

	<p>Worcester do have swimmers from local clubs training with Worcester.</p> <p>COC – AR: No change in situation with club networks.</p> <p>All clubs face the same problems with swimmers not being passed on soon enough and when they do it's often too late to have a positive effect on swimmers.</p> <p>A lengthy discussion took place as to why.</p>	
England Talent	<p>FF Gave update on next season's England Talent structure. All details are on attached sheet and in the National Championships programme.</p> <p>FF also gave update on coach development days. There will be three levels. 1) a one day camp aimed at assistant coaches on 9th November; 2) 3 x 1 day camps in Oct, Nov and Jan 15 coaches will be selected; 3) 1 x 2.5-3 day camp late November. 8 coaches will be selected.</p> <p>All selection forms will be available at National champs or by contacting FF.</p>	
Beacon Program Update	<p>AR- Gave update, there were no major issues to report. AR looking into S&C for next season and ways of making it more cost effective.</p> <p>AR reported that some swimmers had left the programme.</p> <p>FF suggested that numbers for next season should be increased.</p> <p>RW –asked MF whether or not RWS would be supporting the programme next season. MF could not give an answer as it was up to new head coach to make that call.</p>	
Talent Development In West Midlands	<p>RW- Gave an update on Talent Development. He has received lots of applications for the coach development programme. It will be full and selections will be made on 11 July, for Sept start. Full dates TBC.</p> <p>This is a programme that is unique to the West Midland Region and it is hoped that the success of this year will enable the programme to run for a second year.</p>	
Regional Champs	<p>LS circulated a hand out. Entries on youths up on last year despite tightening of times. 1500m was restricted to 4 heats and those not making the cut off time were put on reserve list. Event ran with no issues.</p> <p>Time trial was again successful and the event is seen as another opportunity to qualify for nationals on the 800m/1500m.</p> <p>Age groups went well, entries again up on last year despite time restrictions .</p>	

	<p>Team events were increased, but LS was concerned that teams were being entered that were too slow and de-valued the events.</p> <p>This was discussed by all and the group were happy with the suggestion that relay teams must have 2 swimmers competing that have qualified individually for the Midland Champs.</p>	
AOB	<p>RW brought up the swimmer movement protocol document as there had been some issues with swimmers moving between clubs. RW to circulate the document and all to discuss.</p>	RW and All
Next Meeting	11 th September @ RWS 11.00	MF