

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
(President Mr R Perrell)
SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held at John Charles Centre for Sport on Wednesday 13th April 2011.

Persons Present:

Malcolm Hill (Chair), David Alexander, Russ Barber, Mike Burgin, John Cole, David Dickenson, Roger Perrell, Barry Saunders and Terry Wilkinson.

Apologies for Absence:

Alan Day

Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held 29th September 2010 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

There was no further update regarding the Yorkshire Open Water Championships.

The amounts paid to Talented Athletes had been reduced in line with the reduced income from the Championships.

Championships

A review took place of the 2011 Championships.

In response to an email from a parent at Bridlington it was agreed that Ranked Times should still be used for the Championships but the exceptions to the requirement for Ranked times must be laid down in the Meet Regulations and published well in advance of the Closing Date.

Thanks were extended to Mike Burgin for all his work recruiting the Officials.

Consideration was being given to holding all the Age Group Championships at Leeds with only the Team Event at Sheffield.

The cost of entering a team to increase to £15.

In order to improve the seeding at the Teams Event an entry time should be submitted where possible.

The Trophies had been sold and £4903 had been received for them.

A small trophy would be obtained, cost about £8.50, to be presented to the winner of each event in the Age Group Championships. These would be for BAGCAT ages only with Medals being presented to swimmers in the Boys 15/16 & Girls 14/15 age groups. Pennants would be presented to those swimmers finishing 4th 10th in each event.

Winter Competition 2011.

This will again be held at Ponds Forge on 8th & 9th October.

Yorkshire Coaches Forum 13th April 2011.

The contents of a report from the above forum were noted. No immediate action was required from Yorkshire Swimming. The following points from the meeting were supported.

1. The concept of a North Team should the opportunity arise again.
2. The idea of having a Coach Education Weekend using Beacon water time.
3. A Coaches Conference at the University of Leeds. David Alexander to approach James Richards regarding this.

Yorkshire Records

The Yorkshire Records need updating. The majority are not claimed by the swimmer/club.

Date of Next Meeting: 21st September 2011.

Barry J Saunders,
Swimming Committee Secretary