

## **Competition Secretary's Report 2014**

### **Team Events**

We had a team in each of the following leagues:

#### **Micro League NW Division A**

2014 was our second consecutive year in the top division. We competed in four galas & unfortunately came 4<sup>th</sup> in all of them. The team showed great spirit and special mention to Caitie B-B as she was 4<sup>th</sup> placed overall in the individual girls points table for Division A. Great spirit was shown by all the swimmers despite the results.

In the Division A swim off in September, the swimmers put in a tremendous effort to finish narrowly 4<sup>th</sup> behind Chorley. Wigan and Everton and now return to Division B where we can look forward to being more competitive, which will encourage our swimmers.

#### **Lancashire Swim League Division 2**

After a commendable 4<sup>th</sup> place in 2013, the team had to contend with some format changes and a change of qualifying date for the age groups. The team did well winning one gala, with two 2<sup>nd</sup> and one 3<sup>rd</sup> place – finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the league behind Leyland.

#### **Arena League North West Division 2**

Another successful season in the Arena League with Clitheroe finishing second in our first gala behind Biddulph and winning our second gala ahead of Copeland, Liverpool Penguins, Sandbach Sharks, Kendal and Stretford. The promotion final was held in Kendal and despite a fantastic performance from the team, Clitheroe finished 4<sup>th</sup> out of 6 and narrowly missed out on promotion. This is the club's highest position ever and reflects the strength of the club..

### **Open Events**

We continue to field a large number of swimmers at many galas with the standard of swimming & results improving. This is clearly exemplified by the North Lancs January meet featuring wins for Jack Stanley and Abbi Procter, previously only Will Murray has managed this at the club.

We attended the following meets, Bradford Summer Meet (July), Lancs Swimming Assoc Gala (Oct) Preston Christmas Spectacular (Dec), North Lancs January Meet (Jan/Feb), Wigan Future Stars (Nov) Lancs County (Mar) North West Regionals (June)

Internal Galas were well attended and a significant number of club records fell and personal bests recorded.

A big thank you to all parents and helpers over the last 12 months.