

OXFORDSHIRE & NORTH BUCKINGHAMSHIRE ASA

President: Mr Peter Shaw

Executive Committee held at Bicester Leisure Centre on Tuesday 17th May 2016

Present: P.Shaw , I.Powell , H.Patrick , J.Murphy , S.Wrenn , W.Patrick , & reps from Abingdon Vale , Aylesbury & District , Bicester Blue Fins , Newport Pagnell , Thame , Witney & District and 4Shires Swimming Clubs.

Apologies: A.Evans , M.Fuller , J.Fenton(COSC) , C.Shrewsbury(COSC) , H.Mack (ASASERCDO)

58.0 Minutes of the Executive Meeting held on Tuesday 15th March were approved and signed.

59.0 Matters arising from Item 58:- None

60.0 Correspondence

1. Email, dated 17th May, received from Helen Mack, requesting a mention for a sports coach UK Safeguarding and Protecting Children Workshop to be held in Oxford on 26th May.

61.0 President's Report

Peter Shaw presented his Report which is attached.

62.0 Treasurer's Report

Ian Powell presented his Report which is attached.

63.0 Disciplines:-

1. Swimming:- Ian Powell presented his Report covering the 2016 Counties De-Brief and all items were passed as per the De-Brief Minutes with the following items requiring further discussion and/or decisions.

Min AOB 3. Introduction of a 17/18 yr age group. This was rejected due to the increase of numbers of potentially 32 in the Finals warm up, where we already have over-crowding issues. IP also felt that it could lead to unfilled 17/18 or Open finals. It is also the opposite of the ASA recommendation in the Swimming Competition Structure which suggests incorporating 16 yr olds in the Open category, a proposal that we have rejected so far.

Min AOB 5. Introduction of a prize for Top Boy and Top Girl over the 18 Galas for Best Individual Swim based on Fina Points score. IP explained that this can't be done automatically because the scoring is set up for Top Club point's allocation. PS will monitor manually over the 18 Galas. Prize to be £100 per gender.

Min AOB 6 a) Reduce Coach Pass charge if Chief Coach doesn't want the food. IP explained that he considered that the £25 for 18 Galas over 6 days was a fair price and compared very favourably with local Open Meets that charge e.g. £25 for a 2 day Meet.

Min AOB 6 b) Awards Trustee requested feedback on Awards. Feedback from Clubs suggested happy with status quo.

2. Fixtures:- Jo Murphy presented her Report which is attached.

3. Records:- Peter Shaw presented 8 LC Record Claims which are attached.

4. Synchro:- PS presented Mandy Fuller's Report in her absence which is attached.

5. Masters:- No one in Post so no Report
6. Disability:- Nothing to report
7. Masters Records: PS presented 19 Record Claims from David Hall and they are attached.
8. Facilities:- Nothing to report
9. Officials:- PS presented Alun Evan's Report in his absence which is attached.

64.0 Funding Applications

Newport Pagnell SC requested Funding for Land Training equipment at a total cost of £639.48. This was agreed.

65.0 ASA South East Region

PS presented Helen Mack's Report in her absence which is attached.

66.0 AOB

1. Peter Shaw commented that it was his intention to, by this meeting, to have presented a new Constitution for ONB, incorporating a Chairperson and amending the President's role to purely ceremonial as had previously been agreed. Unfortunately, due to a hiccup in "succession planning", it has been delayed, but will be presented to the Executive as soon as possible.
2. Mandy Bird (Bicester Blue Fins) announced that would be her last Executive as she was standing down from the Secretary's position at the BBF AGM.
3. Simon Barber (Aylesbury & District) announced that there would be no funding available for new starting blocks and associated electrical equipment from the Aylesbury Vale Community Trust as had been hoped. Other avenues are being pursued.
4. Ian Powell commented that several items of County owned equipment such as a lap-top and a photocopier would have to be replaced in the near future and certainly before the 2017 Champs commence next January.

Meeting closed at 8.05 pm

Next Meeting :- Annual General Meeting on Tuesday 12th July followed by an Executive Meeting.

