**Wiltshire Coaches Meeting**

**Saturday 19th March 2022 – Zoom Meeting**

**Nomination of Chairman –** Andrew Ryczanowski

**Proposed**  Lesley Leffers **Seconded** Michele Greenan

**Apologies** Sandra Yeoman – Wroughton Zahid Mahmood - Corsham

**Representatives of Clubs Present** Andrew Ryczanowski – Wilts Chairman,Michele Greenan – Wilts Secretary,Lesley Leffers – Secretary to Wilts Coaches Forum, Anthony Clark – Swindon Dolphin, Rebecca Smith – Bradford on Avon, Graeme Vousden – Corsham, Scott Garrett – Calne Alpha, Carolyn Nicholls – Warminster, Stuart Southan – Trowbridge, Andrea Christmas – Swindon, Chris White – Salisbury Stingrays, Nick King – Melksham, Richard Smith – Marlb Penguins & Justine Lawrence - Tigersharks

**Minutes 2021 -** Agreed and signed as correct.

**Matters Arising**

**Wiltshire competition 2022**

It was agreed by all that the Wiltshire Events Team had done a superb job with delivering the 2022 competition.

Chris White felt that the duration in terms of 9 days was to long and we should try to condense this is possible. This was agreed by a few. Chris also felt it was very expensive for Salisbury swimmers having to travel to Swindon so many times. He also felt the late finishing times were not good for swimmers having to travel distances home.

The coaches felt live streaming for parents would be a benefit so we can keep the competition spectator free in future. Could we ask the events team to look into this please?

Coaches were not happy with the qualifying times as to many swimmers missed out because they were simply to hard following two years missed from competition. The competition was badly undersubscribed in some events / age groups which we all agreed was a real shame for those very good swimmers.

It was agreed that the Coaching panel should take on setting the QT’s for 2023 with a meeting to ratify these in June with release to the clubs by mid-July. This will need to be agreed by the Exec Committee.

Richard Smith was asked to start the ball rolling on a prelim set of QT’s.

**Wiltshire County Development Programme – 11-year olds 2022**

The coaches decided it ok to try and run at least one day for the camp with 15th May as the date for this.

Lesley to do the selection and pass to Rebecca Smith ASAP.

We will need a L3 Head Coach for the day, a L3 or L2 Assistant Head Coach, at least four L1 Assistant Coaches. Lead TM and Assistant TM for the day. These are TBC

**Wiltshire Leagues**

**Winter League** – The clubs definitely want to see the Winter League start back up in 2022.

**Summer League** – If Possible, the clubs would also like the Summer League back in 2022.

**Wiltshire Development Meet**

Coaches would like to know from the events team where we stand with this and if it will run in 2022?

**Wiltshire County Team – Sheffield – October 2nd, 2022**

Coaches confirmed the selection of Swimmers Team Staff

Male Coach Richard Smith – Marlborough Penguins - L3 Coach

Female Coach Collett Rosendale – Salisbury Stingrays - L2 Coach

Male Team Manager Zahid Mahmood – Corsham SC - TM2

Female Team Manager Rebecca Smith – Bradford on Avon - TM2

Andy R was asked to find out about the two officials who will be required.

**Courses, Clinics and CPD for Coaches & Teachers**

It was agreed we would start with an IM CPD for Teachers and Coaches.

Andrea has got L1 & L2 Coaching and Teaching courses in the pipeline which will be confirmed soon.

**Any Other Business**

There was no other business

**Meeting Closed at 10:54**

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| **Clubs Represented** |  | **Clubs not Represented** | |
| Bradford-On-Avon |  | Chippenham |  |
| Calne Alpha Four |  | Devizes |  |
| Corsham |  | Durrington Otters |  |
| Marlborough Penguins |  | Malmesbury Marlins |  |
| Melksham |  | Royal Wootton Bassett |  |
| Salisbury Stingrays |  | Tidworth Congers |  |
| Swindon |  | Westbury |  |
| Swindon Dolphin |  | Wroughton | Apologies received |
| Tigersharks |  |  |  |
| Trowbridge |  |  |  |
| Warminster & District |  |  |  |