



Following the AGM held on 2 October, the Club is pleased to confirm the election of its new President, John Dommen. John, who takes over from Rob Drage, has been involved with the Club for over 20 years and in addition to being elected president he is also the Club's Adult Swimming Co-ordinator and Safety Officer

2002 has been an important year for Worthing Swimming Club, with the introduction of the new National Plan for Teaching Swimming and the successful launch of the website www.worthingswimmingclub.org the bi-monthly newsletter. We look forward to 2003

dedication and commitment of the instructors – Lyn Williams, Andrew Fumagalli, Carolyn Williams, Allen Goldsmith, Dawn Osborne and Fanny Chan.



. Finally the Club would like to wish all its members A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.



Outgoing President, Rob Drage handing the gong over to John Dommen

The Club is also pleased to confirm the election of Nathan Hart as the new Junior Boys Captain and Louise Gibb as the new Junior Girls Captain. Their appointment follows the decision of Richard Hooper (Boys Captain) to stand down and Melanie Hart (Girls Captain) who has left the Club to go to Warwick University. We wish her every success with her studies.

NPTS UPDATE

The Club have successfully implemented the first stage of the ASA National Plan for Teaching Swimming, into the Club. The Non Swimmer Level has now been in operation for a year, in the learner pool on Saturday mornings. These swimmers have been working towards gaining Award Level 1 and 2 before moving to Tuesdays and Thursdays.

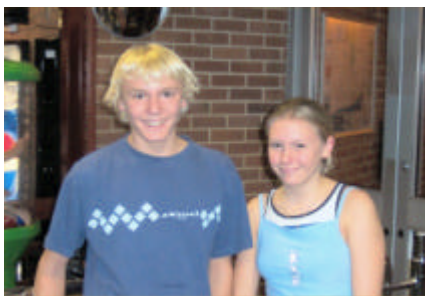
The implementation of the Beginner Level in the learner pool on Tuesdays and Thursdays is now fully complete and these swimmers will be working towards gaining Award Level 3 and 4. Advanced payment has also been introduced. All these Swimmers will be awarded certificates and badges to Award Level 4 before moving to the width classes. These will cost £1.50. To reach this stage has involved much planning and thanks must go to the hard work of Peter Woodcock and Peter McCallum as well as the

DISCIPLINE

It has been noticeable that there have recently been a number of disciplinary problems by certain members during Club sessions and afterwards in the changing rooms.

The Executive Committee of the Club would like to point out that they consider this totally unacceptable and ask parents to ensure their children behave in a responsible manner at all times.

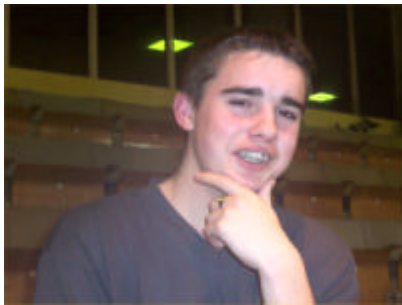
Continued infringement will result in the initiation of the Club's disciplinary policy, as stated in the Club Constitution.



Nathan Hart, Junior Boys Captain and Louise Gibb, Junior Girls Captain

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Adam Churcher for winning the Rother Individual Medley Shield, at the Rother League Gala in Guildford.



Adam Churcher

To Nathan Hart & Matthew White for being selected to represent the South of England Water Polo Team at Loughborough.

To Polly Simon chosen to represent Division 12 at the finals of the English Schools Diving Competition. She finished 2nd and Division 12 won overall. The only diver in Division 12 not to come from Southampton.

RESULTS

Swimming

County Championship & Age Group Competition, Crawley.
3rd & 10th November

50m all four strokes & 100m Individual Medley.

1st Gala

Rachel Gilbert was 2nd in Breaststroke & 2nd in Backstroke

2nd Gala

Rachel Gilbert was 1st in Individual Medley, 1st in Butterfly & 2nd in Freestyle.

Fraser Gilbert was 3rd in Breaststroke.

Eastbourne Gala, 17th November

Fraser Gilbert was 2nd in 100m Breaststroke & 5th in 100m Freestyle.

Ziggy Tate was 3rd in 100m Backstroke, 4th in 100m Butterfly & 4th in 100m Breaststroke.

Jade Tate was 4th in 100m Freestyle & 4th in 100m Butterfly.

Diving

Plain Diving Competition, Worthing 14th November.



Worthing Diving Squad

The County Vice-President, Allan Putland, presented awards.

Event 1 Girls U/13

1st Polly Simon
2nd Megan Warrington

Event 2 Boys U/13

3rd Charles Milner-Smith
4th Samuel Milner-Smith
5th Henry Jack

Event 3 Girls U/17

2nd Phillippa Warrington
4th Jade Paice

Event 4 Boys U/17

2nd Thomas Rhoden
4th Fraser Gilbert

Event 5 Ladies Open

2nd Phillippa Warrington
5th Megan Warrington

Event 6 Men's Open

5th Charles Milner-Smith

NOTICES

Fun Night

Thursday 5th December, please see the Club Notice Board and leaflet for details.

Christmas

Please see the Club Notice Board and leaflet for details of the Clubs Christmas arrangements.

Presentation Night

The Championship Presentation will be held on Saturday 8th February at the GSK Club, Dominion Way. The evening starts at 7:30 with the presentation of awards won at the recent Championships and Open Championships, Water Polo and Diving. Tickets will be available after the Christmas Break. Please look at the Club Notice Board for details.

DIARY FOR DECEMBER & JANUARY

Havant & Waterlooville, Open Meet, 7th December

Speedo League, 14th December
Havant & Waterlooville

Brighton Swimming Club, Open Meet, 11th/12th January

Bognor SC, 200m Long Distance Meet

