

Swim England Essex Secretary's Report for 2020

I said last year that this year would be quieter. How right I was, obviously for the wrong reasons. There has been little activity from the Secretary's viewpoint. Liaison has been maintained with the Regions including Zoom calls with the other Counties along with the clubs who I think have managed incredibly well considering all the challenges thrown at them. Hopefully, the various vaccines will start to see the country and swimming emerge from this dark period.

The coaching bursary has proved a disappointment this year again although opportunities have been limited understandably. There remains almost £15,000 available with clubs allowed to make two applications.

Finally this is my last year as county secretary. I would like to thank all of the clubs for helping to make it an an easy and enjoyable time. In particular I would like to thank my colleagues on the Executive committee for putting up with me and providing answers to difficult questions.

Henry Watkinson
Secretary