

**Minutes of the League AGM of Swim England Suffolk held via zoom
on Saturday 10th September 2022 at 10am**

ATTENDEES:

Ian Cotton	IC	Chairman	Chris Bellwood	CB	Newmarket
Chris Vinter	CV	Secretary	Tanya Mason	TM	Stowmarket
Dave Robinson	DR	MB	Sylvia Harrison	SH	Stowmarket
Sarah Elmer	SE	Championship Sec	Debs Greenhalgh	DG	West Suffolk
Vicky Emmerson	VE	Leiston	John North	JN	MB
Will Talbot	WT	Newmarket	Ann Byrne	AB	Disability
Logan Moore	LM	Team Waveney	Sue Purchase	SP	St Felix

1. Apologies

Lu Ford Hadleigh

2. League Report 2022

SE reported that a total of 9 teams, representing 7 clubs participated in the new Suffolk League this summer. Many thanks to those clubs who hosted rounds 1 and 2, especially to Newmarket who hosted twice.

The Grand Final took place at Crown Pools on Saturday 25th June and was a well contested event. Congratulations to all the winners: League, Grand Final and Girls winners – Newmarket ; Boys winners – Stowmarket Gold.

The addition of mixed relays into all rounds of the League was well received. The Skins event at the end of the Grand Final was introduced to create a different finish but having 9 teams participating made this difficult. It is not proposed to repeat the Skins again, but to have a final mixed canon relay at the end.

The results and scores from all rounds were published on the website.

For next year, it is proposed that County will pay pool hire costs to help clubs out with hosting. This will also allow for teams to host at pools which are not their home pool. To

help with this, spectator entry costs will be set at £3 and host teams will be required to pass this income back to the County Treasurer. Proposed dates for 2023 are 22nd April, 20th May and 24th June (Grand Final).

3. Discuss and Agree League Rules for 2023

DR suggested that rather than the County paying for pool hire that Clubs pay the hire costs, deduct any income from spectator entry and claim any underfunding. It was agreed that both options would be considered if Clubs needed assistance.

There were various opinions on the suggested dates and it was the majority view that the summer dates proposed were preferable but further thought would be given to what exact dates would suit best.

It was agreed to incorporate more relays and SE will adjust the programme of events accordingly.

3. AOB

None