I must start by commenting on the death of George West , who as well as being a former President of Oxfordshire and North Bucks was a driving force behind City of Milton Keynes for many years.

I would also like to send our best wishes to Sally-Anne Clavaud , a recent former President of Oxon & North Bucks , who is now recuperating at home after a serious operation at the beginning of May.

Big congratulations to David Murphy for his selection for Great Britain to compete at the European Junior Champs at the beginning of July in Hungary. Also to elder brother Alex , competing for Ireland in London this week at the European Senior Champs and striving for that elusive Rio qualification. Also competing in London, for GB , is Charlotte Evans (CMK) who now trains at the ITC in Loughborough.

I must also mention City of Oxford's 3rd place in the Arena 'B' Final at Cardiff in April, leaving some much bigger Clubs in their wake for the second year running.

Three City of Oxford swimmers competed for England in Italy from 30/4 – 1/5 , David Murphy , Callum Smart and Natasha Fenton who all acquitted themselves well.

The Regional Champs for older swimmers took place at the beginning of May and the first weekend for 14&U took place last weekend with the final weekend at the end of the month. Full Results (and by Club) are available on the South East region website.

I hope that all of you are visiting the European Senior Champs this week at Stratford enjoy the racing and those Masters swimmers competing at the following weeks Euro Masters can find the pool in the crush!

Treasurers Report 17-05-16

Exec Income and Spending

Between 15/03/2016 and
17/05/2016

<u>Expense Categories</u>	<u>Total</u>
Charitable Donations	£760.97
Funding Athlete Development	£1,200.00
Hire Charges	
Room Hire	£38.00
Room Hire - Officials Courses	£299.00
IT	
Software	£87.06
Total Expense Categories	£2,385.03
Grand Total	-£2,385.03

Exec Net Worth

As of 17/05/2016

Bank and Cash Accounts	Total
Cash - Competition A/C	£122.50
Cash - General A/C	£0.00
Competition Account	£12,329.37
Creditors Account	-£2,797.89
Debtors Account	£0.00
General Account	£929.10
High Interest Business Account	£34,117.61
Net Worth	£44,700.69

Accounts are being prepared for audit but a provisional set of accounts is given below:

Ian Powell

Treasurer, Oxon & North Bucks ASA

Treasurers Report 17-05-16

General Account Income and Expense

AGM Gen Income and Spending

Between 01/04/2015 and
31/03/2016

<u>Income Categories</u>	Total
Admission Entries	£1.99
Bank Interest	£16.53
Swimwear	£652.00
Income - Unassigned	£10.00
<i>Total Income Categories</i>	<i>£680.52</i>

Expense Categories

Transport	£1,095.00
Funding Athlete Development	£1,989.00
Funding Training-Coaches	£60.00
Room Hire	£141.22
Room Hire - Officials Courses	£347.75
IT	
Equipment	£1,559.40
Software	£295.01
Total IT	£1,854.41
Sports Gear Purchases	£805.32
Audit Fee-Gift	£50.00
Gifts	£60.00
Insurance	£370.22
Miscellaneous	£123.43
<i>Total Expense Categories</i>	<i>£6,896.35</i>

Grand Total **-£6,215.83**

Treasurers Report 17-05-16

Competition Account Income & Expense

AGM Comp Income and Spending

Between 01/04/2015 and
31/03/2016

<u>Income Categories</u>	Total
Championships Income	
Admission Entries	£8,728.72
Age Group Entries-Individual	£24,986.00
Age Group Entries-Relays	£1,985.50
Age Groups Coaches Passes	£1,228.00
Total Income Categories	£36,928.22
 Expense Categories	
Championships	
Catering	£3,794.87
Entry Refunds	£7,905.00
Expenses	£634.35
Hire Charges - Dance Studio	-£29.40
Hire Charges - Pool	£6,884.34
Postage	£3.37
Printing-Copying	£1,865.00
Stationary	£525.63
Sundry	£106.22
Trophies	£4,432.85
Charitable Donations	£0.00
Room Hire	£60.00
Total Expense Categories	£26,182.23
 Grand Total	£10,745.99

Swimming Secretary Report 17/05/2016

1. Dates for 2017.

IP proposed the following dates for 2017.

