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## Annual General Meeting

This years Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday, 12th October. 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 Pendle Leisure Centre and last for about an hour. Also Committee members are eligible for reduced membership fees.

WITHOUT A COMMITTEE THE CLUB CANNOT FUNCTION.

## Rotherham Metro Summer Meet

Before the Club's summer break, on the weekend of 16th and 17th July, two swimmers from Colne ASC took part in the **Rotherham Metro A/B Graded Summer Meet 2016** at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield. Saskia Daly managed 4 A Graded times which included a 2nd place in the 50m Freestyle, and Mia Dodman who managed a 1st, 2nd and 3rd of B Grade times in the freestyle events.

**Saskia Daly** (11 years) finished 2nd in the A Grade 50m Freestyle, 7th in the A Grade 100m Freestyle, 10th in the A Grade 50m Butterfly, 10th in the A Grade 200m Freestyle, 11th in the B Grade 100m Backstroke, 11th in the B Grade 50m Backstroke and 12th in the B Grade 50m Breaststroke.

**Mia Dodman** (12 years) finished 1st in the B Grade 100m Freestyle, 2nd in the B Grade 200m Freestyle, 3rd in the B Grade 50m Freestyle, 6th in the B Grade 100m Backstroke, 6th in the B Grade 50m Butterfly, 9th in the B Grade 50m Breaststroke and 9th in the B Grade 50m Backstroke.



Saskia and Mia with their medals

## Lancashire Masters

On Sunday, 4th September, two members of the Colne ASC Masters team travelled to the Palatine Leisure Centre, Blackpool for the **Lancashire County Masters Championships 2016**.

**Tony Catterall** swimming in the 70 to 74 years age group finished 1st in the 100m Individual Medley, the 200m Freestyle, the 50m Backstroke, the 200m Backstroke, the 200m Breaststroke, the 100m Backstroke and in the 200m Individual Medley. This was despite being made to celebrate his 70th birthday by his family on the evening before.

**Philip Croxall** swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group finished 1st in the 100m Breaststroke, the 100m Butterfly and the 100m Freestyle. He also finished 2nd in the 100m Individual Medley and the 100m Backstroke.

## Friendly League

The final two fixtures in this season's Friendly League take place this month. The first is an away fixture at Todmorden on Monday, 19th September. There is a coach provided for this fixture, and it leaves the Pendle Leisure Centre at 6:00pm. The warm-up will be starting at 7:00pm.

The final fixture is a home fixture against Great Harwood on Thursday, 29th September. The warm-up starts at 7:30pm.

As this is a home fixture, this means that all lessons will end at 7:30pm.

Details of team sheets will be displayed upon the Club website.

## Club Vacancies

There are several positions within the Club that need to be filled.

Interested, then further details can be found on the next page.

## Birthdays

### August 2016

7th Ben Middleton  
9th Samiya Pickles  
10th Luke Chew and Lucy Green  
12th Cameron Horne and Beatrice Trowers  
15th Hannah Wilson  
18th Jamie Higginbottom  
19th Charlie Rowlands-Whiteoak  
21st Adam Burrridge  
23rd Lewis Wilkinson and Sam Raw  
26th Daniel Fuggle  
27th Kaiya Coterill

### September 2016

1st Hamza Butt and Amelia West  
2nd Henry Manning  
4th Ashleigh Dibb  
6th Mia Dowling  
20th Lauren Williamson  
24th Essa Ahmed  
24th Jasmine Hanson  
25th Saskia Daly  
29th Grace Mumby  
30th Jack Nevison and Nicole Baxter

## Forthcoming Events:

### 19th September

Friendly League. Away at Todmorden

### 25th September

The ASANER Masters Championships (25m) 2016. The Harrogate Hydro

### 29th September

Friendly League. Home to Great Harwood.

### 6th October

Swimming Club Trials.

