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We have all now settled into the new swim times and sessions at Harvey Hadden, I hope we are all enjoying the new facilities. Please remember to be on time for your training as you may not be able to train if warm up has already started.

News and Views from the Club Congratulations

We would like to congratulate Lauren Mauve, Mick Morley, Alice Venkatesan, Rob Allison and Nikki Allison on passing their J2 officials. Also thank you's to Jane Bethea, Adrian Savage, Dave Walker, Melanie Seargent, Dave Booth, Paul Rose, Sarah Atkinson, Jenny Byrne, Nick and Becky Brazener. Without these people Michelle would not have been able to sort the officials for our first licenced club champs. We are all extremely grateful and hope that they will all take the next step on the official's road

Sponsored Swim

Thank you to all of you who took part in the sponsored swim in May. We raised a total of £966.50. A big well done to all involved.

Competition Win

Thank you all for voting for us in Skipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving Initiative and a big thank you to Mrs Chokkalingham for nominating us. We are pleased to announce we have won one of the 162 prizes of £500.

100 club

A chance to win prizes and fundraise for the club. If you would like to buy a number it is only £1 a month please see Jodie or Emma at the front desk.

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, 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. 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 are now under way, thank you to all our coaches and helpers as without them we would not be able to run these events.

Presentation Evening

Our Annual presentation evening for all children who have taken part in Club Champs is to be held on Saturday 21st November 2015 at The Mellish Rugby Football Club, The Memorial Ground, Mapperley Plains, Arnold, Nottinghamshire NG3 5RX. This is a fantastic evening where coaches, parent and children can come together and celebrate the children's achievements. Tickets are available at the front desk.

Raffle

Please return all sold and unsold raffle tickets by 20th November 2015.

Raffle prizes are also required – please bring any donations and unwanted gifts and hand them into the front desk or directly to Mandy Rose.

Fees

With our increased costs with Pool hire we have to increase all fees by £2 per month with effect from January 2016. Please be reminded to increase your standing order by £2 per swimmer per month.

Swimmers of the Month

This will resume in January 2016

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. If you are not able to bring your child please let us know and we will try to help you find transport for them. 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 losses 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.

T-shirts and Hoodies

Diane is collecting orders for Northern T-shirts and hoodies. We do require payment of these up front. Please place your order by November 21st. See Dianne's email for further information. These too help us keep track of swimmers at galas. If you are volunteering at the Northern please wear a Northern T-shirt as this helps swimmers and other parents know who to ask for help.

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? Sharon is finding a lot of emails are bouncing back. 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

Presentation Evening
21.11.15

50m Training Session Harvey Haddon £3
22.11.15

Bramcote Open Meet
29.11.15

No Training
10.12.15

Falcon Open Meet
13.12.15

Last swim before Christmas
18.12.15

50m Training Session Harvey Haddon £3
03.01.16

Return to Training
04.01.16

Nottingham Northern Open Meet
26.06.16