

SHROPSHIRE AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

(Affiliated to ASA West Midlands Region)

Minutes of county executive meeting at the shirehall, Shrewsbury on Wednesday 2nd
December 2009

ATTENDANCE:	See attached sheet
APOLOGIES:	Zoe Cooper, Jenny Pearson, Mandy Garrott, Kath Gibson, Doreen Leggatt and Katherine Wilson
MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:	Signed by Jean Childs as a true record
MATTERS ARISING:	Zoe needs learn to swim swimmers for level 1 course in January. Zoë to e-mail clubs for swimmers to help with level 1. Stuart spoke to technical support regarding costs, it will be £146.00 for an upgrade, and it was decided to go ahead Stuart will sort this.
COUNTY COACH DEVELOPMENT	<p>Jean Childs introduced Nathan Hilton who is overseeing the club and coach scheme for Stoke on Trent, South Staffs, the Black Country and Shropshire.</p> <p>Nathan explained the position with himself, Marc Foster and Nicki Mather, who has been doing the admin work for the scheme. Their remit is to improve results at regional and national level from regional representation.</p> <p>Over the next six months Nathan and Marc are looking at holding development camps on a monthly basis in the county which he hopes to link in with coach education. The first camp will be at Wrekin College on 29th December, with another camp on 17th January. Provisional dates have been penciled in up to April but Nathan feels that there needs to be some discussion as to the way forward for Shropshire after these camps have been set up-what will work best for the county-feedback is needed from the clubs as to their requirements and what support they are prepared to give Nathan and Marc. Nathan appreciates the geographical difficulties of Shropshire and needs to find out what will work and how he and Marc can deliver something on a regular basis other than development camps.</p> <p>Jon Pardoe suggested holding the camps during school holidays, getting together for 2/3 days</p> <p>There needs to be a meeting with coaches from all clubs to decide exactly what they want for their swimmers, coach education and mentoring, and the best way Nathan and Marc can help. All coaches are welcome to attend the camps.</p>

CORRESPONDENCE:	Anne had received information from Zoë regarding courses, Zoe has got a tutor for level 2 for the 3rd and 4th April and the 8th and 15th May, however she is struggling to find a tutor for Madeley Court, also the pool helpers course with tutor will be on 7th February 10oclock am until 1oclock p.m and 10th February 5-30p.m until 8-30p.m Newport synchronised swimming will be finishing after Christmas Zoë needs learn to swim swimmers for level 1 course in January, will e-mail clubs for swimmers to help with level 1. reverting back to plan A. Stuart spoke to technical support regarding costs it will be £146.00 for an upgrade, it was decided it will go ahead Stuart to sort out
TREASURER:	No change in accounts, it was asked what are we charging spectators at the counties So posters can be done or is the charge staying the same as last year. Agreed that it should stay the same as last year.
GALA CO-ORDINATOR:	Stuart to contact the Shropshire Star to ask can they do certificates as last year also to ask is leader of Shropshire council going to attend the counties. Jon Pardoe suggested awarding top swimmers on bagcats at the counties, each top boy and top girl in their age groups, nobody was in agreement therefore it won't happen. there would be just medals for the top 3 July Champs is level 3 it was asked does it exclude anyone with a national time, the answer was no we can set any limit and it was never intended to exclude anybody, Jon was unsure as to whether this was correct information Stuart suggested to Jon he looked up the times for himself to determine if they were correct.
VOLUNTEER CO-ORDINATOR:	Nothing to report
FIXTURES:	Mark Adams accepted an invitation to attend Fenton Manor at Stoke on Trent on 31st January 2010
MASTERS:	The Masters needs to be looked at as the Masters needs a secretary on the ASA Shropshire committee
OFFICIALS:	Trudy Tracey says contemporary issues will be ongoing
EDUCATION:	Nothing to report
WELFARE:	Nothing to report
DELEGATE TO WEST MIDLANDS REGION:	Funding is available to school clubs link, however clubs do have to apply for it, club and coach group to be made up of West Midlands region to oversee Swim 21, clubs working towards this, there are funds available to help get resources Jean Childs mentioned there were going to be changes with the data protection act but does not know exactly what, this might have an impact on ASA registral forms
PRESS:	Nothing to report

SCHOOL'S REPORT:	<p>ESSA INTER-DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS Crystal Palace 23/24th October 2009</p> <p>Victoria Robinson Thomas Telford Intermediate Girls</p> <p>100m Freestyle 12th 1.03.98</p> <p>4x50m Medley Relay 9th 2.08.55</p> <p>4x50m Freestyle Relay 10th 1.57.83</p> <p>Olivia Phoenix Wrekin College Junior Girls</p> <p>100m Freestyle 7th 1.03.89</p> <p>Jacob Laybourne Bridgenorth Endowed Was selected to swim but had to withdraw due to injury</p>
DEVELOPMENT:	Nothing to report
DISABILITY:	Nothing to report
FACILITIES:	Nothing to report
SALOPIA:	Nothing to report
SYHCHRO:	Newport syncro will be finishing after Christmas; Zoë has been offered pool time at madeley 7-8 on Sundays and is considering it.
WATER POLO:	Nothing to report
A.O.B.:	Dave Burford has said Lesley Hill is having trouble obtaining pool time, and is under pressure, it was argued by Jean Childs there is plenty. Where has Lesley Hill asked the question regarding pool time? Jean

	Childs suggested sending out an e-mail asking where she had approached. Jane Harris has sent an e-mail asking Lesley the question. Dave Clarke had heard there were adjustment times for the 800m; he asked does anybody know anything about it? ,it was asked do we have any lap cards, Stuart said Dave Henderson was updating Shropshire website, if anybody has ideas let him know.
DATE OF NEXT MEETING:	JANUARY 6TH 2010
	MEETING CLOSED AT 9.20pm if I have missed anything please let me know and I will add it on