.	
	Individual Trophy Winners – JE- Check for President's availability to try and have him present at any agreed formal presentation(s).	
	AOB	
	JE- As Evelyn I had not attended any committee meetings of any kind for probably over a year with no apologies remove from future distribution.	

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	Meeting Closed 8.05PM	
	Schedule of remaining planned meetings 2025:	
	Tuesday 10 June 7.30PM In Person (TBC)	
	Tuesday 23 September 7.30PM Zoom	
	Tuesday 21 October 7.30PM Zoom	

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