Sunday 8 th January 2017	1500/800 / Boys AG Relays	Bletchley **
Sunday 15 th January 2017	400's/Girls AG Relays	Aylesbury
Sat/Sun 4 th /5 th February 2017	Main Champs	Aylesbury
Sat/Sun 11 th /12 th February 2017	Main Champs	Aylesbury

** The Leys Pool , Oxford to be investigated as an alternative.

Pools have been provisionally booked but no confirmation has been received. The Leys pool will be booked following our investigation if suitable.

2. Qualifying Times

QT's for 2017 will be based on ASA 2009 A Grade times and not the previously used B times. I have check the proposed times, and:

- Considered times will be based on the 2016 Accepted times (as close as possible)
- The percentage applied to calculate the accepted times is a variable depending on distance, age and is skewed towards the 10/11 age group
- These times will be circulated with the minutes so all clubs will have them.

3. Closing Date

Proposed closing date for entries is Monday December 12th 2016

4. Order of Finals

It is proposed that the order of the Sunday's Finals is altered to separate the 200m Finals for the gender with 2 x 200 Finals that Session. The Sunday session will start with one of the 200m Finals

5. It is proposed that there will be 4 Reserves for each of the 200m Finals to ensure full Finals. Note there will be no swim offs for tied places, words for point 19 to change to read:

200m Finals. The fastest eight swimmers in the heats will qualify for the final of each 200m event. Should there be a tie for eighth place, the swimmers shall draw lots to decide who will swim in the final. Similarly, if there is a tie for eleventh place, swimmers will draw lots to decide the order of the reserves for the final. The finishing order of the final shall determine the order of the County Championship. The finishing order of swimmers in the final shall take precedence over the finishing order of swimmers in the heats for the purposes of deciding the order of finish for the Junior Championships. The remaining positions shall be decided by the finishing order in the qualifying heats.

6. Investigate moving 100IM back to Sundays and reverse genders. Maybe not be possible as Sunday mornings are now heavier than Saturday mornings.

7. Event Entry Fee for Individual and Relay events to remain at £5.50.

8. For 1500 / 800 / 100IM events (restricted entries events) once accepted entries have been sent out/posted to website no changes will be accepted for these events , even if an entry has been made by the Club Data Entry person.

9. Currently a swimmer must have been a registered member of the Club in whose name he/she is entered at least 60 days prior to the first day of competition. The following is proposed:-

A swimmer must have been a registered swimmer of the club in whose name he is entered by the closing date for entries. The registered date will be the date as recorded on the (visible) ASA Membership database.

10. Currently Relay Team Declaration Forms must be submitted to the Promoter 15 mins after the start of warm up. To ease the admin process it is proposed that:

Relay Declaration Forms must be submitted to the Promoter NO LATER THAN THE START OF THE WARM UP FOR THAT GALA. The form must give the names of the four members of the team and their correct swimming order, no substitutions will be allowed.

11. **For Information** - Relays (contd)

There were issues in the Finals warm ups on the first Main weekend due to the number of swimmers. For the 2nd weekend we altered the warm ups to 4 x 15 mins, which improved things considerably. The issue is caused by the Relay swimmers who are not competing in the Individual Finals. IP has assessed that there are on average, 80 extra swimmers in the Finals warm ups who are not competing, and on one evening there were 96 !.

Firstly , and this will apply to the Age Group Relays also , the 2 Relays per Club rule that has had to be applied recently will now become a formal Condition.

Secondly , to aid us to determine the numbers expected on Pool side and also to assist the Admin process “ on the night “ IP proposes that , albeit a provisional selection , TEAMS ARE PROVIDED AT THE TIME OF ENTRY.

It was requested by all attendees that it would be very preferable if those original selections do not appear on the programme , to , amongst other things , manage parental expectations and issues. IP to investigate.

