



**Swim England East Region**  
**Minutes of the Masters Leadership Group Meeting**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> February 2022 @19:00 hrs**

<b>Present</b>	Mrs Louise Mackie (LM)	Manager – SE ER MLG
	Mrs Joan Wheeler (JW)	Board Representative (Sub)
	Mr Doug Drake (DD)	Essex Representative
	Mrs Liz Woolner (LW)	Bedfordshire Representative

**Also present** Emma Winter – Regional Administrator

**22/01 Apologies**

- 22/01.1 Mrs Gerry Metcalf – Board Representative
- Mr Martyn Fresher - Cambridgeshire
- Mrs Helen Davis – Cambridgeshire
- Miss Gemma Cannon – Suffolk

**22/02 Declarations of conflict of interest**

- 22/02.1 None declared

**22/03 Previous minutes**

- 22/03.1 The minutes of 22.11.21 were circulated before the meeting, a spelling mistake was corrected, LW had added a comment to the circulated draft to clarify 21/19.1. The minutes were agreed.

**22/04 Matters arising**

- 22/04.1 None

**22/05 Activities Completed**

- 22/05.1 None

**22/06 Activities Planned**

- 22/06.1 Development Day- The pool and rooms have been booked at Oundle School on Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> March (Mothers Day) from 1pm – 7pm. H Davis was unavailable.



- 22/06.2 Speakers on diet/nutrition and exercises for strength/prevention of injury plus a coach for the pool session had been booked and a flyer (save the date) posted on the Regional website. The 2 hour pool session would be at the end of the day which was discussed but unfortunately the pool was not available earlier in the day.
- 22/06.3 A fee of £20 was agreed with an upper limit of 50 people. It could be opened up to the East Midlands Region if there were insufficient applicants from the East Region.

## **22/07 County Matters**

- 22/07.1 **Bedfordshire** – LW reported that there wasn't much to report. Several Masters had swum at the County Championships.
- 22/07.2 **Essex** – DD reported that the Essex Masters Meet was taking place on 12/03/22. The meet was including age group relays (Mixed 200 and 240, £15 a relay) this time. LW offered to advertise on the Unofficially Masters. The meet was short of officials to help.

## **22/08 Any other business**

- 22/08.1 The Masters Championships and Masters Inter-Regional meets needed dates confirmed so that the pools can be booked. It was agreed previously that the Masters Regional Championships should move around the counties and after some discussion on suitable venues it was agreed to hold the event of the last weekend in September or the first weekend in October. The first choice of pool to be Basildon (if available – on the Saturday). If not LM to contact Ian McKenzie for advice on a suitable venue in Hertfordshire.
- 22/08.2 The Inter-counties was likely to be 13<sup>th</sup> November. LM to contact Jeroen Peters to check the date, request a copy of the rules and find out if the event was being subsidised this year.
- 22/08.2 The question was asked whether swimmers would need to be Club Learn registered. Biggleswade, Bishops Stortford, Harlow and Braintree were suggested as possible venues if available with electronic timing.
- 22/08.3 Nationally, there had been no Decathlon results although data was available. The Region would wait until the results were declared Nationally before declaring the Regional results. LM to ask Jeroen about this too.

## **22/09 Confidential items**



22/09.1 There were none

**22/11 Next meeting**

22/11.1 The next meeting will take place on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May, 7pm Via Zoom.