### 12th October

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

### 28th-30th October

ASA National Masters and Senior Age Group Championships 2016

### 7th & 10th November

Betty Petty Style Trophy

### 14th November

1st Championships Gala. Pendle Leisure Centre. Warm-up 6:50pm

### 17th November

2nd Championships Gala. Pendle Leisure Centre. Warm-up 6:50pm

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](mailto:press@colne-asc.co.uk)





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## New Welfare Officer

At the beginning of July, our current Welfare Officer, Cherry Wilkinson, was diagnosed with cancer. Due to the advanced stage of the disease and the aggressive nature of the chemotherapy, Cherry is now no longer fit enough to be able to fulfill her duties to the Club.

This means that we need a new Welfare Officer. This is a very important position within the Club, as without one, the Club cannot be accredited with Swim 21.

The tasks of the Welfare Officer are:

- To ensure all possible child protection concerns (urgent and non urgent) are dealt with following the ASA Child Protection Guidelines (Wavepower document)
- To maintain, administer and manage the completion of the DBS check forms
- To be aware of the child protection policies and procedures of the ASA and to receive all updates of this nature from the ASA
- To ensure Swimline is promoted by the leaflet on the club notice board
- To raise awareness of good child protection practice with the teachers and coaches through the ASA/Sports Coach UK Safeguarding & Protecting Children workshop plus selected others as directed by the ASA
- To ensure volunteers (other than teachers and coaches) within the club are introduced to good child protection practice through the NSPCC module, Keeping Children Safe in Sport
- To attend the ASA Time to Listen workshop

Anyone who is interested will not be required to join the committee. They would be entitled to attend Committee Meetings throughout the year.

See Joan Croxall or a committee member if you think you can do the job, either at the Club or via email.

[secretary@colne-asc.co.uk](mailto:secretary@colne-asc.co.uk)

## Team Manager

At the moment, the Team Manager duties have been carried out by the Club Secretary, Joan Croxall. In order to make Joan's job easier we would like someone to volunteer and assume the role of Team Manager.

The tasks of the Team Manager are:

- Advise the team of gala arrangements
- Ensure that arrangements are made for the transport of teams to galas
- Ensure that the team is taken to the appropriate venue
- Ensure that athletes report in good time for each event
- Ensure that all appropriate athletes are registered to swim in the appropriate competition/events
- Ensure that team behaviour is controlled
- Submit results to club press officer
- Promote team spirit
- To follow and promote the ASA Wavepower

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## New Trophy Secretary Required

The Club now has a vacancy for the position of Trophy Secretary. Due to change in work circumstances, our current Trophy Secretary Janice Smith-Shelley, can no longer fulfill her duties, and has had to resign her position.

The duties of the Trophy Secretary are as follows:

- Collect ALL trophies from the previous years winners
- Ensure the Trophies are clean
- Take the Trophies for engraving
- Take the Trophies to the Presentation
- Responsible for the ordering of the medals
- Responsible for ordering the Most Improved Swimmer awards.
- Nothing to do for at least 10 months of the year

Anyone who is interested will not be required to join the committee. They would be entitled to attend Committee Meetings throughout the year.

If you are interested in fulfilling this position, then contact the Club Secretary Joan Croxall, either at the Club or via email.

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## Swim 21 Update

The annual submission of our Swim21 accreditation has been approved and has now been submitted to the ASA for ratification.

Commitment to the ASA Swim21 standard shows that Colne ASC is dedicated in providing a safe environment for children to learn to swim.

## Committee Members

The Club urgently requires new committee members. At the last meeting we only had **one** committee member along with the Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and President.

We only ask that you give up one Wednesday evening a month to attend the meeting. They only last about an hour and start at 8pm. Currently they are being held at the Pendle Leisure Centre.

There is a minimum commitment of 2 years.

If you would like to be involved more in your child's club, then contact the Club Secretary Joan Croxall, either at the Club or via email.

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## Coming Next Time

North East Masters Championships  
Age Group results  
AGM Update  
Swim 21 Update  
Friendly League  
Championship Galas

