

# OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA

Executive Committee Meeting held at Bicester Leisure Centre on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

Present: P.Shaw , I.Powell , M.Fuller , J.Murphy , S.Wrenn , A.Brewer , C.Jones , W.Patrick , K.Weetman ,  
& reps from Abingdon , City of Oxford , Didcot Barramundi , Maxwell , Newport Pagnell , Wantage,  
Witney Synchro and 4Shires Swimming Clubs. Also present, H.Mack ( RDO )

Apologies: S-A Clavaud , H.Patrick , J.Fenton (Oxf ) , S.Barber (Ayl ) , O.Stockland.

47.0 Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on 24<sup>th</sup> January were approved and signed.

48.0 Matters arising from Item 47.0 : None

49.0 Correspondence:

1. Notification of a change of name by the ASA from the ASA to ? . Further info re this exciting change to follow!
2. Information received from the ASA via Region regarding the investigation into the possibility of The ASA becoming an incorporated body.

50.0 President's Report

Peter Shaw presented his Report which is attached.

51.0 Treasurer's Report

Ian Powell presented his Report which is attached.

52.0 Disciplines

1. Swimming:- Ian Powell presented his Report which is attached.
2. Fixtures:- Jo Murphy presented her Report which is attached.
3. Records:- Peter Shaw presented 4 SC Claims which are attached.
4. Synchro:- Mandy Fuller presented her Report which is attached.
5. Masters:- No one in Post so no Report.
6. Disability:- Kim Weetman presented his Report which is attached.
7. Masters Records:- PS presented 54 SC and 17 LC Claims from David Hall which are attached.
8. Facilities:- It was reported that there are issues with the Aqua Vale floor again.
9. Officials:- Chris Jones presented his Report which is attached.

53.0 Coach Education

Ally Brewer presented her Report which is attached.

54.0 Funding Applications:- None

55.0 ASA South East Region

Helen Mack presented her Report which is attached.

56.0 AOB

1. PS noted a selection of extracts from ASA Sport Governing Board reported in the SER Management Board's Minutes and Working Papers ( SER website /About/Minutes and Reports/Meeting Papers Etc ). Mostly to be read as an aid to sleep but important changes can also be found there.
2. PS had noted from the above SER Papers that City of Water Polo Club has applied for separate affiliation. In advance of the Region requesting agreement from ONB and as that may occur at a considerable time from an Exec meeting PS asked and noted that there would not be an objection

to that affiliation.

3. Mandy Fuller thanked the Committee on behalf of the parents of the recipient Synchro swimmers who were granted funding in January to be able to attend England and Regional Development Camps.
4. Nick Baum announced that Didcot Barramundi are looking for a new Head Coach. Applicants should be a minimum of L2 working towards L3. Contact [nick.baum@didcotbarramundi.com](mailto:nick.baum@didcotbarramundi.com)
5. Chris Jones mentioned that a) every Licensed Meet must have a Jury of Appeal in place and b) An inter-club competition can now be excepted from the definition of an Open Competition if...  
...See ASA General Regulation 406.1.2

Meeting closed at 8.25pm

The next Executive Meeting is on:

Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at Bicester Leisure Centre Creche.

It was a great relief that the Main Weekends were able to go ahead at Aqua Vale in February, if for no other reason than the substantial loss of revenue that cancellation of the Championships would have created. This is a timely point to remind our Clubs that ONB, during 2016 alone, distributed nearly £16000 in Funding grants. Add to that the cost of the Training Camps for 11 -14 year olds in September and October, the County Squad's training and overnight stay for the National Inter Counties , Long Course Training in early Summer for National Qualifiers , and our contribution to the training hopefully of 32 new L1 Coaches and 12 L2 Coaches this year , and you can easily see why the loss of the £10k profit from the Counties would be critical.

Though Regional Overseas Camps and the very imminent Long Course season reduced the appearances of some of our top swimmers the Championships progressed well, appeared to run very smoothly and there were no major incidents once the flooding of the pool deck abated!

