

## Diving Management Group

**Thursday 12th January 2023**  
**Zoom Call 7.00pm**

### **Attendees:**

Carlos Ferra	CF	Burscough Diving Club
Toni Guerin	TG	MAC Diving
Jan Isherwood	Jl	MAC Diving
Mark Ralph	MR	Swim England North West Board Liason
Sue Robinson	SR	Swim England Club Development Officer
Dean Sumner	DS	Swim England Club Development Officer
Scott Taylor	ST	Burscough Diving Club

### **Apologies:**

Elaine Sumner	ES	Burscough Diving Club
Stephen Patterson	SP	MAC Diving
Gary Whittle	GW	Swim England NW Management Board President

## MINUTES

### 1. Apologies / Elaine

Apologies were accepted for Stephen Patterson. ST advises that Elaine Sumner has decided to step down from the NW Diving Management Group. The group thank Elaine for her contribution and wish her the best.

**Action: Burscough Diving Club to identify replacement representative.**

### 2. Minutes from the previous meeting – approval for finalisation

No amendments advised. Group agree to finalise.

**Action: ST to circulate final minutes from Nov 2022 meeting.**

### 3. Actions from previous minutes

- Regional Training – Obtaining any pool hours remains problematic. Sheffield is potentially the only possible venue. Hire of pool for NW hire is considered too expensive. No group conclusion reached.
- Year end report – added to this agenda
- NW 2023 Skills qualifier – Email received from Helen Dutton. There was uncertainty regarding how the event would be financed.

Action CF to clarify with Helen that NE would again finance event ie pool hire. NW would only pay entry fees.

Action SR to confirm which NW expense claims were paid last year for volunteers

#### 4. Finance

No issues or actions are required regarding finances.

#### 5. End of Year Report (MR)

MR advises the SENW AGM is scheduled for 11 March – A request for the diving end of year report will follow shortly. Action: TG to circulate draft report to group once request received.

#### 6. Club Updates

MAC believe best guess for Aquatic centre re-opening for diving will be Sep 2023. JI advises no MAC divers will be attending competitions this year due to lack of preparation / pool time.

BDC – CF advises group of diving pathway update, particularly to the fact that qualifying scores for girls B group has increased.

#### 7. Any other Business

JI raises ESSA trophies given out pre covid to be returned. CF Confirms Leon and Ryan trophies are present and can be returned. There is still uncertainty regarding Rubys trophy. Action CF to re-check with Rubys parents and collect all trophies together.

Action: JI advise method collection of trophies.

#### 8. Next Meetings:

Action: All, Please note Thur 11 May has now been changed to Wed 10<sup>th</sup> May

Wed 8 March, / Wed 10 May / Wed 5 Jul / Thur 7 Sep /Wed 8 Nov