12. Medical Withdrawals & Refunds

Condition 13 to read:-

Once entries have been Accepted, the entry fee shall become non refundable

- a) Swimmers, who have sustained injuries after the Accepted entries have been posted to the website/Clubs , may apply to the Swimming Championships Secretary for a Medical Withdrawal and Refund.
- b) A Refund will be given on production of Medical Evidence and will be for ALL remaining Championship events that the swimmer has entered.

AOB

1. **For Information** - City of Oxford provided Volunteer feedback from their parents, referring to the equal distribution of tasks and moving the distribution of tasks around the 6 days so that e.g. COSC do not always whip (in the Studio at Aqua Vale) the same sessions each year. They also requested that formal acknowledgement be given to the Mum who mans the door at AV before each session. SW commented that that was now recognised in the Volunteer Rota.

Sandra Wrenn , in her first year in this Role , inherited the Volunteer Schedule. A very steep learning curve was managed admirably and SW has appraised the situation and I am sure will deal with the issues raised.

COSC also asked about the necessity of whippers to have a DBS check. The answer is YES.

2. **For Information** - Oliver Stockland (Aylesbury & District) asked re Volunteers paying to get in. SW responded that in 2017 a list will be provided at the front desk indicating whom is required not to pay due to their volunteering. With regard to warm-up Marshalls they also will be exempted IF they do additional duties.

OS also wondered whether the down time for the Officials between sessions could be utilised for educational purposes. IP responded that in the past this had been tried but firstly the educators are not necessarily free during the Officials break as issues can continue for a considerable time after the Session has ended. Secondly in the past , IP noted , the educators , having to concentrate during the break found the whole day overall too tiring. IP to discuss with AE and consider.

3. Ian Blyth (Thame) suggested the introduction of a 17/18 yr age group to keep the post 16 yr olds interested.

This to be investigated further but initial thoughts are:- It would increase the number of Finals by 4 per Finals Session. It would increase the numbers in warm up by potentially 32. It could possibly mean that the 17/18 yr old and/or Open finals will not be filled (needs further investigation as above) if the 17 / 18 yr olds have their own Finals.

As far as the new Swimming Competition Structure that has been implemented over the 2015 and 2016 Championships that we have adhered to, is concerned , the ASA would prefer it if we went the other way and incorporated the 16 yr olds in to the Open category! That would mean 15 yrs would be the oldest individual age group.

Response – Based on the problems that we currently have with numbers at the final sessions it would be unwise to add another potential 32 swimmers . Changes to the program would be required to accommodate this request so the proposal is to leave the age group structure as is.

4. **For Information** - It was commented that Volunteers marshalling 'big bags' and shoeless swimmers in the balcony should be aware that swimmers and coaches have to sit in the front row of the balcony . It was suggested that any future issues of over-zealous volunteers should be referred to Sandra Wrenn in the first instance and the Promoter in the second.
5. Jo Murphy suggested , with the demise of the Skins , a prize is given to the Top Individual Swim by a Boy and by a Girl , based on Fina Points. It was suggested that the prize would be in the region of £50 - £100 per gender.

Response - We certainly can do something but from an admin point, it would be easier and less work for the Meet Manager Operators to work on the top overall FINA points, rather than based on a single event as this requires change the scoring of each event to score based on FINA points.

So the proposal is to Base a £100 per Gender award based on overall top FINA Points scored in the Championships.

6. Wayne Patrick (Newport Pagnell) asked

- a) Whether the Coach Pass charge of £25 for all 18 Sessions could be reduced if the Chief Coach did not want the food.

Response - If we adopted this approach we would effectively have to bring down the price charged for additional coaches passes as they are not entitled to food. I believe this is a fair price irrespective of whether food is included or not. So the proposal is to leave the Coaches Pass at £25.00

- b) **For Information** - As Awards Trustee he asked for feedback regarding the quality of the Awards this year. Clubs to poll their swimmers and revert to WP.

