

BRIGHTON DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB.

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 21st June 2006 in the Activity Room, Prince Regent Complex Brighton at 7.30pm.

PRESENT.

Mr. Neil Davies, Chairperson

Mrs V. Potter, President.

Mesdames Naish, Gill, Taylor, Hayes, Freestone and Simmonds.

Messrs. Anson, McGowan, Gargan and Harris,

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 29th March 2006, previously circularised were signed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

Under AOB b) parents are still wearing outdoor shoes and using mobile phones. Another flyer to be done requesting that this practice ceases.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

It was agreed that the membership fee should be reduced pro rata for the rest of the membership year, i.e. 2/3rd now and 1/2 as from July.

CORRESPONDENCE including apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Messrs. Vallier and Farrell and Mesdames Doidge, Smith, Knott and Searle.

- 1) Letter from Sussex County advising of a mid term Council Meeting on 28th June
- 2) Letter from South East Region advising of a Road Show at K2 on 11th July.
- 3) Letter advising of the South East Region Short Course Masters at Haslemere on 23rd September. 2006

CHAIRPERSONS REPORT

City Squad. – A temporary committee has been formed with Chairperson – Neil Davies, Vice Chairperson – John Ottaway, Secretary – Natalie Cunningham, Treasurer – Pauline Freestone, Committee Members – Margaret Tuppen and Mick Anson. Coaches – Nigel Caraccun and Paul McGowan. Their first job is to try and get some pool time from the Council. Although Shiverers are not involved at present, they would be informed of any progress.

Building work. This will take place from 2nd October until the New Year and will see the removal of the diving boards to enable a removable floor to be installed to facilitate extra teaching space. The pool will not be sufficient to adhere to ASA regulations regarding diving depth. A changing village is also being installed with the removal of mens/womens changing areas.

TREASURERS REPORT

Membership stands at 287 compared to 237 this time last year.

Revenue above the pool hire is approximately £1,500.

The South East Region affiliation fee is to be increased from 50p to £3 per person.. As Sussex County are not receiving any money from the region, they have agreed a nominal affiliation fee of 25p per person.

From the recent £200 received from the National Lottery, the synchro section have purchased a new speaker system for £68 and a new MP3 player for £13.
A coach for the Crowborough gala on 24th June has been booked at a cost of £170.

DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING REPORT

A working committee of Neil Davies, Audrey Taylor, Pauline Freestone, Paul McGowan and Mick Anson was formed to discuss pool time once the Prince Regent closes. Membership fees will be discussed when we know how much pool time we have managed to attain.

There had been a letter of resignation from Robbie Pope who had joined Shiverers. His mother, Suzanna was however, continuing her help with us.

Sue Hayes was congratulated for passing her Level 2.

Now that our club will not include Diving, Swim 21 will not have to be redone and an annual audit is all that will be required.

Paul McGowan was welcomed as the new coach and would be changing the lane structure.

MASTERS REPORT

6 swimmers took part in the inaugural Wycombe long course meet and attained 7 gold, 5 silver and 4 bronze medals.

Eastbourne Open on 4th June also produced a decent medal haul.

12 swimmers are taking part in the Sussex County gala on 25th June.

Andy Farrell is moving to Dublin indefinitely in mid-July but will fulfil his duties as Masters Secretary until the end of the year.

LEARN TO SWIM.

Mrs.Potter requested that a flyer be produced to hand out to parents requesting assistance with lessons

GALA AND SWIMMING

2 sessions of the Club Championships have now been completed.

There is a 26 strong team going to Crowborough by coach on June 25th.

We have accepted an invitation from Lewes Swimming club to attend a gala on 7th October.

SYNCHRO

The swimmers leave for San Francisco on 7th August.

There is a competition for young Sussex swimmers on 22nd July at Crowborough and our team have agreed to assist with judging and scoring and will perform a routine as a demonstration.

COACH'S REPORT

Paul McGowan advised that he had divided the swimmers into groups of various standards and that there were some swimmers who were only interested in fitness training and not competing. They would swim in a separate lane so as not to hinder those swimmers who wished to achieve their full potential.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) Pictures had been taken at the Schools Gala but were unable to be used (without seeking permission from the parents of children involved) and it was agreed that photos would not be taken at next year's event.

The next meeting was arranged for Wednesday, 6th September,2006 and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the Chair.