



President M.Coles

**Minutes of the Swimming Committee held on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2020 via Zoom**

<b><u>Present:</u></b>	M.Coles (MC)	President
	R.Margetts (RM)	Finance Officer and Chairman
	C.Robinson (CR)	Board Chairman
	C. Tremellen (CT)	Swimming & Events Secretary
	C.Vickery (CV)	Admin & Events Co-ordinator
	L.Leffers (LL)	Licensing Officer
	S.Haigh (SH)	Masters Secretary
	J.John (JJ)	Coaches Representative
	A.Jack (AJ)	Club Development Officer
	G.Cockill (GC)	Board Representative
	C.Elliott (CE)	Cornwall Representative
	S.Yeoman (SY)	Wilts Representative
	J.Stoneman (JS)	Devon Representative
	K.Podbury (KP)	Somerset Representative
	A.Smart (AS)	Dorset Representative
	A.Osborne (AO)	Gloucs Representative

**Apologies** N.Vause

**20/15 Minutes of meeting** held on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 agreed as true record

**20/16 Matters arising**

- 16.1 2.1 Devon not yet received their award.
- 16.2 2.2 County meet co-ordinators meeting – agreed to try and set one up via zoom - RM to organise
- 16.3 8.3 Music license – Millfield has one. Other pools did not reply, CT to chase once lockdown is over
- 16.4 Coaches and teachers register – 477 still outstanding, 54 have out of date safeguarding certs, 55 have no DBS, 64 DBS out of date. Plenty of safeguarding courses available. Noted some DBS may be in the pipeline.  
Noted than under 18's do not need Safeguarding but can do Basis Awareness.

**20/17 Licensing Officers report**

- 17.1 All level 1 and 2 licenses for 2020 have been cancelled but could be downgraded to level 3 until January 21. No new licenses being given at present.
- 17.2 Levels 3 and 4 are allowed but noted that swimmers will need a lot of time to get fit enough to compete. A lot of L3 meets in the calender from Oct – December
- 17.3 SE guidance very clear and more coming.

**20/18 Coaches Committee minutes**

- 18.1 Stronger Affiliation - 75 clubs still have to go through process – all contacted, approx 60 attended webinars. However, much better than other regions.
- 18.2 Overseas meet 2021 – will not take place due to current situation however JJ strongly recommended a return to Lisbon when possible.
- 18.3 Talent Pathway – SE holding half day zoom meeting for lead coaches. Swimmers will be selected when Stacey returns from furlough.

### **20/19 Officials update**

- 19.1 GC stated that J1 programme was running well. Being financed by the Region on 3 yr programme. So far 63 candidates have signed up, 42 of whom have completed the on-line section but unable to complete until competition restarts.
- 19.2 Referee training – May exam was cancelled. Next opportunity November 7<sup>th</sup>. Some tutorials have stopped but first time candidates have until May 21 to take exam. As there is no pool side mentoring available this can now be done after exam but must be completed before final poolside practical assessment is taken

### **20/20 Masters Secretary's Report**

- 20.1 Following the cancellation of the development day a survey was circulated for all masters swimmers. Good response but not yet analysed.

### **20/21 Event Secretary's Report**

- 21.1 As all remaining competitions for 2020 have been cancelled all pool bookings have been cancelled as well as timing and catering.

### **20/22 Swim Secretary's Report**

- 22.1 Various emails from Jane Nickerson (SE CEO) Return to pools document circulated to all clubs and on the website. Document updated regularly.
- 22.2 Following the Government's latest announcements which did not include the reopening of pools SE has started campaign to persuade Government to open pools. Everyone asked to respond.

### **20/23 County Reps Reports**

- 23.1 Wilts: Cancelled all events. Some clubs working hard. Still need to decide dates for County Champs 2021 – dependant on current situation.
- 23.2 Devon: AGM on 18<sup>th</sup> July via Zoom. Clubs getting organised – land training – numbers keeping up.
- 23.3 Cornwall: AJ meeting with GLL re re-opening of pools but thought that some might not reopen at all. Survey suggests that there maybe a heavy loss of swimmers on return.
- 23.4 Dorset: concern over whether numbers will be reduced once pools reopen. Also hoping pool providers don't put their prices up.
- 23.5 Somerset: cancelled development meet. Still to decide what to do re County Champs 2021. County keeping in touch with clubs eg Chairman meetings.
- 23.6 Gloucs: meeting on Monday. Still to decide re County Champs. Concern that some clubs might still be considering warm weather camps. Noted that there is concern re foreign travel and also whether they would get insurance.

### **20/24 Talent Pathway**

Wilts – will run next year  
Devon - will probably carry on  
Cornwall - not running but using money to run camps for older swimmers  
Dorset – probably continuing  
Somerset – swimmers have been selected for this year to have one day virtual camp  
Gloucs – unclear. Keen to continue but difficulty finding coaches to run it.

### **20/25 Date of future meetings**

Agreed might need extra meeting in view of current situation - 9<sup>th</sup> Sept and 14<sup>th</sup> October.

### **20/26 AOB**

- 26.1 MC stated that N.Somerset have granted support for leisure centres under their control.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

R.Margetts (Chairman)

