

Chairman's Report 2015

Welcome and Thankyou to everyone attending this evening

2014 has been another very successful year for the club which culminated in a fantastic awards evening at the end of January 15.

Training and Finances

Having run with the current training sessions and fees for almost 2 years, we do need to make some changes now to ensure progression for our younger swimmers and make sure we cover our costs. Once we have heard from Barbara in the Treasurer's report, I will outline our proposals.

Our sponsorship by Subway has brought in additional money and rewards for swimmers but we do need to make sure we make the most of this relationship moving forwards.

Galas & Competitions

We have continued to go from strength to strength in this area over the past 12 months. It is so good to go to external galas and speak to people from other clubs who comment on how well we are doing as a club and how our swimmers are a credit to the club. The Competition Secretary's report will outline the successes in more detail but well done to all the swimmers and thank you to the parents who have supported us.

Swim Staff

We would not be able to carry on the fundamental work of training our swimmers without our Head Coach, Dean Sumner, our assistant coach, Craig, and the team of volunteer coaches - their commitment to the Club is outstanding and we owe them all a debt of gratitude. Week in and week out they turn up to put the swimmers through their paces and of course on a number of Saturdays and Sundays for galas home and away.

Swim 21

We have been successful in applying for reaccreditation of our Swim21 status as a club. Swim21 is the Clubmark standard for swimming clubs and demonstrates that we are a well-run club.

Finally, I need to thank our committee which takes on all the roles and activities we need to cover to make the Club successful. In these days of high pressure on parents and families from a whole range of areas I am very thankful to all those who do take the time to support us in so many ways.

The Committee:-

Secretary – Tracy Stanley
Treasurer & Membership – Barbara Jones
Vice Chair and ASA Registrations – Martin Highton
Team Manager Swim League and Arena League – Paul Kenny
Team Manager Friendly League – Jayne Case
Child Welfare Officer – Kate Wright (and team manager Micro League)
Competition Secretary – Dave Procter
Head of Retail – Hilary Stansfield
Committee members – Russ Coy, Simon Case and Andrew Jackson

Dave Procter has decided not to continue on the committee due to his work commitments but he is happy to continue organising the entries for licensed meets. I would like to thank him for his contribution.

More help please!

My request to you as parents, supporters and Club members (as last year, and the year before) is to do what you can to help the Club grow – which I know is difficult in these days of long hours and demanding additional activities that our children want to do. However, if you wish to take up this opportunity please make yourself known to one of the committee members.

On a personal note, I am struggling to find the time for this role due to work commitments and busy daughters. I am happy to continue for 1 more year on the proviso that someone else will volunteer next year!

Thank you for taking the time to read or listen to this year's report.