



Sports Commission Meeting

Venue – Aberavon Lifeguard Club

9th November 2011

Attendance:

Andrea Pennell	Craig Robinson
Chris Parry	Pat Thomas
Lee Perry	Liz Thomas
Martin John	Steve Gibbons

Apologies:

Shan Parry, Jake Bremner, Hugh Murray, John Gwyn

Minutes of the last meeting approved as a true record by The Commission. (Proposed by MJ, Seconded by LP)

No.	MINUTES OF MEETING	Action By
1.	<p>Correspondence Ripley Rascals from the East Midlands have expressed an interest in attending the Stillwater Champs. AW to reply with dates and info. Also Atlantic College and Whitmore Bay have indicated they will be competing.</p>	AW
2.	<p>Stillwater Championships There will be a one day Stillwater Officials Course on 29th Jan at Aberavon. This will be a route into ILS courses. LT to organise. Communication to be sent to clubs by AW</p>	AW
3.	<p>Stillwater Championships Confirmation that Obstacle Races will be removed from Welsh Championship events. There will be no replacement event for Nippers, but a Lifesaving Relay (as run in the Mini Leagues) will be substituted in The Youth and Senior events. AW to communicate to clubs.</p>	AW
4.	<p>Stillwater Championships Divers to be confirmed.</p>	LP
5.	<p>T Shirts On-going. A rebranding exercise is currently being undertaken by SLSA Wales.</p>	
6.	<p>Trophies Poor response so far from Trophy Audit. LT to send list to AW. AW to resend spreadsheet to clubs.</p> <p>Also new Super club Trophy has arrived and been engraved.</p>	LT AW
7.	<p>Cans Approval given for purchase of new Cans. CP to source and acquire.</p>	CP
8.	<p>Wales Team Funding of Welsh team at Inter Celtic & Atlantic Water Games and French Open Championships to be discussed at Feb 2012 meeting.</p>	
9.	<p>Celtic Cup Discussions still on-going as to venue and dates for 2012 event</p>	MJ



10.	Communications In order to improve communications between our athletes and the commission AW proposed the introduction of a Sports Newsletter. This could be sent out 4 times a year (pre and post Stillwater and Ocean Championships). A survey of athletes should be reintroduced. The commission needs to own the Sports pages of the new website. To be further discussed at next meeting.	AW
Any Other Business		
1	Welsh Ocean Championships Proposal to hold the 2012 Championships on consecutive dates (8 th to 12 th August inclusive) at Aberavon. Reasons for doing so are to lessen impact of three separate events on competitors, officials and families and to increase participation and exposure for the event. AW to invite clubs to respond, nil response will be de facto agreement. Response to be discussed at Championship Committee on 11 th Jan 2012	AW
2	Ski Training Craig Robinson is running Ski Training for beginners, improvers at Llewellyn Quay, Aberavon on Saturday mornings between 9 and 10. AW to communicate to clubs	AW
3	Olympic Torch Craig Robinson and Leanne John have both been selected to carry the Olympic Torch	

Next meeting

Championship Committee

Wed 11th Jan 6:30pm @ Aberavon Lifeguard Hut

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Wed 8th Feb 6:30pm @ Aberavon Lifeguard Hut