Though the crisis of last Summer's imposition of a 16yr & over age group seems a long time ago, and it is still considered to be an unnecessary move when it could easily have been made optional for each County to fit in to it's own particular situation with regard to older swimmer retention, I feel that the introduction of 16 & O A & B Finals worked well and has gone some way to mitigate the effect of the loss of the individual 16 year age group.

Obviously the Clubs views of this are very important and the time to have your say is at the De – Brief Meeting on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> April.

For those attending the very best of luck at the British Championships in Sheffield in April.

Peter Shaw

## Treasure's Report 14.03.17

### Exec Income and Spending Between 24/01/2017 and 14/03/2017

Subcategory	Total
Income Categories	
Championships Income	
Admission Entries	£7,274.25
Swimwear	£429.00
<b>Total Income Categories</b>	<b>£7,703.25</b>
Expense Categories	
Championships	
Catering	£3,417.00
Entry Refunds	£2,344.25
Expenses_Officials	£995.71
Hire Charges - Pool	£6,240.00
Memorabilia	-£767.34
Printing-Copying	£692.00
Skins Prize Money	£200.00
Stationary	£174.90
Sundry	£137.55
Charitable Donations	-£1,343.85
Funding Athlete Development	£900.00
Funding IT Equipment	£5,257.50
Hire Charges	
Room Hire	£38.00
Room Hire - Officials Courses	£80.00
IT	
Equipment	£47.97
Software	£16.78
Total IT	£64.75
Sports Gear Purchases	£496.80
<b>Total Expense Categories</b>	<b>£18,927.27</b>
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<b>Grand Total</b>	<b><u>£11,224.02</u></b>

**Exec Net Worth**  
**As of 14/03/2017**

<b><u>Bank and Cash Accounts</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
Cash - Competition A/C	£0.00
Cash - General A/C	£0.00
Competition Account	£15,404.52
Creditors Account	-£2,334.96
Debtors Account	£0.00
General Account	£523.71
High Interest Business Account	£23,626.49
<b>Net Worth</b>	<b><u>£37,219.76</u></b>

Ian Powell  
Treasurer, Oxon & North Bucks ASA

# Swimming Secretary Report 14/03/2017

The 2017 County championships concluded successfully though there was some worrying times with Aqua Vale Pool with the repairs being finished days before the first main weekend. This issue has highlighted the reliance on Aqua Vale pool to enable us to run the Championships in its current form. There would have been some difficult decision that would have had to been taken in order to attempt to run the main weekends at our alternative pool. Deep down I not sure we could have overcome these without immense grief and some angry parents.

I have attached a draft income and expenditure for the county championships, provisional calculations show a potential profit of £11556.80, ignoring the £1000 ASA donation which was for the Inter Counties competition, this year's profit is similar to 2016 and at present is the counties sole income. I don't believe there are outstanding invoices.

The Finals programs donations and profit from the swim hat sale has raised £1343.85 for Thames Valley Air Ambulance.

Though I organise these Championships I rely heavily on a team people to ensure the smooth running of the championships, without them we would have not been able to stage such a memorable event for the swimmers. I cannot thank everybody by name but there are some key people that I would like to mention, Kevin Glass & Steve Drew for operating the AOE, Sharon Evans & Sarah Powell for operating Meet Manager and the event admin, Sandra Wrenn for co-ordinating the volunteers and Deb Smit & Moyna Merrison for managing the volunteers at Oxford & Aqua Vale pools on the day, Chris Jones as Lead Referee and finally Peter Shaw for carrying out the duties of the promoter on the event days.

Oliver shadowed Peter and myself over the main weekends, to get familiar with setting up the equipment and the processes that we go through. I don't think he has been put off yet and I hope that under his leadership the County Championships will continue to prosper and remain to be a memorable event for the competitors and all those who attend.

Ian Powell

Swimming Secretary  
County ASA

Oxon & North Bucks

## Fixture's Report 14.03.17

### **Inter counties October 7/8<sup>th</sup> 2017.**

We have a replacement Boys TM for this event – it is Marc Butcher, Assistant Coach, Maxwell. He has kindly offered to attend this competition.

