



Grantham Swimming Club

Wavelength

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS

Welcome to this year's 'Who's Who' on the Committee. The AGM was held on December 5th and new officers and club captains were elected. This newsletter will tell you all who they are and a little bit about them.

PRESIDENT

Brian Gibson.

Brian was elected as President at this year's AGM, after Chris Dowd stood down from the post after many years due to work commitments. We welcome Brian to his new role. Brian can be seen helping coach the children at various sessions. He also swims in the masters section of the club and is a qualified time-keeper, starter and judge so can be seen helping out at galas.

CHAIRMAN

Stuart Gould

This is Stuart's second year as Chairman of the committee. He is a Communications Engineer in the RAF and is currently based at Waddington. His twelve year old son Callum has swum for the club for about two and a half years.

HON SECRETARY

Mandy Potter.

Mandy was re elected as secretary this year having already held the post for two years. She is an Administrative Officer at a local school. Both her sons, Daniel who is fifteen and Elliot who is ten, swim for the club. Mandy is hoping to become a qualified timekeeper during the coming year.

HON TREASURER

Louise Simpson.

Louise, who is a Financial Controller for a public body spending over £200 million a year has held this post for 3 years. Louise swims in the masters section of the club and is a qualified time keeper so can regularly be seen on poolside at home and away galas.

CHILD PROTECTION/ WELFARE OFFICER

Emmajane Perkins.

Emmajane is a Childminder Officer for Rutland Council. Her eleven year old son Oliver swims for the club. Emmajane also organises the Blue Officials for home and away galas.

FIXTURES SECRETARY

Karen Warner.

Karen is newly elected to this post so has a fair bit to learn from her predecessor Brian. She also helps to produce the quarterly newsletter and is hoping to qualify as a time keeper during the coming year. Her eleven year old son Sam has swum for the club for two and a half years.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Karen Mason.

Karen has just been elected to the committee. She has two children Jake who is twelve and Hollie, who is ten and they both swim for the club. Karen has recently passed both the theory and practical timekeeping exams so our congratulations go to her and we look forward to seeing her on poolside at galas.

Robert Oxborough.

Robert was re-elected as a committee member. Robert, who is a qualified timekeeper, swims in the masters section of the club. He has two sons, Lawrence and Rory, who both swam for the club before going to train and study at Kelly College. When not away at

school both boys can be seen training at the club.

Trevor Ogle

Trevor has been a part of the Club for a number of years. He took the lead with the Training Team, when we were without a coach. Trevor's son, Adam, swims regularly with the Club and his wife and daughter, Annie and Becky also help out, supporting the Blues and Whites.

There are a number of other parents who are not on the committee but help out in a valuable way.

Rachel Williams.

Rachel looks after the club's data base, keeping a record of all the swimmers personal best times, club records and results from all galas.

Sandra Otter.

Sandra deals with all the ASA registrations and county rankings.

Vicky Gould.

Vicky organises all the necessary information needed for our swimmers to enter a variety of open meets.

Kevin Potter.

Kevin organises all the white officials, timekeepers etc, needed for home and away galas.

CLUB CAPTAINS

The Club's Captains for 2005/2006 are as follows;

SENIOR GIRL

Clare Connors.

Clare is seventeen and has swum for the club for seven years. She is in year thirteen at

KGGS, she also enjoys running and badminton. Clare's favourite stroke is fly and her least favourite is breast.

SENIOR BOYS

Alex Parkin.

Alex is seventeen and has swum for club for about ten years. He attends Grantham College and will be taking his A levels in the summer. His favourite stroke is breast and his least favourite is fly, besides swimming he also enjoys playing badminton.

SENIOR GIRLS VICE CAPTAIN

Sarah Blakey.

SENIOR BOYS VICE CAPTAIN

Dan Korcz.

JUNIOR GIRLS

Natasha Conway.

Natasha who is thirteen is in year eight at Walton Girls and has swum for the club for about two and a half years. She also enjoys athletics, netball, tennis and dancing. Natasha's favourite stroke is fly and her least favourite is breast.

JUNIOR BOYS

Jake Mason.

Jake is twelve and has swum for the club for almost three years. He is in year eight at Kings School and also enjoys water polo, football and cricket. His favourite stroke is back and least favourite is breast.

JUNIOR FENLAND LEAGUE CAPTAINS

GIRLS

Sian Young

Sian who is twelve and has swum for the club for just over two years is in year eight at KGGS.

BOYS

Oliver Perkins.

Oliver is eleven and is in year seven at Stamford Boys School and has swum for the club for almost three years. His favourite stroke is back and least favourite is breast.



Club Captains Alex, Clare, Sian, Oliver Natasha and Jake.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2005

Well done to all the swimmers who broke club records and won medals during the championships. For a more detailed report, watch out for the next newsletter at the end of January.

Congratulations those swimmers who came in the top three of their age group. They are as follows:

8/under

Girls

- 1st- Lucy Thompson
- 2nd-Olivia Topley
- 3rd-Rachael Williams
- 4th-Amy Bell

Boys

- 1st- Jake Scarborough
- 2nd- Robert Wyatt
- 3rd Elliot Schofield

9 years

Girls

- 1st- Hannah Devine
- 2nd- Laura Pigott
- 3rd-Sophie Nicholls

Boys

- 1st-Ashley Woods
- 2nd-Thomas Ballaam
- 3rd-Daniel Manderfield

10 years

Girls

- 1st-Katie Williamson
- 2nd-Hollie Mason
- 3rd-Alys Church

Boys

- 1st-Myles Bell
- 2nd-Karl Morgan
- 3rd-Oliver Dove

11 years

Girls

- 1st- Rebecca Ferguson
- 2nd- Chelsea Strickland
- 3rd-Danielle Wilcock

Boys

- 1st-Oliver Perkins
- 2nd- Louis Lai
- 3rd-Sam Warner

12 years

Girls

- 1st-Anna Williams
- 2nd-Amy French
- 3rd-Nicola Williamson

Boys

- 1st-Luke Rees
- 2nd-Paul Otter
- 3rd-Jake Mason

13 years

Girls

- 1st- Lea Crompton-Harris
- 2nd- Natasha Conway
- 3rd-Sarah Isaac

Boys

- 1st-James Harrison
- 2nd-James Wyatt
- 3rd-James Church

14 years

Girls

- 1st-Hannah Korcz
- 2nd-Kate McCallin
- 3rd-Chloe Lewis

Boys

- 1st-Adam Williams

15 years

Girls

- 1st-Grace Williams
- 2nd-Natalie Jones

Boys

- 1st-Mark Brewer
- 2nd-Tom Mendham
- 3rd-Daniel Potter

16/over

Girls

- 1st-Sabrina Eldridge
- 2nd-Clare Connors
- 3rd-Emma French

Boys

- 1st-Dan Korcz
- 2nd-Alex Parkin

Overall Junior Champions

- Girls-Lea Crompton-Harris
- Boys-James Harrison

Overall Senior Champions

- Girls-Hannah Korcz
- Boys-Dan Korcz.

Once again, well done to everyone who took part in the Championships.