

CCASA Swimming Committee Meeting 3rd September 2019 – Supplementary Notes & Reports

This is **additional** information to that included on the agenda – in agenda item order.
(Some of it has already been circulated but this forms a record)

Please note that the previous SC meeting on 2nd April did not ratify the minutes of 15th January and also did not complete the agenda owing to earlier lengthy GLL discussions.

1: Apologies Cathy Ralph (Masters Rep.), Martin MacDonald (Welfare Officer), Chris Elliott (Swimming Disabilities Adviser, Rep. on SESW Swimming Committee), celia Webster (CCASA secretary, Swimming Sec.)

2: Minutes of the previous meeting (2nd April 2019) and matters arising
To ratify minutes for 2nd April & 15th January.

From 2nd April minutes: The minutes of the previous meeting were not ratified and it appears that the following comment that was widely circulated with the meeting reminder was not considered **“Paper copies of the minutes for the previous SC meeting on January 15th will not be provided, they are on our website in the ‘Administration’ section**

3: Correspondence:

- Various regarding courses notably TM1 and Coaching 1 – I am collecting ‘expressions of interest’ and Stephanie Gadd is working to provide what we need locally. See item 10.
- In a personal capacity – copy of congratulatory letter from Bob Holman (Region President) to Maureen Davies. Maureen has been selected to receive the Swim England South West Region Technical Official of the Year 2019. Maureen will automatically go forward to the National Awards
- Re: Cancellation of regional Open Water Champs – see item 15. CCASA & parents not happy with process.
- Various re. County Squad 2019 – see item 6

6: Update re. Preparation for Sheffield Inter-County (Sun Oct 6th)

Matt Trehwella (Head Coach), Emma Reid (Team Manager), Emma Rivers (Assistant Coach). Belinda has asked for someone who was interested in Assistant Team Manager to confirm this. Squad was selected with first training session on Sat 20th July which went well. The 2nd training is on Sat 14th Sept. and the final squad to go to Sheffield will be announced on the 15th Sept. (the team staff are currently working on selection). This year there is stricter accreditation for competitors & team staff via an online procedure. (for swimmers as per when enter national events). Thanks to team staff for their work and support.

10, 11 & 12 I have asked Chris Elliott for any further information – will forward when arrives.

10: Development – see correspondence re. TM1 & coaches L1 training – would all clubs (as asked in circulation) let me know their requirements. Hoped to hold a Development Day on 30th November but coincided with Carn Brea/Helston Gala being earlier than usual. Looking for a date in the New Year.

12: Para swimming clubs who currently do or are interested in ‘para-swimming’ please inform your coaches re. the Swim England Para-Swimming National Coach Development Programmes 2019-2020 (start 8 Oct 2019) details in the ‘Para Swimming’ section of our website..

9: Welfare Clubs: please all make sure that you comply with **Wavepower** for this new swimming year – notably section 2 – whether or not you are SwimMark accredited (or working towards)

<https://www.swimming.org/swimengland/wavepower-child-safeguarding-for-clubs/>

14: Masters – Cathy Ralph

Brilliant swims at FINA World Masters Swimming Championships in Korea Gwangju 13th – 18th August. Helen Kula- Przewanski (Caradon)& Graeme Milne (Truro) – details on website.

- First call for county masters team will be sent to comp secretaries first week of September , to distribute to their masters swimmers (18years plus)
- Date for inter club county gala will be brought forward to March 2020 due to LC British masters Champs scheduled for 24th-26th April and Europeans Champs in June- can I propose either Sat 14th/21st or Sunday 15th/22nd ? Are we aware of any swimming conflicts for those dates ? If not I will contact Bodmin LC to check availability for booking . Format will be as for previous years

The Intercounty comp is on 10th November Millfield 1-4pm - we will need a coach as in previous years and 2 officials to accompany the team . I will send out an application form soon

15: Open Water: Committee to **formally accept:** provision for our championships to be held within a Regional competition (agreed AGM 2018) & as reported at Management Board.

The region postponed and then cancelled their championships this year. A great pity for us as we planned to hold our own County Championships within this event. We need to look into this for 2020 and make a plan!!!!

16: Ratification of new County Records – see separate document

18: Secondary strobe update: we were asked by region for information: so far I know “Caroline Trestrail(CarnBrea/Helston) has a secondary strobe which has been tested at Penzance(Daktronics) but not at Bodmin (Omega). Caroline and Anne(Carn Brea/Helston and our county Comp. Sec.) are planning to go to Bodmin to test with their system over the summer” I have told region that we will update this after this meeting.

19: future county dinner – request for a volunteer to organise circulated and on website – no offers to date.

AOB;

- **CCASA Online** - We have announced our new Swim Cornwall Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/SwimCornwall/>). In early development and as part of upgrading our online presence. We are in the early stages of specifying the functions and design of a replacement website.
- Did any swimmers go to Bryanston this year?
- St Austell ‘Synchro’ have submitted an application to Swim England to set up a separate club – not finalised yet.
- I would like to coordinate a report on swimmers participating in ‘Nationals/British Champs’ this year and add to a database each year – please provide me with details
- Need to discuss Swim England charges affecting club champs when combining clubs

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