Andy Willis had a calendar clash with the Maxwell meet that ADSC were attending.

Many thanks go to Marc for stepping!

### **50m Pool training:**

I have booked 2 dates at the Coventry Pool.

June 18<sup>th</sup> and July 2<sup>nd</sup>. 1-3pm.

Costs: £948

All ONB clubs have been invited to use the 8 lanes as they wish.

Limited space left on the June date.

### **Dev Days Sept/Oct 2017:**

I have once again, booked Karen Howells, sports Psychologist from Loughborough. We used her for the 2016 Development days. Karen was very well received by the parents.

She is charging £110 for the 1<sup>st</sup> day and £100 for the 2<sup>nd</sup>, plus her travel costs. This is actually cheaper than last year.

Jo Murphy 14/3/17

# RECORD CLAIMS

14<sup>th</sup> March 2017

## Short Course

### Female

#### Junior

100 Fly	Emily Ford	City of Oxford	1.02.50	Aylesbury	11/02/17
4 x 50 Medley		City of Oxford	1.59.84	Aylesbury	11/02/17 ( Mimi Morley Iszatt , Tasha Fenton , Emily Ford , Georgina Butler )

#### Open

50 Free	Lucy Farmer	City of Milton Keynes	26.43	Aylesbury	11/02/17
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### Male

#### Junior

4 x 50 Free		City of Milton Keynes	1.41.61	Aylesbury	11/02/17 ( Miles Drabwell , Jamie Hanss , Marcus Mcauliffe , Elliot Jones )
		City of Oxford	1.41.61	Aylesbury	11/02/17 ( Nick Skelton , Gabriel Agostini , Ewan McBain , Daniel Jenkins )



## County Synchro Report

March 2017

Since January the reported changes in Synchro have started to happen:

- Swimmers achievement levels (competition entry requirements) have now changed from the Competitive Skill Levels and Recreational Grades to a system of 3 strands of Grades – Figures, Routines and Land (due to start in 2018).
- All levels of assessor are no longer – all Levels of Assessors will have to retrain as judges if they have not previously held judges qualifications
- New Judge Levels have come in –now known as Level 1, 2, 3 and the training courses for these have now started –despite some major problems over unanswered questions over the course and requirements.
- Update/ change over courses will soon be run for 2017.
- All judges will have to update qualifications in 2018.
- New Competition framework is to be in place for competitions held after June 1<sup>st</sup>.
- New Levels of Competition Licence and guidelines to go alongside this just finished.

Several candidates from Henley and Witney attended a recent Judge level 1 course in Reading. Results are yet to be known.

Swimmers have attended Beacon training and England Talent Development Squad camps and have expressed their thanks on receiving Bursaries from County.

Clubs have been working hard on adapting to the initial changes that have come in and will be facing never ending challenges throughout 2017.

Oxon & N Bucks Counties ASA

Disability Officers Report March 2107

There are two Disability competitions both to be held at The Quays Southampton.

Sat 18<sup>th</sup> March 2017 briefing at 3pm

Sat 1<sup>st</sup> April & Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> April DOWN Syndrome only

For further information please contact

Sue Barker email [gosportsue@hotmail.com](mailto:gosportsue@hotmail.com) 07746360839

Also Sue Barker is looking for officials to help out, Expenses will be paid.

4 Shires SC have organised two Disability taster sessions in conjunction with the ASA, neither have had any takers. The third one is on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March.

