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|  | **WILTS. COUNTY**  **AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION**  **Founded 1907 Affiliated to Swim England South West**    **President Richard Moorhouse (Swindon ASC)** |

**EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE**

Minutes of meeting held via Zoom

on Wednesday 30th March 2022

Present; Chair A Ryczanowski, A. Christmas, A. Borthwick, M.Greenan,

Apologies: G Pearce D Wookey

1/22 **Minutes**

Accepted and signed as a true record

2/21 **Matters arising**;

No matters arising

**3/22 County Development/Alma’s report**

**Education Workshops**

Coaches have requested that we start holding workshops again. Starting with IM (possibly in Sept) followed by each of the strokes

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**Young Volunteers**

18 YVs from 5 clubs have completed the courses 2 have one element left to complete (1 has since withdrawn)

**WASP bursary**

They are still available For more information contact [alan@wiltssport.rg](mailto:alan@wiltssport.rg) or visit the WASP website <https://www.wiltssport.org/coach-bursary-scheme>

**Disability**

Nothing to report.

**Welfare Courses**

New course dates will be available shortly on the WASP website <https://www.wiltssport.org/courses>

**4/22 County Network Reports**

Nothing to report from the networks apart from

**Swindon**

Andrea running a Level 1 Coach course

BOA and Trowbridge are meeting to discuss the future of the network in their area.

Clubs have been invited to a Forum on 4th May where it will be on the agenda

**5/22 Policies and guidelines**

Network grants, development grants and bursaries are all available. Application form is on the website under Finance.

Policies need to be pulled together so AR will look at the guidelines and start to draft a new policy document

**6/22 County Bursaries**

18 teacher/coach bursaries from 4 clubs were awarded over the past 12 months totalling £1576

No Development or Network funding applications received over the past 12 months

A cap on bursaries was again discussed and agreed that this was needed. It was decided that as part of Andy’s undertaking to write up the funding guidelines/policies he would come back to the committee with some recommendations when we next meet.

**7/22 Ed and Dev budget 2019/20**

As there has been so little activity over the past 2 years it is difficult to establish what funds will be needed so the budget will stay the same.

**8/22 – AOB**

Safeguarding and Time To Listen courses continue to be free of charge from SW Region.

Competition calendar needed on the county website.

AR said there was a Swim England Licensing website that listed all licensed events that would help in the short term. Link provided:

Licence Meets : <https://www.swimmingresults.org/licensed_meets>

Officials licensing queries to Paul Robbins

**Date of next meeting – early July tbc**