**Wiltshire Coaches Meeting**

**Tuesday 28th February 2023 – Zoom Meeting**

**Nomination of Chairman –** Andrew Ryczanowski

**Proposed**  Sandra Yeoman **Seconded** Lesley Leffers

**Apologies** Michele Greenan - Wiltshire Secretary, Rob Hart - Winter League Secretary, Scott Garrett – Calne Alpha 4

**Representatives of Clubs Present** Andrew Ryczanowski – Wiltshire Chair, Lesley Leffers – Coaches Secretary & Tigersharks, Andrea Christmas – Educational & Development Secretary, Sandra Yeoman – Competition Development & Performance Planning Secretary, Lisa Osman – Swimming Strategy Secretary, Diane Lee – Summer League Secretary, Bradford-on-Avon – Rebecca Smith, Chippenham – Lyn Cairns, Corsham – Edmund Emmett

Devizes - Stephen Garbett, Durrington – Raymond Searle, Marlborough – Richard Smith, Melksham – Charlie Dodge

Royal Wootton Bassett – Paul Honeyman, Salisbury – Chris White, Swindon – Tyler Checchia, Swindon Dolphin – Anthony Clark, Tidworth Congers – Andy Harley, Trowbridge – Charlie Lawrence, Warminster – Carolyn Nicholls & Claire Jones

**Minutes 2022 -** Agreed and signed as correct.

**Matters Arising**

**Wiltshire competition 2023**

Events Team were Congratulated and thanked on a Well-run competition.

Some Swimmers from Marl Penguins felt it was a little stagnant, but nobody could really say why.

One or two clubs felt that Salisbury should be a permanent fixture for the first weekend of the Wiltshire competition.

However, it has been agreed that this should be on an alternate basis and would need to go back to the CDPP committee.

There were a few grumbles again about the holes through the wall at the shallow turn end of Salisbury pool. This has been an on going point of contention and the Event Team need to address this with Salisbury as a Health and Safety issue. Swimmers were also unhappy that there were no backstroke ledges available at Salisbury throughout the competition. This should not happen at future competitions booked at the venue.

There was also a question raised about the benefits of running the competition fastest to slowest, to be discussed at next CDPP meeting.

The following Meetings are planned

County Wash up 6th Mach 23 Wilts Events Team 15th March 23 CDPP – 29th March

It was also discussed about the number of finalists in the finals should be 6 at the Link and 8 at Salisbury.

**Wiltshire County Development Programme – 11-year olds 2023**

This will run in 2023 – details to follow ASAP

**Wiltshire Leagues - Winter League** **& Summer League** – Wiltshire are hoping to restart these Leagues and will confirm with Clubs ASAP when.

**Wiltshire Development Meet 2023**

This meet is scheduled to run at Salisbury in 2023 – Dates and Information will be released ASAP. We need to appoint a working committee for this competition to include a member of the finance team.

**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 Lauren Matthews – Swindon Dolphin - L2 Coach

Male Team Manager Zahid Mahmood – Corsham SC – Level 2 Coach & TM2

Female Team Manager Carolyn Nicholls – Warminster – L2 Coach & TM2

Officials TBC

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

Andrea was thanked for her continuing hard work on Coaching Courses at L1 & L2 in the Swindon Hub and outside when places allow.

Lesley agreed to supply info on L1 Courses Blended for Chippenham & Devizes (This has been done)

The coaches would like the following to be run on Wiltshire if possible:-

IM CPD Stroke CPD Nutrition for Swimmers CPD

Andrea is looking into this however Clubs are encouraged to use CPD courses provided by Swim England through Institute of Swimming (IOS) which are all Webinars and cost between £15 & £35 per place. Once attended and you have proof of completion the County will reimburse the club/individual £10 for each place for this year, as we have not been able to organise CPDs ourselves at present.

Courses available are:

Introduction to teaching:  Front Crawl; Backstroke; Breaststroke; Butterfly - £15 per place.

Faults & Corrections: Front Crawl; Backstroke; Breaststroke; Butterfly - £16 per place.

Basics of: Front Crawl & Backstroke; Breaststroke & Butterfly - £25 per place.

Competitive Starts - £25 per place.

Effective Sculling Techniques and the development into the four strokes - £35 per place.

Teaching Turns - £35 per place.

**Nomination for Secretary to Wiltshire Coaches**

Nomination / Volunteer asked for – None from the meeting – Lesley Leffers to continue for another 12 months (agreed by Andry R & Michele G).

**Nomination for Wiltshire Coaches Rep to the SWR**

Richard Smith – Agreed

**Any Other Business**

Summer and Winter League restarting – See note above

Development Meet – See note above

Shallow end diving – Discussed and confirmed that diving must NOT be performed from a block or poolside below 1.35m.

More L1 L2 Courses – See note above. Andrea Christmas happy to help with advice to any club that wishes to try and set up courses.

**Meeting Closed at 19:55**

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| **Clubs in attendance** |  | **Clubs not in attendance** |
| Bradford on Avon |  | Calne Alpha Four |
| Chippenham |  | Malmesbury Marlins |
| Corsham |  | Westbury |
| Devizes |  |  |
| Durrington Otters |  |  |
| Marlborough Penguins |  |  |
| Melksham Swordfish |  |  |
| Royal Wootton Bassett Otters |  |  |
| Salisbury Stingrays |  |  |
| Swindon ASC |  |  |
| Swindon Dolphins |  |  |
| Tidworth Congers |  |  |
| Tigersharks |  |  |
| Trowbridge |  |  |
| Warminster |  |  |
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