Ian Powell

Swimming Secretary

Oxon & North Bucks County ASA

Fixture's Secretary's Report May 17th 2016

Head Coach/Development Days Stoke Mandeville Sept/Oct 2016:

1. The selection policy/criteria for the County development days on Sept 18th and Oct 9th is complete and a provisional list of attendees has been put together. Kyle, County Coach, has approached this to be as inclusive as possible across all clubs.

Selection criteria:

- Max number 42 swimmers
- Age groups: 11/12yrs and 13/14yrs
- Must have had at least 1 individual County event and no Regional Times
- 21 girls, 21 boys where possible across events/clubs
- Selection from rankings after Accepted list for Regionals is published

More specifically:

- **Where possible, each club is represented by at least 1 swimmer in each gender and age group (11/12yrs & 13/14 yrs EOY 2016)**
- **1st selection: Top ranked swimmer in each club who competed in 200IM &/or 400IM**
- **2nd selection: Next ranked swimmer in each club who competed 200IM &/or 400IM or any swimmer who qualified in any other 200 event &/or 400 Free**
- **3rd selection: If 1st & 2nd selection is less than 21, swimmer will be invited based on ONB rankings for 200IM**

The invites will go out end of this month/early June.

Staffing:

- Lead Coach: Kyle Frantzescou (County Coach)
- Lane coaches from clubs (to include developing coaches)
- TM/front of House: Jo Murphy
- *Psychologist – Karen Howells

	SWIMMERS	PARENTS
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10.45am	Peter Harrison Suite Welcome/House matters/Fire exit chat. Jo Murphy/Kyle	
11am	Pre Pool warm up	11-12noon Talk *
11.30-1pm	Pool session	
1.15PM 2.15pm	Lunch	
2.15-3.15pm	Talk/ Coaches	
3.30-5PM	Pool session	
5.15pm	Closing words/Head Coach	

- I have managed to book, Psychologist, **Karen Howells**, as the Speaker for parent talk on the 2 days. She will address the parents on issues of how to best to support emerging athletes. Karen provides a wealth of experience. She is a fulltime Sport and Fitness lecturer with the Open University, and a Chartered Sport Psychologist (BPS) registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC). Her specialist area is sport and performance psychology and currently works in Loughborough.

Jo Murphy

LONG COURSE

MALE

JUNIOR

200 Breast	Callum Smart	City of Oxford	2.19.94	Lignano,Italy	30/04/16
4 x 50 Medley	City of Oxford		1.52.00	Cardiff	23/04/16
	(Luke Wilby , Callum Smart , Connor Bryan , Ewan Springett)				

OPEN

200 Breast	David Murphy	City of Oxford	2.16.60	Lignano,Italy	30/04/16
4 x 50 Medley	City of Oxford		1.49.37	Cardiff	23/04/16
	(Fabian Whitbread , David Murphy , Connor Bryan , Chris Aust)				
4 x 50 Free	City of Oxford		1.39.60**	Cardiff	23/04/16
	(David Murphy , Chris Aust , Chris Wood , Guy Giles)				
4 x 100 Free	City of Milton Keynes		3.36.43	Portsmouth	01/05/16
	(Oliver Lines , Thomas Flaherty , Marcus Johnson , Ryan Anscomb)				

FEMALE

OPEN

4 x 50 Free	City of Oxford		1.49.82**	Cardiff	23/04/16
	(Ellie Millington , Eleanor McNally , Amy Coombs , Kate Mills)				
4 x 200 Free	City of Oxford		8.41.58	Portsmouth	30/04/16
	(Emily Nisbet , Eleanor McNally , Kate Mills , Ellie Millington)				

** These times were set as part of a 6 x 50 Free Relay.

ONB County Synchro Report

May 2016

First of all apologies for there being no report for March – I managed to completely forget about the meeting and subsequently sent apologies to Peter.

Since January there have been several competitions that have been attended by the the county's synchro Clubs.

Henley Synchro attended the National Championships in Nottingham with their 15+ Combination Squad.

Witney Synchro has entered the SE Regional Novice Figure Competition, the Robin Hood Routines Competition and this last weekend the West Midlands Novice Figure and Routines Competition. Overall the results have been good and a full breakdown shown below.