All interested should contact

**David White**

**ASA Para-Swimming Pathway Officer**

**South East / South West / West Midlands**

**Email: [dave.white@swimming.org](mailto:dave.white@swimming.org) Mob: 07584025154**

OXON & N.BUCKS 'MASTERS' NEW RECORDS AS AT 14 MAR 2017								
<b>SHORT COURSE RECORDS</b>								
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>								
1	LADIES	50	50-54	MARIE ROYAL	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	39.30	Inter Counties, Oxford
2	LADIES	100	50-54	BLANAID WALKER	Witney	28-Oct-16	1:26.13	Nationals, Sheffield
3	LADIES	200	50-54	BLANAID WALKER	Witney	28-Oct-16	3:04.16	Nationals, Sheffield
4	MEN	50	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	25.75	Nationals, Sheffield
5	MEN	50	30-34	ANDREW HAGUES	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	28.27	Inter Counties, Oxford
6	MEN	50	60-64	ROMAN WALCZAK	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	37.00	Inter Counties, Oxford
7	MEN	100	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	55.61	Nationals, Sheffield
8	MEN	100	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	1:03.45	Nationals, Sheffield
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>								
9	LADIES	50	18-24	ELIZABETH OLIVER	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	36.02	Inter Counties, Oxford
10	MEN	50	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	34.37	Inter Counties, Oxford
11	MEN	50	60-64	TOM MORROW	Co Oxford	01-Oct-16	38.46	Newmarket
12	MEN	100	30-34	IAN SURRAGE	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	1:04.98	Nationals, Sheffield
13	MEN	100	35-39	PETER WILLIAMS	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	1:07.73	Nationals, Sheffield
14	MEN	100	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	1:15.96	Nationals, Sheffield
15	MEN	100	60-64	TOM MORROW	Co Oxford	01-Oct-16	1:26.39	Newmarket
16	MEN	200	30-34	IAN SURRAGE	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	2:25.13	Nationals, Sheffield
17	MEN	200	40-44	ROBERT SAVORY	Bletchley	11-Sep-16	2:39.42	Berks & S Bucks
18	MEN	200	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	2:48.89	Nationals, Sheffield
19	MEN	200	60-64	TOM MORROW	Co Oxford	01-Oct-16	3:08.84	Newmarket
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>								
20	MEN	50	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	25.20	Nationals, Sheffield
21	MEN	50	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	27.84	Nationals, Sheffield
22	MEN	100	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	55.91	Nationals, Sheffield
23	MEN	200	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	2:14.99	Nationals, Sheffield
<b>FREESTYLE</b>								
24	LADIES	50	25-29	CLAIRE EVELYN	N Pagnell	20-Nov-16	28.20	Inter Counties, Oxford
25	LADIES	50	50-54	MARIE ROYAL	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	30.43	Inter Counties, Oxford
26	LADIES	100	18-24	ELIZABETH OLIVER	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	1:01.02	Nationals, Sheffield
27	LADIES	100	65-69	DIANA GROAT	Aylesbury	11-Sep-16	1:33.66	Berks & s Bucks
28	MEN	50	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	23.34	Nationals, Sheffield
29	MEN	50	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	25.99	Inter Counties, Oxford
30	MEN	50	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	20-Nov-16	27.79	Inter Counties, Oxford
31	MEN	100	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	51.19	Nationals, Sheffield
32	MEN	400	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	4:51.26	Nationals, Sheffield
33	MEN	800	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	8:46.57	Nationals, Sheffield
