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Annual General Meeting

This years Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 14th October at the Pendle Leisure Centre. The meeting will start at **7:30pm** and food refreshments will be provided. If you require a drink then you will have to bring one, it can even be alcoholic as the centre has a licence. There is also a hot drinks machine in reception.

All fully paid up members of the Club may attend this meeting but only members who have reached their 18th birthday shall be entitled to be heard and vote on all matters (members who have not reached their 18th birthday shall be entitled to be heard and vote only on matters concerning juniors, such as election of club captains).

All matters for the meeting must have already been submitted in writing to the Secretary. Any late matters will not be discussed unless agreed with the Chairman beforehand.

We need more parents to join the Committee to help with the running of the Club. All that we ask of you is to be available at 8pm for the first Wednesday of a month up to 8 or 9 times a year. The Committee meetings are usually held at the Crown Hotel and last for about an hour. Also Committee members are eligible for reduced membership fees.

Friendly League

On Thursday, 10th September, Colne ASC resumed the Friendly League season after the summer break. We were hosts to Ramsbottom SC in a contest that could have been won by either team. From the start of the gala both teams were trading wins, with Ramsbottom winning three races followed by Colne winning three, this continued over the course of the evening as Ramsbottom edged out Colne by 61 points to 56.

Despite the loss, the Colne swimmers gave a good account of themselves as they amassed 32 personal bests between them, with 21 for the boys and 11 for the girls.

On Friday, 2nd October, the team travelled to the Accrington Academy for our final Friendly League fixture of the season. This time we were up against Pioneer '79.

There were some close exciting races between the two teams, but it was our hosts that were winning more of the races.

In the end it was Pioneer who triumphed with a 67 points to 50 victory, despite a valiant effort from the Colne swimmers, who managed 13 new personal bests, with 5 amongst the girls and 8 for the boys.

Sponsored Swim

On Monday, 12th October and Thursday, 15th October we will be holding our biennial sponsored swim. This year we will be raising funds for the Pendleside Hospice as well as the Club.

Sponsor forms are now available to download from the website.

<http://www.colne-asc.co.uk/forms.php>

The format of the swim will be to swim as many lengths as possible in 25 minutes, with the first wave of swimmers starting at 7:00pm, followed by the next every 30 minutes.

Swimmers will be expected to wear different coloured hats, which will be provided. This is to make it easier for the counters to distinguish the swimmers.

New for this year is the one hour challenge, where the swimmer has to do as many lengths as possible in one hour. If anyone intends to do this, they must let the organisers know BEFORE the event starts.

The swim is not exclusive to the children, which means that any adult who wants to have a go, can do so, but it is best that you do so from 8pm when it will be a bit quieter.

The Monday night event will only be using the first lane from 7:30pm, and will only be allowed to be used by anyone who cannot make it for Thursday. The rest of the pool will be having lessons as normal.

On the Thursday, the entire pool will be used, which means that all lessons are cancelled. So if you want a swim you might as well do the sponsored swim. It doesn't matter if you only raise £5 as it all goes to a good cause.

Swim 21

In September we had confirmation that our re-accreditation of Swim21 Club Essential was validated by the Swim21 National Panel.

This re-affirms Colne ASC's commitment to providing a safe environment in which to teach children to swim.

Thanks go to Club Secretary Joan Croxall and all who helped her.

Birthdays

September 2015

2nd Henry Manning
4th Ashleigh Dibb
13th Chloe Daniels
20th Hylton Molloy
25th Saskia Daly
27th Sergej Voronkov
30th Jack Nevison and Nicole Baxter

October 2015

1st Callum Bottomley
5th Emily Massey
11th Georgia Taylforth
19th Dylan Snape
27th Saffy Snape and Libby Fisher

Forthcoming Events:

12th October

Sponsored Swim. One Lane

14th October

Annual General Meeting.
Pendle Leisure Centre.
7:30pm

15th October

Sponsored Swim.

23rd-25th October

ASA National Masters Championships. Sheffield

31st October - 1st Nov

Blackpool Lights Meet

31st October - 1st Nov

City of Salford Halloween Meet

15th November

Spenborough SC 125th Anniversary Gala

16th November

1st Championship Gala

19th November

2nd Championship Gala

21st November

Betty Petty Style Trophy

21st November

Sheffield City B Grade Meet

28th-29th November

City of Sheffield Snow Frills Meet (Level 3)

3rd December

Christmas Sprint Gala

12th December

Annual Presentation and Disco. Nelson Cricket Club

19th-20th December

City of Leeds Christmas Meet

Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

Would all Members please note that Colne Swimming Club will not be held responsible for any injury caused to a swimmer failing to turn up on time for their lesson, and thus missing the vital warm-up part of the session.

Could anybody changing their address or telephone number please inform the Secretary.

