

## YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Minutes of the Masters Committee Meeting held at the Aquatic Centre, John Charles Centre for Sport, Leeds on June 1st 2010.

Members present: Mrs. C. McCabe, Committee Secretary, Mr. D. Alexander, Secretary,  
Mrs. J. Massey, Mr. D. Dickenson, Mr. S. Hoyle, Mr. P. Ingham and Mr. M. Kelly.

**2010.9 APOLOGIES:**

Mrs. A. Ibbotson and Mr. M. Hill.

**2010.10 MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:**

Held on 19.01.2010.

Approved as a true record.

Proposed by M. Kelly and seconded by J.Massey.

**2010.11 MATTERS ARISING:**

None.

**2010.12 CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Secretary had written a letter of condolence on behalf of the committee to Pauline Clarkson on the recent death of her husband Alan.

**2010.13 YORKSHIRE OPEN MASTERS SCARBOROUGH 2010:**

The meet had gone well with a small increase in the number of entries from 771 to 883 from 2009. Entries had been received from as far away as Basingstoke, Shrewsbury and Nottingham. Session times had gone well. Bill Moore (Halifax S.C.) had received the Leo Beatty trophy for 2009 and Lesley Zimmerman (David Lloyd Hull S.C.) and Steve Allen (Hull Masters S.C.) were the recipients of the 2010 Pickering Trophies. It was agreed to book the pool, catering, and timing from 2011 as soon as possible, the proposed date being 14<sup>th</sup> May 2011.

The programme to be slightly amended for next years Meet.

**2010.14 INTER COUNTY MEET NOVEMBER 2010 and NER MASTERS 2010**

Lynne Dawson and Alan Rowson are arranging the Northern Region Inter County Competition but no venue or date available at this moment in time. North East Region Masters to be held in Durham on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010.

**2010.15 DEVELOPMENT:**

Development issues were discussed at length and it was agreed that we are experiencing some problems in developing the sport as far as new competitors are concerned. With this in mind it was agreed to hold a meeting of Masters coaches in the autumn to discuss the issue with them and try and involve more swimmers in competition and possibly hold a session at Leeds pool. The Secretary to compile a list of clubs and try and obtain email address for coaches before arranging a meeting later this year. The Secretary also to contact Nuala Muir Cochrane and ask her advice. The video equipment at Leeds Pool is out of action so it is not practical to arrange a session at the moment. A possible diving session is still an option and S. Hoyle is looking into this. A second but shorter edition of the Masters newsletter to be issued in July. We discussed the possibility of having a knock out regional competition but it was felt that at the moment there are not enough registered competitive swimmers to make this viable.

**2010.16 ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

P. Ingham expressed concerns about the availability of information for Masters swimmers on the British Swimming website.

**The Meeting closed at 8.53 pm and the next meeting will be held on Tuesday October 12th 2010 at 7.15 p.m.**