

REPORT on behalf of the SWIMMING COMMITTEE to the SASA COUNCIL MEETING of 19th August 1990

1. Confirmation of Previous Minutes

The Minutes of the Swimming Committee Meetings of 20th May, 17th June (subject to minor amendment) and 1st July (subject to minor amendment) have all been approved.

2. Draft Minute

The Draft Minute of the Meeting of 4th July has been circulated and is subject to the consideration of the next scheduled meeting of the Swimming Committee on Friday 31st August (Moray House, Cramond Campus).

3. Points for the Attention of Council

At this stage, there are relatively few points which require the attention of the Council :-

(i) Draft Minute : 4th July : Page 3 : Item 3 (90.183)

Written confirmation has been received from Mr. McGowan (Team Manager, 8 Nations Contest 1990) stating :-

"At no time were any of our team disciplined for their behaviour either by myself or the Hotel Management, and I have no reason to believe that they were involved in any of the incidents stated."

A copy of the letter from Mr. McGowan has been sent to Mr. Black.

(ii) Draft Minute : 4th July : Pages 4/5 : Item 7 (Inter-District Contest 1990)

I am not aware of any progress on the matter of the location of this event. As noted in the draft Minute, the West District was invited through their representative to investigate the availability of the Larkhall or Stirling Pools to substitute for Bellshill which is not available for the Contest on Saturday 22nd September.

Although Mr. Black has followed-up the 'reserve' option of using Carnegie for the Contest there is some confusion over the date (possibly my fault by recording, wrongly, Saturday 23rd September).

I would therefore be grateful if this matter could be clarified by Council.

(iii) Correspondence : Long Distance Swimming

A copy of recent correspondence from Mr. Reid has been sent to Mr. Black for information.

From previous correspondence and discussion at ASFGB Technical Swimming Committee, I had understood that the position of Long Distance Swimming in relation to events such as the World Championships in Perth (1991) was to be discussed by the ASFGB Committee - it would appear that there is a communication problem between the SASA Long Distance and the GB Long Distance organisations.

I would appreciate receiving clarification from Council of my responsibilities (if any) as Swimming Convener on these matters.

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Swimming Convener
16th August 1990