34	MEN	800	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	10:02.58	Nationals, Sheffield
35	MEN	1500	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	26-Nov-16	16:59.49	Barnet 1500
36	MEN	1500	50-54	NIGEL WOODS	CMK	26-Nov-16	21:15.40	Barnet 1500
<b>INDIVIDUAL MEDLEY</b>								
37	LADIES	200	18-24	ELIZABETH OLIVER	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	2:26.24	Nationals, Sheffield
38	LADIES	400	50-54	BLANAID WALKER	Witney	28-Oct-16	7:03.23	Nationals, Sheffield
39	MEN	100	25-29	RYAN ANSCOMB	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	57.31	Nationals, Sheffield
40	MEN	100	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	1:08.32	Nationals, Sheffield
41	MEN	100	60-64	TOM MORROW	Co Oxford	01-Oct-16	1:21.97	Newmarket
42	MEN	200	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	2:30.82	Nationals, Sheffield
43	MEN	200	60-64	TOM MORROW	Co Oxford	01-Oct-16	3:08.27	Newmarket
44	MEN	400	40-44	DAVID DENNY	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	4:47.90	Nationals, Sheffield
45	MEN	400	50-54	MATTHEW GOMEZ	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	5:29.85	Nationals, Sheffield
<b>RELAYS</b>								
46	MEN	4 X 50	100-119	FREESTYLE	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	1:35.18	Nationals, Sheffield
47	MEN	4 X 100	100-119	FREESTYLE	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	3:31.62	Nationals, Sheffield
48	MEN	4 X 100	120-159	FREESTYLE	Bicester	28-Oct-16	3:42.86	Nationals, Sheffield
49	MEN	4 X 200	100-119	FREESTYLE	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	7:57.72	Nationals, Sheffield
50	MEN	4 X 200	120-159	FREESTYLE	Bicester	28-Oct-16	8:37.52	Nationals, Sheffield
51	MEN	4 X 50	100-119	MEDLEY	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	1:43.79	Nationals, Sheffield
52	MEN	4 X 50	120-159	MEDLEY	Bicester	28-Oct-16	1:54.75	Nationals, Sheffield
53	MEN	4 X 100	100-119	MEDLEY	Kidlington	28-Oct-16	3:49.33	Nationals, Sheffield
54	MIXED	4 X 100	72 +	MEDLEY	Co Oxford	28-Oct-16	4:23.53	Nationals, Sheffield
<b>LONG COURSE RECORDS</b>								
<b>BACKSTROKE</b>								
55	MEN	50	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	50.31	S E Region, K2
56	MEN	100	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	22-Jan-17	1:58.08	S E Region, K2
<b>BREASTSTROKE</b>								
57	LADIES	50	45-49	DERYN CREAMY	Aylesbury	22-Jan-17	44.04	S E Region, K2
58	LADIES	200	45-49	DERYN CREAMY	Aylesbury	21-Jan-17	3:31.40	S E Region, K2
59	MEN	50	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	22-Jan-17	55.51	S E Region, K2
60	MEN	100	35-39	GRAHAM CABLE	Co Oxford	21-Jan-17	1:16.62	S E Region, K2
61	MEN	100	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	2:10.26	S E Region, K2
<b>BUTTERFLY</b>								
62	MEN	50	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	43.01	S E Region, K2
63	MEN	100	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	22-Jan-17	1:59.29	S E Region, K2
64	MEN	200	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	22-Jan-17	4:43.24	S E Region, K2
<b>FREESTYLE</b>								
65	LADIES	50	65-69	DIANA GROAT	Aylesbury	22-Jan-17	41.06	S E Region, K4
66	MEN	50	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	45.11	S E Region, K2
67	MEN	100	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	1:32.05	S E Region, K2
68	MEN	200	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	3:32.98	S E Region, K2
69	MEN	400	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	22-Jan-17	7:14.75	S E Region, K2
70	MEN	800	75-79	DAVID HALL	Witney	21-Jan-17	14:44.13	S E Region, K2
<b>RELAYS</b>								
71	LADIES	4 X 50	200-259	MEDLEY	Aylesbury	21-Jan-17	2:47.03	S E Region, K4

