

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
(President Mrs J Weatherington)
SWIMMING COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held at John Charles Centre for Sport on Wednesday 14th April 2010

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 and Wendy Emmerson.

Minutes of previous Meeting

The Minutes of the Meeting held 16th September 2009 were accepted as a true record.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising that were not Agenda items.

Correspondence

A letter had been received from Sheffield City S.C. expressing concern at the interpretation of the conditions regarding the make up of teams at the County Team Championships.

It was agreed that clarification was needed in the conditions and they would be reworded before the 2011 Championships.

Championships

A review took place of the 2010 Championships.

Mike Burgin was thanked for his efforts. There had been a substantial increase in the number of officials. In view of the reduction in overall entries a review would be carried out into the qualifying standards set and the appropriate action taken for 2011.

MD swimmers would be allowed to swim in the Senior/Junior Meet, outside the set standards and would receive a medal. The -1 rule would not be applied.

Entry fees for 2011 would be increased to £5 per entry for the Championships. The Winter Competition would remain at £4.

At the recently held North East Coaches meeting the Championships had received little criticism.

Report from the ASA NER Finance Committee

A copy of the paper from the recent ASA NER Finance Committee had been circulated to members of the Sub-Committee. Malcolm Hill briefed members present on the background to matters in the paper.

A response had been sent from the Sub-Region.

Winter Competition & Arena Swim League North East

Indications were that the former Speedo League North East was to be replaced by the Arena League North East and that competition would begin in October 2010. The first round would coincide with the Yorkshire Winter Competition at Ponds Forge.

In view of this it was agreed that the Qualifying Times set for the Winter Competition would not be as restrictive as in previous years.

Development

The Yorkshire Coaches Conference would take place at Leeds Metropolitan University on Sunday 12th September 2010. Christine McCabe had expressed a wish to organise the event and it was agreed that David Alexander would approach her. Barry Saunders to book the facility.

A.O.B.

It was agreed that the Yorkshire Open Water Championships would again be held in conjunction with the event at Stockton.

Chris Armstrong, Yorkshire Disability Development Officer to be invited to the next meeting.

Date of Next Meeting: 22nd September 2010.

Barry J Saunders, Swimming Committee Secretary