

## Bedfordshire ASA AGM

18 November 2021

### Agenda Item 6

#### Election of Executive Officers and Section Secretaries

Our Constitution, adopted at the Special General Meeting in July 2021, requires advance nomination for Executive posts. All club secretaries, current post holders and Beds ASA contacts have been advised of the process for nominations.

The table below shows the following nominations received by the closing date of 27 October, together with details of the proposer and seconder and the candidates' statements. Where nominations have been received by the specified date, the Constitution precludes further nominations for these posts at the AGM.

#### a) Election of Executive Officers

<b>Post</b>	<b>Nominee</b>	<b>Proposer</b>	<b>Secunder</b>
<b>President</b>	<b>Su Felce</b>	<i>Sandra Grant</i>	<i>Phil Pelling</i>
<i>Once again, I am very grateful to Beds County ASA and Sandra Grant for giving me the opportunity to remain County President for a further year, following another year of little activity in our swimming pools. Fingers crossed there will be opportunities to see our swimmers back in action across all disciplines</i>			
<b>President Elect</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Phil Pelling</b>	<i>Jo Stalley</i>	<i>Su Felce</i>
<i>I would like the opportunity to continue as Secretary and assist in the development of the Aquatic Sports in Bedfordshire.</i>			
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			

#### b) Election of Section Secretaries

<b>Age Group and Championship Secretary</b>	<b>Jo Stalley</b>	<i>Su Felce</i>	<i>Phil Pelling</i>
<i>Have held this post for a couple of years. Believe I have the necessary organisational skills and swimming experience to undertake the hosting of this annual event for the association and head up a team to deliver the championships</i>			
<b>Competition Secretary</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Development Secretary</b>	<b>Su Felce</b>	<i>Lesley Batson</i>	<i>Pat Dowsett</i>
<i>Having worked closely with the Development Secretary and Lead County Coach, Lesley for the last 4 years, I feel able to undertake the role of Development Secretary to serve the Clubs and swimmers of Beds ASA, in swimming and all other disciplines I am happy to provide support to all disciplines for the development of swimmers, coaches and volunteers across varying roles. I will expand on the Development plan put into place by Pat Dowsett as we look to reintroduce the BASA Development Camps in 2022</i>			
<b>Disability Secretary</b>	<b>Sandra Grant</b>	<i>Gill Lillywhite</i>	<i>Joan Wheeler</i>
<i>I would like to continue in this role as I feel I still have a lot of work to do in the county for disability and para swimmers. I believe I have a proven track record for this role in supporting clubs and swimmers with regard to disability/para swimming. As we emerge from the pandemic I would like to pick up where I was so rudely interrupted before by Covid and continue creating training opportunities and events for disability /para swimmers. I want to carry on creating opportunities for swimmers, coaches and clubs in relation to disability/para</i>			

<b>Diving Secretary</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Masters Secretary</b>	<b>Liz Woolner</b>	<i>Sandra Grant</i>	<i>Paul Clarke</i>
<p><i>I believe I am suitable for this position for a number of reasons:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><i>I am very passionate about masters swimming and would love to have a role where I can promote masters swimming in Bedfordshire and beyond. I strongly believe masters swimming should be open to everyone regardless of ability, age or background. I would like to build on the great work that Paul Clarke has done and further strengthen the masters community in Bedfordshire</i></li> <li><i>I have a broad knowledge of masters swimming from being a masters swimmer myself. I competed as a master in my 20s and, after a long break, returned to the sport in 2013. I have swum in local, regional, national, European and World masters meets. I have strong networks within the local, regional and national masters community and am able to keep my finger on the pulse of what is happening. I am very familiar with the masters decathlon (having won the Beds ladies title a number of times since 2013), the inter-county masters competition and how to claim records. I have also officiated at masters meets which gives me some appreciation of masters meets from outside the water</i></li> <li><i>I am a very organised person with an eye for detail and have well developed communication skills both written and oral gained from 32 years working in management roles in a large consumer goods company. I have written reports on masters swimming which have been used by my club and the East Region</i></li> </ul>			
<b>Officials' Secretary</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Open Water Secretary</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Synchro Secretary</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Water Polo Secretary</b>			
<b>No nominations received</b>			
<b>Welfare Officer</b>	<b>Su Felce</b>	<i>Jo Stalley</i>	<i>Phil Pelling</i>
<p><i>Having been Welfare Officer since 2014 I would like to continue in my role offering support to the clubs of Bedfordshire across all disciplines.</i></p>			

### c) Vacant Posts

Treasurer  
 President Elect  
 Competition Secretary  
 Water Polo Secretary  
 Diving Secretary  
 Officials Secretary  
 Competition Secretary  
 Synchro Secretary