

BRIGHTON DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB.

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 25th April, 2007 in the Activity Room, Prince Regent Complex Brighton at 7.30pm.

PRESENT.

Mr. Neil Davies, Chairperson

Mrs V. Potter, President.

Mesdames Taylor, Naish, Hayes, Gill and Simmonds.

Messrs. Anson and Gargan

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 27th February, 2007 previously circularised were signed as a correct record

MATTERS ARISING

Under Chairperson's report, Mr. Anson asked whether there would be an Objectives meeting and Mr. Davies confirmed that this matter was in hand.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

There had been 2 meetings – the first to consider the growing number of swimmers who were joining more than one club. It was decided that if a junior swimmer was not representing our club, then we should be refunded by that swimmer the amount of category 2 ASA registration which we would normally pay.

The second meeting was to suggest that the entry fee for junior swimmers should remain at £1.80 as a number of flyers had already been sent to schools with this amount on. It was agreed that the senior fee be increased by 10p to £3.30.

CORRESPONDENCE including apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Paul Harris, Harriet Dack, Jenny Searle and Jean Smith.

There was no correspondence.

CHAIRPERSON 'S REPORT

Mr. Davies reported that he was reasonably pleased with the attendance levels now that the pool had re-opened.

There had been some consideration given to the Brighton College session on a Friday evening, with regard to maybe sharing some of the hire time with Phoenix Athletic club who hire for an hour before us. It was noted that most swimmers thought that this session was purely for Masters (which it is not) and it was decided to advertise the session to squad swimmers to help make the session pay for itself.

TREASURERS REPORT

Membership stands at 192 compared with 279 for this time last year.

MASTERS REPORT

Mr. Gargan had been endeavoring to raise interest levels in the forthcoming Club championships and it was decided to introduce a Masters Handicap Points Cup race this year. Handicap would be a quarter of a second for each year of age and the

races would be swum over 50 metres with 2 strokes being swum after the June championships and the remaining 2 strokes being swum after the last session of the championships.

LEARN TO SWIM.

Tuesday night sessions were picking up after the recent closure of the pool and it seems that we have enough helpers at present.

GALA & SWIMMING

At the last County Championships, Fred Huish and Tom Anson represented the club and Tom Anson gained a silver medal in the 200m backstroke.

The Atlantis Open meet is on 6th May and our first session of club championships is on 15th May.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) It seems that problems are arising with the new changing area on a Sunday morning as the public come in before we have had chance to leave. It was decided that Mr. Davies would ask whether the group changing area could be unlocked and notices stating MEN/WOMEN could be displayed for this session only.

b) Mrs. Taylor proposed that in accordance with our rule, 8.3 from the 1st May, the subscription charge be reduced by one third to £14 for junior members and £16 for senior members. Agreed.

The next meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 4th July, 2007 and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.