If anybody has any stories, items of interest, or anything they think will be suitable for the newsletter, then you can email me at the following address: press@colne-asc.co.uk





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ASANER Masters Championships

On Sunday, 27th September, three members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to the Hydro Pool in Harrogate for the **ASA North East Region Masters Championships 2015**. Every swimmer was ranked in their respective age group, but the medals were decided using an age adjusted formula to calculate the overall positions.

Philip Croxall swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group finished 2nd in the 50m Breaststroke and was 13th overall, 2nd in the 100m Freestyle and 20th overall, 2nd in the 200m Individual Medley and 12th overall, 1st in the 100m Breaststroke and 15th overall, and 1st in the 100m Individual Medley and 8th overall.

Daniel Dawson swimming in the 35 to 39 years age group finished 1st in the 50m Breaststroke and was 28th overall, 7th in the 100m Freestyle and 42nd overall, 5th in the 50m Freestyle and 40th overall, 3rd in the 100m Breaststroke and 23rd overall, with a new personal best time, and 4th in the 100m Individual Medley and 25th overall.

Stephen Tyler who was swimming in his first Masters event, competed in the 50 to 54 years age group. He finished 4th in the 50m Breaststroke and was 22nd overall, 5th in the 100m Breaststroke and 21st overall, and 5th in the 50m Butterfly and 22nd overall.

Championship Galas

This years Club Championship Galas will take place on Monday, 16th and Thursday, 19th November, which is only 6 weeks away. Entries will soon be open on the website for on-line entries.

The Betty Petty Style Trophy will be taking place on Saturday, 21st November at the Pendle Leisure Centre. If you support Burnley, then you can enter the competition as Burnley don't play until Sunday on that weekend.

This competition is an assessment of your ability to swim backstroke, breaststroke and frontcrawl. You will be assessed on the start, stroke, turn and finish.

On Thursday, 19th November, we will be holding our Spot-On competition, with the idea being, that the swimmer who gets closest to their submitted time, wins. You choose the time and the stroke. Entries for this competition will cost a £1 as there is £20 for the winner, £10 for second and £5 for third. And yes, parents and teachers can have a go.

The Club Championships is free to enter apart from the Spot-On, so come on, have a go. You may be picking up a shiny trophy at the Annual Presentation on Saturday, 12th December.

T-Shirt Competition

Due to lack of response from member of the Club regarding the Design a T-Shirt Competition, it was decided that the final closing dates for entries will be at the Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, 14th October. Should there not be enough entries, then the committee at its discretion will choose a design the closely matches the Clubs colour scheme.

If you want to have one last chance, then the competition forms can be downloaded from the website.

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Nelson Swimming Club

Back in August there was a fire at Pendle Wavelengths, which resulted in the temporary closure of the centre. This meant the Pendle Leisure Centre absorbed the private lessons. Some of you will have already noticed the lack of swimming space due to the increase of the private lessons.

This also meant the Nelson Swimming Club had to also move to Colne. So on Monday evenings we accommodated them within our Club sessions.

As the weeks have gone by, Nelson SC have now been told that they will no longer be able to return to Pendle Wavelengths. This has resulted in the closing of Nelson SC.

Some of the Nelson swimmers will now be joining Colne, with others joining Burnley.

Due to these set of circumstances it now leaves Colne ASC as the only swimming club within the Borough of Pendle.

Rotherham Metro A/B Grade Meet

On Saturday, 19th September, a group of 5 swimmers from Colne ASC travelled to the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield for the **Rotherham Metro A/B Grade Short Course Meet 2015**. Saskia Daly was the only Colne girl to achieve an 'A' Grade time, all the others were 'B' Grade times.

Danielle Baxter (13 years) finished 2nd in the 50m Freestyle (B Grade), 3rd in the 200m Freestyle (B Grade), 3rd in the 50m Breaststroke (B Grade), 5th in the 50m Butterfly (B Grade), 5th in the 100m Butterfly (B Grade), 7th in the 100m Individual Medley (B Grade), 7th in the 50m Backstroke (B Grade), 9th in the 100m Freestyle (B Grade) and 11th in the 100m Breaststroke (B Grade)

Saskia Daly (10) finished 12th in the 50m Freestyle (A Grade), 4th in the 100m Freestyle (B Grade), 17th in the 50m Butterfly (B Grade), 20th in the 50m Breaststroke (B Grade), and 22nd in the 50m Backstroke (B Grade).

Mia Dodman (11) finished 7th in the 100m Freestyle (B Grade), 11th in the 50m Freestyle (B Grade), 11th in the 100m Individual Medley (B Grade), 11th in the 50m Backstroke (B Grade), and 12th in the 50m Butterfly (B Grade).

Maria Massey (11) finished 7th in the 50m Backstroke (B Grade), 13th in the 100m Individual Medley (B Grade), and 13th in the 50m Breaststroke (B Grade)

Emily Massey (12) finished 15th in the 50m Freestyle (B Grade) but was ranked 1st in the Multi-Disability category.

