

**Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of the Swim England Suffolk held via Zoom on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 11.00am**

**SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE JANUARY 2022 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING**

**ATTENDEES:**

Ian Cotton	IC	Chairman	Chris Vinter	CV	Secretary
Lesley Beevor	LB	Treasurer	Chris Cawood	CCa	Water Polo
David Robinson	DR	Man. Board Rep	Paul Bowman	PB	Newmarket
Chris Bellwood	CB	Man. Board Rep	Tom Pawle	TP	Leiston
John North	JN	Records Officer	Jeremy Duszynski	JD	Past President
Nikki Hall	NH	Deben	Bobbie Wilson	BW	Welfare Officer
Alison Vinter	AV	Past President	Debs Greenhalgh	DG	Sudbury
Anne Byrne	AB	Disability	Stephen Christian	SC	President/ Officials Coord
Peter Elmer	PE	Website Manager	Nick Hutton	NH	Stowmarket
Sarah Elmer	SE	Championship Sec	Gemma Cannon	GC	Masters Secretary

**1. APOLOGIES**

Stella Day	SD	Team Ipswich	Tim Millett	TM	Dev. Meet & Winter L Sec
Sue Purchase	SP	St Felix	Debbie Roberts	DRo	West Suffolk
Nick Thompson	NT	Team Manager	Dave Whelan	DW	Hon Life President
Dan Pilbrow	DP	Coach Liaison	Louise Perkins	LP	Covid-19 Rep

**2. MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING**

The minutes of both the July and September meetings were both accepted as a true record.

**3. MATTERS ARISING:**

None

**4. CORRESPONDENCE:**

None

**5. AGREE FORMAT OR THE 2022 COUNTY LEAGUE COMPETITION**

The previously circulated amended league rules structure was agreed unanimously. The competition will take place between March and July and will comprise of 3 rounds including a Grand Final.

**6. AGREE REPRESENTATIVES OF EAST REGION COMMITTEES:**

Disability	Ann Byrne (Temporary)
Masters	Gemma Cannon
Open Water	Sarah Tait
Water Polo	Chris Cawood
Swimming Officials	Stephen Christian (Podge)
Coaches Forum	Dan Pilbrow

## **6. AGREE REPRESENTATIVES OF THE EAST REGION MEMBERS FORUM**

The County are currently entitled to a total of 4 representatives, and it was agreed that the current attendees should continue:

David Robinson  
Ian Cotton  
Chris Vinter  
John North

The number of Forum members from each County may change following the Regional AGM as this is based on the number of club members in each County. A decision will need to be made should this situation arise.

## **7. AOB:**

SC mentioned that the online Level 1 and Timekeeper officials courses can be accessed via the East Region website. We will look to place a link on the County website.

DR asked what was proposed regarding the formal presentation of the County/Regional award winners. IC confirmed that this will take place during the County Champs.

IC referred to the note that he had produced regarding independent coaches and camps. The County has no jurisdiction in this area but it is hoped that the information in the note will be of help to clubs. TP mentioned that the change in Swim England membership categories makes control a little more difficult as Swim England members will not need to be associated with any particular club. Further advice to be obtained from Swim England.

## **8. DATES OF MEETINGS FOR 2021**

Meeting dates will be circulated with the minutes. They will be held in January, March, June/July, and September 2022.

The AGM will be held on Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2022 (AGM)