

Meeting Notes 25.04.2020

R Downing; M Hooper; S Pullan and G Coombes

Meeting started 11.00 Zoom

Terrible news from Cheltenham re Ian Stuart, Sarah to let RAD have a few lines when the family are happy for the region to put something in next (June) newsletter. Family have asked club not to put anything out until they have recovered from the shock of losing Ian

1. Decision made to change emails to new wording
 - a. Mary swartistic@btinternet.com
 - b. Georgie swartisticworkforce@btinternet.com
 - c. Sarah swartisticcomp@btinternet.com
 - d. Lou swartisticgrades@btinternet.com
 - e. Roger swartisticchair@btinternet.com
2. Mary reported on the Zoom meeting from a few days ago with the Regional managers. Sarah D to be furloughed at the end of next week; Paula has been furloughed no return date yet There is hope that there will be a 15-18 event in November more details to follow All clubs to look out for the daily info coming from swim England regarding coaching; stronger affiliation; club support. RD will forward any info from now that he gets to Mary who will send on to the clubs. Concern that communications being sent to clubs who have an artistic session as the artistic group do not seem to be receiving info. NAGS next year to not include routine grades will be back in the following year Beacon programmes are now to be known as Regional Development programmes and ae following the SW regions proposition Conferences planned for December etc will be virtual
3. RD reported on regional staff being furloughed; the key is not to contact them if they are off as the email will not be opened until they return
4. Discussion on this year and next years programme. Team to meet again on the 16/5 at 11.00 when it is hoped more will be known about releasing country from lockdown and whether pools will be allowed to reopen
5. There may be a problem at Burnham with the community centre so we need to review pool availability within the region and also to look at how to utilise facilities at Burnham pool more efficiently. Discussion took place around plan for return tom water. Decision made to run Grade days if we are allowed in
 - a. September Cheltenham
 - b. October Burnham
 - c. November Honiton
 - d. January Burnham
6. Competition in November at Plymouth still on the cards. Decision to be made after the next meeting

Meeting ended 12.10

Next meeting 16.05.2020 11.00 Zoom