

BRIGHTON DOLPHIN SWIMMING CLUB.

Minutes of the meeting held on Wednesday, 26th September, 2007 in the Activity Room, Prince Regent Complex Brighton at 7.30pm.

PRESENT.

Mr. Neil Davies, Chairperson
Mesdames Naish, Hayes, Freestone and Simmonds.
Messrs. Anson, Harris, Thompson and Gargan

MINUTES

The minutes of the meeting held on 4th July previously circularised were signed as a correct record.

MATTERS ARISING

Under Executive Meetings, the pool clock was now in place at the pool
Under Correspondence, the SE Regional Awards and Dinner/Dance had been attended by 2 members who were presented with a paper weight from Swim South East, in recognition of being a Swim 21 Accredited Club.
Under Director of Swimming Report, the prizegiving afternoon had been booked for Sunday 18th November at 3pm at a cost of £90.

EXECUTIVE MEETINGS

There had been no executive meetings.

CORRESPONDENCE including apologies for absence

Apologies were received from Linda Doidge, Audrey Taylor, Margaret Gill, Vera Potter, Jenny Searle and Jean Smith.

- 1) From Sue Hayes, thanking the club for their gift vouchers in honour of her wedding.
- 2) From British Swimming, enclosing medical declaration forms which must be completed by any swimmer attaining National status.
- 3) Questionnaire on Child Welfare for completion by parents and it was agreed that this should be mentioned in the AGM report.
- 4) From Henry Hebron tendering his resignation.

TREASURERS REPORT

Although membership is down by about 70 over the year, there had been a handsome profit of over £2393, due mainly to half rent on pool hire for the months of March, April and May.

This year's affiliation fees are:

Sussex – up by 5p to 30p – in order to help pay for the salary of a new Regional Director.

SE Region. – remaining the same i.e £2.75

ASA – not at present known.

The Treasurer suggested membership rise by £1 for Seniors and Juniors, i.e. £25 and £21 respectively, that under 5s remain at £13 and Associates remain at £6. Agreed.

DIRECTOR OF SWIMMING REPORT

NPTS schedules had been given to new teachers. As all classes are now full, a waiting list had been started.

Unfortunately, there were a number of disruptive children in classes and set procedure would be followed to deal with this problem.

1st session: child to be pulled out of the class for a period of 2 minutes.

2nd session: child to be pulled out of the class for a period of 2 minutes and the parent seen.

3rd session: if problem still continues, we will ask the child to leave.

It was thought that disruptive behaviour was unfair to those wanting to learn and also to those who were on the waiting list.

MASTERS REPORT

Congratulations were extended to member Bob Novis, who had recently become World Triathlon Champion (55-59) in Hamburg beating 90 other contestants.

Diane Christmas had recently competed at Guildford in the SE Region Short course and attained 2 gold and 1 bronze.

The recent handicap races in the club championships had been well attended and re-allocation of the old Diving trophies was necessary. It was agreed that they should be awarded to the Junior events which had no trophies and a list is to be made of such events.

LEARN TO SWIM.

Due to the fact that all classes were full, it was decided to re-introduce the register system and if children did not attend on a regular basis, they would be informed that their place in the class cannot be guaranteed in view of the waiting list.

Nicki Bowman has unfortunately, resigned.

GALA & SWIMMING

The recent Brighton Sprints saw 3 of our girl swimmers come away with awards.

Due to the lack of depth of the team, we have had to withdraw from the forthcoming Lewes Team Gala.

Mick Anson advised that he was not standing for this position next year due to pressure of work and the lack of a coach. He is still willing to assist in any way possible.

The infra club gala which is normally held at Surrenden will go ahead in February 2008.

SYNCHRO

There is a new Masters swimmers who is being included in the team for the forthcoming GB Nationals to be held at Leicester on 17th November 2007. Some of the swimmers were preparing for next April which is the World Swimming Championships in Perth, Australia.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

a) Ian Thompson requested that we purchase some new lane ropes for the learner pool and Neil Davies will contact the pool regarding this.

b) Pauline Freestone advised that the Swim 21 paperwork had been resubmitted for re-validation.

c) Sue Hayes advised that she had been advised by the ASA that her membership had lapsed (along with a few other members) This is a mis-understanding between the ASA and our club. The due monies have been paid although the paperwork required by the ASA had not been completed. This matter has now been rectified.

d) The AGM was arranged for Wednesday 28th November, 2007 at 7.30 pm and the meeting closed with a vote of thanks to the chair.