



**Minutes of the Coaches Committee meeting held on  
Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at the Regional Offices.**

<b>Present:</b>	R.Margetts	(RM)	Competition Secretary & Chairman
	L.Dunn	(LD)	England Programmes
	J.John	(JJ)	Exeter City
	C.Alderton	CA)	Team Bath AS
	R.Armayan	(RA)	Plymouth Leander
	J.Wills	(JW)	Soundwell
	J.Richards	(JR)	Gloucester City
	J.Mullins	(JM)	Millfield
	Y.Stead	YS)	Club Development Officer
	S.Millett	(SM)	Assistant Club Development Officer
	C.Tremellen	CT)	Swimming Secretary & Minutes

**Apologies:** B Alldrick, M Heathcock, E.Dale, E.Dart. (L.Oliver no longer coaching)

**18/11 Minutes of meeting held on 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2018** signed as true record

**18/12 Matters arising:**

- 12.1 L.Atkinson appointed head Coach at CoB
- 12.2 Changing on the balcony – CT not aware of any issues so far this year.
- 12.3 Noted problem in boys toilets at Millfield still an issue – having to hire more life guards to monitor. Boys changing room locked during warm up.
- 12.4 ESSA – team attended but no information of staffing

**18/13 OVERSEAS CAMP**

- 13.1 All arrangements in hand
- 13.2 Team now complete but problems arose over nationality with several selected swimmers showing country of representation being England but were found to be from overseas. Membership have advised that clubs need to complete this section of the registration form correctly. This does not affect swimmers eligibility to compete in the Summer Nationals. This information to be put in the next newsletter.

**18/14 England Programmes Officers report**

- 14.1 Age Group parents talk worked well at Hengrove with 50 attending.
- 14.2 Regional conference on 23 June aimed at level 2 coaches but others can attend. Programme is on the website.
- 14.3 National conference –date TBD soon.
- 14.4 New brochure will be available at Nationals updating information.
- 14.5 Numbers involved in Phase 1 & 2 have been reduced in order to fund support for swimmers between Phase 2 and British Swimming programmes.

- 14.6 All coaches have been selected for Phase 1 & 2
- 14.7 Noted that coaches must show involvement with County and Regional programmes if they wish to further their careers.

#### **18/15 Pathway Programme Report**

- 15.1 36 swimmers selected – 2 swimmers affected by clash with Gloucester's 3 Counties meet - 1 swimmer withdrew and 1 decided to do programme.
- 15.2 All staff and speakers appointed
- 15.3 Coach observers – numbers very low last year. Need to encourage more to attend. Forms to be circulated.

#### **18/16 Competition**

- 16.1 Summer programme ran well although inevitably some issues with swapping programme.
- 16.2 Following discussion it was agreed that for the 2019 Youth Championships the programme would run as heats, heats then finals with relays after finals. Age groups and Winter Championships to remain unchanged.
- 16.3 MH queried reason for only 8 lane finals when in 10 lane pool. Agreed to keep 8 lane finals irrespective of pool size for consistency
- 16.4 Agreed to have cyclic seeding for all competitions.
- 16.5 CA Queried why there were no backstroke ledges at Hengrove. The Region are still willing to pay for ledges at Hengrove but centre not receptive to having them. More discussion required. Discussed the possibility of borrowing the sets at Millfield (8/9) and Bath (3) however transportation may be an issue.
- 16.6 Winter Championship programme – agreed to include 100m IM again as event S/C. RM proposal to hold 1500 F/s for male & females on Friday night and spread 800 m event throughout the programme in sets of 2 heats at a time, slowest first - agreed.
- 16.7 Easter is late next year (just 2 weeks prior to Youths) so closing date will be the Wednesday following Easter with no time updates.
- 16.8 British Championships 16 – 21<sup>st</sup> April 2019

#### **18/17 Date of next meeting**

Changed to **Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

#### **18/18 AOB**

- 18.1 Email from A Osborne requesting support for Gloucester's open meet – club is holding 2 level 2 meets in the year due to need for level 2 meets in the Region which was agreed previously by committee. Numbers low at April meet.
- 18.2 Request for flash start for deaf swimmers. Timing company have this on order.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
R.Margetts Chairman