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News and Views from the Club

Committee

A Big thank you to Katie Venkatesan who stood down as the chair of our committee earlier this year. Katie has been a valued leader of the committee and club and gained us accreditation to Swim 21 as well as securing grants and funds for the club. Thank You!

We welcome Tony Alvey to the position of Chairperson. If you would like further information about volunteering or helping out in any way with the club please see Tony or one of the committee members

Committee Member list and Job Roles

Tony Alvey	Chairperson (Swim21 Co-ordinator)
Gill Salsbury	Treasurer
Diane Williams	Secretary
Alison Nurse	Welfare Secretary
Bernadette Watkins	Workforce Co-ordinator
Sheela Lakhman	Membership Secretary
Clare Soar	President
Andrew Phillips	Northern Junior Open Secretary / Website Author
Michelle Hammond	Open Meet Co-ordinator
Sharon Hodgkinson	Head Coach/ Gala Co- ordinator
Emma Bell	Committee Member
Jodie Robson	Newsletter Author
Mandy Rose	Committee Member
Rob Allison	Committee Member

Club Captains

Congratulations to our two new Club Captains, Matthew Anderson and Phoebe Ackroyd, elected at the 2016 Annual General Meeting of the club.

Sponsored Swim

Thank you to all of you who took part in the sponsored swim in May. We raised a total of £1034.23. Well done to all involved. If there are any further sponsor monies to come in please hand these in to the front desk. With sponsorship funds we have purchased a Go Pro; more details on this further in the newsletter. We are also looking into a social night out for the swimmers, further details to follow at a later date.

Nottingham Northern Open Meet

What a great success our first open meet at Harvey Hadden and our 40th anniversary open meet. Thank you to all the volunteers, parents, older swimmers and officials that gave up their day to make this a success. Also a big well done to our swimmers many Personal Bests (times) gained!!

Please can we remind parents that if you are leaving your child at a gala please inform your coach who the responsible adult is for your child and also leave your contact number.

Congratulations go to Mick Morley and Rob Allison on passing their J2S (Judge 2 starter) practical assessment on the day.

We are in need of officials now that our club champs are licenced. Even if your child is not competing it is always good to help. For the upcoming club champs we need 16 officials on Mondays and Thursday and on Friday nights we need 21. Their help is really appreciated and we cannot run galas without them.

If any parent or carer would like to train to become an official please see Michelle for more information. If you are a J1 official already and want to move on to J2 please again see Michelle.

A Reminder to Parents and Carers

Please remember as a parent/carer you are responsible for your child while they are at the pool. There has been an increasing number of swimmers being dropped off outside of the pool unsure who is looking after them and who or where someone is picking them up. This is not acceptable. You are responsible for your child if they have a problem such as with their goggles, or become ill during the session. We appreciate that on occasion you may not be able to stay poolside. If this is the case you must ask another parent to be responsible for your child and let the child and their coach know who is looking after them. We often also need to speak to parents and carers about forthcoming open meets and galas and we cannot do that if your child has been left alone. The coaches and committee members are not responsible for your child. We are also concerned about the number of children having to leave the session and walk unaccompanied to the car park – do not let this happen.

Club Champs

Club champs will be held in October and November entry forms will be issued before the summer break. Please return these promptly.

Presentation Evening 'Save the Date'

Our Annual presentation evening for all children who have taken part in Club Champs is to be held on Saturday 19th November 2016.

This is a fantastic evening where coaches, parent and children can come together and celebrate the children's achievements. Tickets will be available in October.

Fees

Please make sure your fees are up to date and paid monthly. Our fees increased in January 2016 please ensure you have amended your standing order. If you are experiencing problems please speak to Gill at the front desk.

Coach's Corner

We are a competitive swimming club. If your child swims with us and is invited to swim at a gala on a Saturday evening we do expect them to turn up. Your child will have been allocated races and if they do not turn up without notice we will not have a replacement to swim at that short notice. As we are a small club being a few swimmers short may result in us not being able to put together a relay team. This means other children lose the opportunity to swim and club loses points making it frustrating for everyone who has turned up.

Dates for up and coming galas are on our website so please try to keep these dates free in your diary so if you are asked to compete you can.

Please can all swimmers at galas and open meets wear the Northern Club hat. These can be purchased from the desk on Fridays and Sundays for £5. This helps the team managers keep an eye on the swimmers.

Filming of Swimmers

As previously mentioned we have a club iPad and now a Go Pro to film swimmers and playback this media to them. This is helpful to coaches and swimmers alike to show points of where improvement is needed. Films at present are deleted straight away. We are now requesting that we keep this digital media to be able to compare and contrast with the swimmer at a later date as to how they have improved since the last time of filming. Please note that this media will not be shared to any public medium and will be kept for club use only. If any parents have any objections please speak to your child's coach.

Ben Hammond

Please note that Ben is now working at Harvey Haddon and when on shift he should not be disturbed for club matters.

Personal Bests

All the personal bests are updated promptly on the website. Check out your times on the website. You will need the password to check the swimmers' page – ask a committee member if you need one.

Contact Emails

Are you receiving emails from the club? If no one in your family is getting regular emails from us please check at the front desk that we have your correct email address. We email around important information about the club regularly and offer invites to represent the club at galas. We do not give your email address to anyone else.

Dates for your diary

No Training
17.7.16

50m Training Session Harvey Haddon £3
30/7/16

Last training session
Friday 05.08.16

Club Picnic
7.08.16

First session back
Friday 02.09.16

Matlock and District Open Meet
24/9/16

Falcon Open Meet
25/9/16

Presentation Evening
19.11.16