I attended the meeting in February in Loughborough concerning the new management structure of Synchro in the country – there were a lot of ideas put forwards and a new management group founded. I am no longer on this management group but am still at present in charge of licensing all Synchro competitions. There is an information day on Sunday 22nd May in Loughborough when all the plans for the way forward for Synchro will be revealed –I will be attending on behalf of Witney Synchro.

Witney Synchro passed its annual Swim 21 health check.

Mandy Fuller

County Synchro Sec.

Oxon & North Bucks ASA

Officials' Secretary Report to the Executive 17th May 2016

Courses

The second workshop for J2S and J2 were well subscribed and we will review the new venue at the Bicester Leisure Centre. As the courses clashed with the Bicester Triathlon, car parking proved a bit of a challenge. The room, whilst not perfect, was an improvement on the squash court at Kidlington.

The first workshop for J2 and Contemporary Issues will take place at the same venue in June.

It will prove necessary to revise the schedule for the J1 courses. To date, we have run these on an ad-hoc basis for clubs, who have provided the facilities. However, as these are now publicised on the web site and members of other clubs are joining, it is not reasonable for the host club to fund. There is an expectation that the County picks up the bill and I am asked by the treasurer, quite reasonably, to propose a budget. Consequently, after the current crop of workshops is completed, we will cease to offer the on-demand courses and move towards a planned programme, in the same way as for J2 and J2S. I will be proposing to the tutors that we will run the first workshop six times a year – three in the Oxfordshire area and three in the North Bucks area. Clearly, each first workshop will require two further workshops – a total of 18 courses per year! I believe that this is all the tutors and budget can stand.

Details of the planned J1 courses are on the web site.

Finally, I will be completing my revision of the course presentations prior to hand-over at the AGM in July. I have some new video clips from FINA which are consistent with the recent rule changes.

Assessment and newly qualified officials

The issue of prospective officials 'demanding' assessment continues. I repeat that galas are run for the benefit of swimmers and are not primarily for assessment. Further, there is occasionally a rush to assessment. I have a concern that some candidates are having their competencies signed using a time-serving criterion. It is important that candidates have seen a range of infractions prior to asking for the competence to be signed off.

A protocol for assessment will be circulated .

As of the 30 April 2016, I have been notified that the following have completed assessments

J2 – Jonathan Dennis, Jo Brown, Paul Williams

J1 - Zoe Staines, Jo Wilby, Joanne Riley, Jon Horton, Matthew Murray, Renate Ashley-Sparks, Katherine Yardley, Liz Newland-Smith, Sam Oliver, Jo Mcauliffe

Timekeeper – Adrian Bradshaw, Pat Cox, Cheryl Davis, Julia Ioannou.

Alun Evans
Officials' Secretary

ONB County Meeting – May 2016

Regional Talent Camps 2016

South East Swimmer and Coach development programme 2016

Dates;

11 years 3rd and 18th September

12 years 4th and 17th September

3rd/ 4th venue is Wycombe Abbey School

17th / 18th venue is ACS International School, Cobham, Surrey.

144 Swimmers have been selected based on the selection policy, coaches have been notified and lists are available on the regional website. The deadline for accepting their place is the 31st May, reserves will be contacted after that date. Level 2 coaches are invited to express an interest in being a group coach on the camps.

Swim 21

The following ONB clubs are due to complete their Annual Health Check by 20th May in preparation for the June Regional Panel meeting;

Abingdon Vale SC

4 Shires SC – all evidence complete and ready for panel,

Two swim 21 online workshops are running on 18th May and 22nd June

Wednesday 18th May 2016, 7.00pm – 8.00pm - Swim21 workshop. This online presentation will explain the swim 21 process and the requirements for the 21 elements. This session is suitable for new clubs working towards accreditation, or new swim 21 co-ordinators who would like further knowledge and understanding.

