



SPLASH! Newsletter of Worthing Swimming Club

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The Club held its Annual General Meeting on the 4th June, at Field Place. The meeting saw Phil Hart bow out as Treasurer of the Club after 10 years. The Club presented Phil with a cheque to thank him for his commitment and loyalty. Phil will continue his involvement with the Club as a Life Member.

John Dommen was invited to continue as President of the Club for 2008/2009 and Adrian Parker elected as Media Secretary. All the other members of the Management Committee remain unchanged. See list on Club notice board



Adrian Parker, Media Secretary

There was one nonnomination for Girls Captain – Emma Piper and following a ballot, Dominic Cranford was elected Boys Captain.



Dominic Cranford, Boys Captain

AGE GROUP

PRESENTATION/BARBECUE

The Club held its annual Age Group Presentation at the Thomas Beecham Club on Sunday 8th June. Following the presentation a barbecue was held. The event was a great success.

Thanks should go to the Social Committee for organising the event and to our three cooks, Gary Wildman, Anthony Evans and Simon Meredith who worked so hard.

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WATER POLO - NEWS

This is a quick update on the progress of the GB boys youth team who played in the European qualifying tournament in Sofia, Bulgaria.

The team features Worthing members Scott Martin and goalkeeper Joel Abbott and was faced with a tough group of six in which the top two qualify. The first match was a disappointment with GB falling behind 0-3 and then missing chance after chance against Belgium before losing 4-5. The next match was always going to be tough with a match against a talented Poland team at lunchtime and then a game against the host nation. GB had lost to Poland in a warm-up event two weeks before this tournament but on this occasion played some excellent

water polo to record a 10-5 win. The match against Bulgaria proved to be a highly physical affair in front of the home crowd but the GB boys did enough to win 11-8.

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TREASURER

The Club is pleased to announce that Elizabeth Fairs (Diving Coach) has agreed to be acting treasurer while Chris Luesley is away from the Club.



Elizabeth Fairs

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SEA SWIM

The annual Sea Swim was to have taken place on Sunday 6th July at 3pm. However due to severe weather conditions the event had to be postponed. The event will now take place on Saturday 16th August at 12:15pm. If you would like to take part please see the entry form on the Club notice board.

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PHIL HART

Phil Hart has bowed out as Club Treasurer after 10 years. In recognition of his outstanding contribution to the Club, Phil was presented with a cheque Both Phil's children, Melanie and Nathan represented the Club in swimming and Water Polo and also served as Girls and Boys Captains.

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YOUNG HELPER OF THE YEAR 2008

If you are under the age of 21, you have a chance to receive a new award. Helping on club nights or at galas is a good way of contributing to the way your club is run. A panel of judges will then decide who has done enough to earn this new award, donated by Chris Luesley. If you want to know how you can help, ask one of our many coaches or officials today!!

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ROTHER LEAGUE - AGE GROUP RECORDS BROKEN

Three Age Group records were broken at The Rother League Trophy gala held on 17th May. They were as follows:-

Karen Chan 12 years 50m Backstroke and 50m Butterfly, Joe Hazeldine 11 years 50m Freestyle.

Three more Age Group records were broken at the Rother League Round 1 gala held on 7 June. They were as follows:-

Karen Chan 12 years 50m Butterfly, Alexander Cranford 14 years 50m Breaststroke and

Dominic Cranford 16 years 50m Butterfly.

In the Rother League Round 2 gala held on 21st of June Karen Chan broke Age Group record for 12 years, 100m Individual Medley.

For full results see the Club website.

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SUSSEX COUNTY AGE GROUPS & CHAMPIONSHIPS

22 swimmers took part in this year's event held at K2 in Crawley. All the swimmers did very well with a total of 27 personal best times achieved.



OPEN MEET SECRETARY

Sadly after fulfilling this role for a number of years I have decided that this is an appropriate time to step down. The enthusiasm with which I have carried out this role has somewhat diminished now that my daughter has 'grown-up' and no longer competes in these events. The last Open Meet that I will be administering is the Eastbourne Open (closing date 18th Sept).

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who have put up with me and have been so understanding

when things have not gone to plan, all the club officials who have given their support and in particular Sarah Stirling for cheerfully accepting any amount of grief and for writing out all those blank cheques. See you in Barbados!!

Dave Yeandle

Karen Wardley has offered to take on the role of Open Meet Secretary and she will be liaising with Dave Yeandle to ensure a smooth handover



Karen Wardley

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SUSSEX COUNTY DEVELOPMENT SQUAD

The following swimmers were selected for the 2008 Sussex County Development Squad

Ben Goddard, Joe Hazeldine, Sophie Quach., Amy Quach, Rosie Scordoulis and Karen Chan



They achieved selection in the BAGCAT events at the County Age Groups earlier this year.