



Swim England East Region
Minutes of the Disability Leadership Group Meeting
Tuesday 3rd October 2023 @ 8pm

Present	Peter Winter (PW)	Manager
	Helen Stephens (HS)	ROC Representative
	Ann Byrne (AB)	Suffolk Representative
	Louise Hughes (LH)	Hertfordshire Representative
	Paola Moore (PM)	Norfolk Representative Substitute
	Christopher Pagan (CP)	Essex Representative

Also, present Emma Winter, Regional Administrator (EW)

- 23/24 Apologies**
- 23/24.1 Apologies received prior to the meeting from Carl Cooper (CC) Para-Swimming Talent Coach.
 - 23/24.2 Apologies received at the start of the meeting from Anthony Moore (AM) Norfolk representative, Paola Moore (PM) Norfolk representative substitute.
 - 23/24.3 No representative for Bedfordshire.
 - 23/24.4 Apologies received after the meeting from Paula Durrant (PD) Cambridgeshire representative.
- 23/25 Declarations of conflict of interest**
- 23/25.1 None
- 23/26 Previous minutes**
- 23/26.1 Minutes from the meeting held on the 4th July 2023 were circulated prior to the meeting were agreed.
- 23/27 Matters arising**
- 23/27.1 No matters arising.
- 23/28 Athlete Recognition**

- 23/28.1 LH – Grace Harvey and Louise Fiddes attended the World Para-Swimming Championships in Manchester. From a Regional Records perspective there has also been a lot of Regional Long Course and Short Course records broken this year.
- 23/28.2 AB – Jordan Catchpole and William Ellard attended the World Para-Swimming Championships, they were both part of the Gold medal mixed freestyle medley team. Jordan also made the finals for the 200m Freestyle and the 100m Backstroke, William made the finals for the 100m Butterfly and the 200m Individual Medley and got silver in the 200m Freestyle and also got a silver in the 4x 100m mixed relay team. William was only classified this year.
- 23/28.3 AB – Jessica Jane Applegate got gold in the 200m Freestyle and was also part of the gold medal winning relay team and the silver medal relay team.

23/29 County Reports

- 23/29.1 Suffolk – Nothing to report.
- 23/29.2 Essex – Nothing to report.
- 23/29.3 Hertfordshire – Nothing to report.
- 23/29.4 Bedfordshire – No representative to give a report.
- 23/29.5 Cambridgeshire – No report given.
- 23/29.6 Norfolk – Norfolk’s swimability meet went really well and will be held again next year.

23/30 Regional Training Sessions 2023

- 23/30.1 Regional training is hopefully going to be held in November and EW is looking into holding it at Flitwick Leisure Centre.

23/31 SEER Para-swimming meet 2023

- 23/31.1 The Para-Swimming meet which was held on the 17th September at Newmarket Leisure Centre went really well with some positive feedback.
- 23/31.2 There was also classification held on the 16th and 17th September, which there were 6 new swimmers classified and 6 swimmers who were re-classified.

23/32 2024 Budget and Plan

- 23/32.1 PW informed the Group that over the next couple of weeks he will be looking at the 2024 budget and plan and will share with the Group for feedback before it needs to be submitted at the end of November.



23/33 Any other business

23/33.1 No any other business.

23/34 Confidential items

23/34.1 None

23/35 Next meeting

23/35.1 Dates of meetings for the next 12 months will be:
Tuesday 2nd January 2024 at 8pm
Tuesday 2nd April 2024 at 8pm
Tuesday 30th July 2024 at 8pm
Tuesday 5th November at 8pm

All meetings will be held via Zoom.