## **Officials Report for County Meeting 14th Mar. 2017**

### ***Referees Course***

Congratulations to Karen Underwood for passing her Referees poolside assessment and is now a fully qualified Referee.

### ***Uptake of Courses***

The interest in attending courses continues strongly and recent courses have been very well attended.

### ***County Championships***

From an officiating point of view this years County Championships went off very well. Jane Davies enjoyed herself and the event. More in the debrief meeting in April.

### ***AOE Developments***

Following on from the initial trials during the a County Championships, I have provided an additional computer screen to Aylesbury for use with their AOE equipment. A screen is also ready for Oxford to install. During last weeks Maxwell meet a full GB style implementation of AOE Referee took place and following some minor changes to ad-hoc communications methods and the hi tech implementation of a bull dog clip and a length of string, all went well.

A desk to put it on will be provided.

### ***COBIS***

This years COBIS (Council of British International Schools) Games event is being hosted by Stantonbury School on 11th April. Since its inception in 2012 the 18 school event has been hosted at various locations worldwide but this is the first time the event has been held in the UK.

We are well on the way in our preparations to support the swimming part of the competition and Sandra and I had a very successful meeting today with Sarah Collings from the Griffin School Trust who are managing the delivery of the whole tri-sport event. The other events being football and athletics.

### ***IPC Restructuring***

The IPC is going through yet another restructuring with new course etc. The course tutors and key officials are expected to remain unchanged. It remains to be seen how this structuring pans out.

Chris Jones  
County Officials Secretary

## Coaches Education

The first level 1 course is underway. It started on Sunday the 5<sup>th</sup> March at the Aqua Vale. All very positive feedback apart from how cold the meeting room was. I have spoken to the maintenance guy Woody Monday at the Aqua Vale & he's going to show the duty manager how to turn off the cold air.

The second level 1 course has just been finalised & will take place over at the Buckingham Swan pool dates are the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June & 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> July (?). Helen is working on a costing & needs to speak with Peter.

The course will then be communicated to the county & added to the IOS website.

The level 2 course is still in the planning stage however we have provisional dates:-

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> September

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> September, Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October, Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> October, Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> October

These dates have yet to be agreed with Aqua Vale for room availability.

Ally Brewer

14.03.17

## **Swim 21**

The following clubs retained their swim 21 accreditation at the March Regional Panel meeting, after moving across to the new 16 elements, Aylesbury & District SC and Witney & District Synchrono SC, Final confirmation is awarded at the National Panel meeting on 29<sup>th</sup> March.

The following clubs are due to maintain their accreditation at the June panel meetings, submission deadline 19<sup>th</sup> May, 4 Shires SC and Abingdon Vale SC.

If clubs require safeguarding courses to meet the requirements of swim 21, please do not hesitate to contact Helen Mack. Wavepower states anyone who requires a DBS check their role within the club, must attend an approved safeguarding course within a reasonable timescale. The reasonable timescale is 3 months.

## **Young Volunteer Programme**

Thank you to Gill Cardle for delivering a Timekeeping course as part of the young volunteer programme, and to City of Oxford SC for allowing the young people to undertake the practical assessment as part of their Development Gala. Special thank you too to all the timekeepers at the gala who spent time supporting the young people, it was very much appreciated.

## **Open Water Camp 2017**

The region will be running an open water camp on the 18<sup>th</sup> June at ACS International School, Cobham, Surrey and Shepperton Lake. The camp will be for 12 – 16 year olds and selections will be made shortly through the open water regional championship results and the distance events. Any interested coaches will be welcome to attend the camp to observe the practical sessions and listen to the workshop.

## **ASA Open Water Swimming Coaching Course**

The ASA Open Water Swimming courses for 2017 are now available for booking. This IOS course is a blended programme which incorporates and blends online theory elements of the programme with face to face practical sessions. Practical face to face course dates;

Day 1:- 09<sup>th</sup> April 2017            Mountbatten Centre, PO2 9QA  
Day 2:- 24<sup>th</sup> June 2017           Chichester Watersports, PO18 0NX

To book a space, please visit [www.theiosonline.com](http://www.theiosonline.com)

## **Regional Coaches and Team Manager Conference**

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June at Leatherhead Leisure Centre. This is for level 2 and 3 coaches and team managers. Booking forms available soon.

## **Regional 12 year old camps**

8<sup>th</sup> July, 2<sup>nd</sup> September at ACS Cobham and 3<sup>rd</sup> December at K2. Selections will follow the regional championships. There will be a parents talk at the Regionals on the 13<sup>th</sup> May for 12 year old parents and anyone else doing the regionals for the first time.

## **Oxfordshire Sport – Club Forum**

**22<sup>nd</sup> March 2017    6.30pm – 8.30pm**

**Bicester Town Council, Garth Park, Launton Road, Bicester, OX26 6PS**

Development and Funding;

- Find out about how to get funding

- How to develop your club and make it better
- Introduction to club matters
- Find out about Bicester Healthy Town

To book a space please contact Ed Nicholas – [enicholas@oxford.gov.uk](mailto:enicholas@oxford.gov.uk)

Helen Mack, SER