

North Lancs Swimming & Water Polo Association

Executive Committee Meeting

Thursday 30th July 2020 Zoom 7.30pm

<p>Present: Steve Heaps (President) Bob Thompson (Secretary) Alison Lawson (Treasurer) Janice Whittle (Champ Sec.) Lindsay Hargreaves (Blackburn)</p>	<p>Helen Jenkins (Southport) Rachel Linley (Leyland) Andrew Richardson (Carnforth) Garry Whittle (Life Member) Clare Williamson (Garstang)</p>	
<p>The President welcomed everybody to the meeting and thanked them for their attendance and explained that the scope of the meeting was limited to a decision on the competitions and recap on the Chair's meeting last week.</p>		FAB
<p>1. Apologies None</p>		
<p>2. No conflicts of interest were declared.</p>		
<p>3. There were no items of AOB which needed to be prioritised in the agenda.</p>		
<p>4. Correspondence None</p>		
<p>5. Competitions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SH explained that he felt that the Swim league should be abandoned for 2020, but to holdover the Level 2 (3) meet until later in the year with a view to providing the first stepping- stone to Counties/Regionals which would benefit all member clubs. • GW explained that an announcement about the County/Region/Nat Champs for 2021 is anticipated in September. • The District Champs can be operated once the above is known. NLSWPA are in a unique position to subsidise the meet and run at a loss if needs be (if spectators restricted/barred) to support our swimmers/clubs. • Palatine is closed for at least 12 weeks for refurbishment therefore the existing dates have been cancelled by the venue. 		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6. SH recapped on the Chair's meeting and the lack of pool availability to clubs. He will organise a further Chair's meeting shortly and encouraged clubs to petition local councillors and MPs to bring pressure to bear on leisure operators to provide pool time to Clubs. • SH expressed concern about losing swimmers once they return to training but cannot be provided with sufficient hours for a meaningful programme. 		
<p>7. A.O.B.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JW queried what was happening regarding Micro League – SH to query with Gill Rankin. 		

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<ul style="list-style-type: none">• AR queried whether any clubs had a good experience of Pool operators – RL explained that Serco have been helpful and provided 7hrs/week• AR raised a query if the minutes of the Chair's meeting could be shared with Triathlon. All agreed.	
There being no further business the meeting closed at 8.15pm	