

SCOTTISH AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

CENTENARY COMMITTEE

Second Meeting 4 May 1985 at Stirling

Sederunt: Chairman Mr Peter Heatly CBE
Secretary Mr W Black
Mrs H Brunton
Mr P Smith
Mr W Donaldson (deputising for Mr G Philp)

- 7 Apologies: Apologies were received from Mr G Philp, Mr T Nichol and Mr Lex Taylor
- 8 Minutes: Minutes of the inaugural meeting of 9 February 1985 were agreed a correct record.
- 9 Business Arising:
- 9.1 It was confirmed that the AGM would be the starting point for the Centenary celebrations.
 - 9.2 Mr Heatly had made enquiries about a Government reception and had been advised to delay application until July/August 1986.
 - 9.3 It was agreed also to apply to the City of Edinburgh and the other major cities for civic recognition during the Centenary year, application to be delayed until 1986.
 - 9.4 The LEN Calendar Conference and Congress was considered as a suitable function for 1988. The secretary agreed to contact Mr Norman Sarsfield LEN Secretary and enquire about the possibility of hosting the LEN meetings in Scotland - Glasgow was thought to be a suitable venue in view of the number of other events scheduled for Edinburgh.
 - 9.5 Mr Heatly had spoken to Mr Michael Shea, the Queen's Press Officer regarding a Royal presence during the Centenary year and had been advised to make further contact during the Commonwealth Games when royalty will be present.
 - 9.6 After some discussion it was agreed to ask the Technical Committees to consider special events eg. the European Swimming Cup; Synchro Cup etc. and to advise the Committee which event and where it can be staged and when. Costings would also be required. These would be in addition to any District events. (Minute 4.3)
 - 9.7 A Centenary medal would require to be designed.
 - 9.8 Committee representatives were urged to keep reminding Districts and Clubs about the Centenary and how they can help.
 - 9.9 Flower tributes: it was reported that tentative enquiries had been made in Dundee regarding a floral display of the SASA crest. It was resolved to request a similar tribute in all the major cities.
 - 9.10 1988 Garden Festival - The Festival has been awarded to Glasgow and the Association has received a letter from the Glasgow

- 9 9.10 Sports Promotion Council regarding staging an event in 1988. It was agreed to ask the GSPC to include a display for the SASA in the Garden Festival when the meeting of governing bodies is held as advised in the letter.
- 9.11 Record Handbook: It was resolved that the Record Handbook published in 1960 should be up dated at all costs. The secretary has the necessary information up to date, the period from 1960 having been covered by Mr J W Williamson and his own records.
- 9.12 History of the SASA. The requirements of compiling a history of the Association were discussed. Mr Heatly produced some examples of programmes, reports and articles which are in his possession. The owners of such items were sometimes unwilling to part with them but with present day photocopying equipment they could be copied and returned. It was agreed to continue to appeal to clubs and members to assist if they have such memorabilia in their possession.
- Mr Heatly had received a letter from a Mr Peter Bilsborough who had written a thesis on The Development of Sport in Glasgow 1850-1914, he offered suitable excerpts to be included in the History of the SASA. The secretary undertook to enquire if Mr Bilsborough was still at the University of Stirling.
- 9.13 Hall of Fame: this item will be considered after the Commonwealth Games in 1986.
- 9.14 Budgeting: The secretary reported present state of Association plans. It was resolved to ask the SASA Council to set up a Centenary Fund as soon as possible and to invite clubs to donate to such a fund. It was also agreed that estimated costings were required for the various events being considered.

Date of Next Meeting - Provisionally fixed for 21 September 1985 in the Sports Council Offices, Edinburgh at 11.00am.