Wednesday 22nd June 2016, 7.00pm – 8.00pm - Swim 21 Annual Health Check workshop. This online presentation will explain the requirements of the swim 21 annual health check to ensure your club maintains swim21 accreditation

To book a space on a workshop, please e-mail Bryony Gibbs, bryony.gibbs@swimming.org

Swim 21 Quarterly Update

The ASA quarterly update is now available following the March National Club Development Management Group meeting. The document contains updates and general information for swim 21 accredited clubs. The ASA swim 21 April update can be found at <http://www.southeastswimming.org/clubs/swim-21/>

2016 Coaches workshops

Saturday 11th June, Strood Sports Centre, Kent

Greg Buck, Head Coach, City of Milton Keynes SC / Josh Williamson, Guildford City SC

- Practical implications of planning and set construction*
- Backstroke technique development*
- Backstroke starts*

Sunday 12th June, Queen Anne's School, Caversham

Greg Buck, Head Coach, City of Milton Keynes SC / Josh Williamson, Guildford City SC

- Practical implications of planning and set construction*
- Backstroke technique development*
- Backstroke starts*

Saturday 25th June, Stoke Mandeville Stadium, Aylesbury

Lindsay Dunn, England Programmes Officer

- Race planning and analysis*
- Using test sets to monitor improvement*
- Butterfly stroke development*

Sunday 26th June, Churchers College, Petersfield

Lindsay Dunn, England Programmes Officer

- Race planning and analysis*

- *Using test sets to monitor improvement*
- *Butterfly stroke development*

£10 for Swim 21 accredited clubs/ £20 for non-Swim 21 accredited clubs.

Further information is available on the website <http://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/developing-teachers-and-coaches/>

Team Manager Courses

Successful TM 1 course on 12th May, Abingdon, 20 attendees on the course, 19 from ONB clubs.

TM 2 course, 6.30pm – 9.30pm, 19th May, White Horse Tennis & Leisure Centre, Abingdon

Please contact Bryony Gibbs to book a space – bryony.gibbs@swimming.org

New SER Team Manager Update

A new publication, Team Manager Update, is now available on the SER website, <http://www.southeastswimming.org/workforce/teammanagers/>.

The update will be produced on a six-monthly basis and circulated to all Team Managers who attend a Team Manager workshop. The aim of the publication is to provide up to date information, share useful links and highlight good practice within team managing throughout all aquatic disciplines.

If you have attended a team manager course and did not receive the update directly, please e-mail kristie.jarrett@freedom-leisure.co.uk if you would like to be added to the circulation list.

Oxfordshire Sports Partnership

Oxfordshire Sport & Physical Activity (OxSPA) is in place to support the development and administration of clubs within Oxfordshire. OxSPA has introduced a series of forums (Club Forums) & workshops (Club Matters) to help support this.

Club Forums: These will provide information on how to source funding, whether it is Sportivate, Sport England, Council Grants or other grant opportunities. Also information on what services OxSPA can provide you with, such as First Aid Courses & Safeguarding Workshops.

West Oxfordshire: Thursday 26th May, Oxfordshire Football Association, Unit 3, Witan Park, Avenue 2, Witney, Oxfordshire OX28 4FH

Cherwell: Wednesday 8th June, Bicester Town Council, Launton Drive, Bicester, Oxon OX26 6PS (in the Garth Café)

Wednesday 15th June, Spiceball Leisure Centre, Cherwell Drive, Banbury, Oxon OX16 2BW

South Oxfordshire / Vale of White Horse: Date/venue to be confirmed, July 2016

All forums are 6.00pm-9.00 pm and free of charge.

OxSPA Super Sunday

Super Sunday, Sunday 26th June 2016, 9.15am – 4.30pm at Brookes University, Harcourt Campus, Oxford. The event will offer both Safeguarding & Protecting Children & First Aid in Sport workshops. Each workshop costs £30 or £25 per workshop if booked before 27th May. Swim 21 clubs can seek a SER bursary towards the cost of the safeguarding workshop.

For further information and to book your places please contact Ed Nicholas, Sports Development Manager by email enicholas@oxspa.co.uk

