



Most Improved Swimmers

The **Most Improved Swimmers** for January are **Inaya Rashid** and **Kyran Denton**. Both swimmers had made huge improvements since last June, with Kyran making a 19 percent improvement and Inaya a huge 25 percent improvement.

Inaya's trophy was presented by Club Coach Andrew Croxall, and Kyran's by teacher Mark Turner.

Boys

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| 1. Kyran Denton | 19.18% |
| 2. Hugh Entwistle | 17.29% |
| 3. Lewis Wilkinson | 16.34% |

Girls

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| 1. Inaya Rashid | 25.71% |
| 2. Mia Dowling | 15.95% |
| 3. Amelia Redfearn | 11.55% |

Friendly League

On Tuesday, 28th February, there will be an Emergency General Meeting, which was called because of issues arising from the Annual General Meeting held on Tuesday, 7th February at the Hyndburn Sports Centre.

It was decided that Great Harwood would be joining Rambottom, Clitheroe and Pioneer '79 in Division One, whilst Colne will be in Division Two with Darwen, Accrington, Todmorden and a newly reformed Burnley Aquatics.

Division One was to trial a new format, in which, all four teams will compete against each other in a series of four fixtures. Division Two was to remain as it currently is, on a Home and Away basis.

It was decided to bring back the Swim-Off which will be held at the end of November. This will be contested by the bottom two in Division One against the top two of Division Two, with the winners and runners up being in Division One for the following season.

Unfortunately, what was decided at the AGM regarding the changing of Division One was not constitutional, so hence the Emergency General Meeting.

Hopefully things will be resolved so we can publish the fixtures for the up and coming season.

Teachers Course

We should have been running a Level 2 Teacher's Course in March, but due to communication issues and potential lack of cover in the small pool, this has been postponed.

Instead we will be aiming to run a Level 1 Teacher's Course. By doing this first we should then be able to have sufficient cover in the small pool, before running the Level 2 Teacher's Course.

Details about these courses will be on the Notice Board and Website.

Financial AGM

The Financial Annual General Meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday, 1st March** at the **Pendle Leisure Centre**. The meeting will be starting at 8pm.

All members are allowed to attend but it is only fully paid up members over the age of 18 who are allowed to vote.

The monthly committee meeting will start once the Financial AGM has been concluded. At this point all non-committee members will be asked to leave.

Birthdays

February 2017

- 12th Rhys Hunt
- 18th Olivia Taylor
- 19th Nicole Bennett
- 20th Maria Massey

March 2017

- 1st Chloe Wright
- 3rd Andrew Croxall
- 5th Isabelle Taylor and Isaac Watson
- 6th Isaac Critchley
- 9th Madeline Sutcliffe and Thomas Hoy
- 10th Eleanor Holgate
- 12th Amelia Blakey and Jared Bonsall
- 14th Joshua Robinson
- 16th Ashdon Muller
- 19th Amelia Redfearn
- 20th Emily Fenwick
- 25th Olivia Taylor

Forthcoming Events:

1st March

Financial AGM. Pendle Leisure Centre. 8pm

2nd March

Swimming Club Trials

12th March

March Madness Meet 2017. Ponds Forge ISC, Sheffield

1st/2nd April

City of Salford Level 3 Spring Meet 2017. Broughton Leisure Centre

8th/9th April

Harrogate Spa Town A/B Grade Meet 2017. The Hydro, Harrogate

14th April

Good Friday

16th April

Easter Sunday.

17th April

Easter Monday. No Swimming Club.

28th-30th April

Blackpool Rocks Level 3 Meet 2017. Palatine Leisure Centre, Blackpool



North West Region Masters Championships

On Sunday, 19th February, two members of the Colne ASC Masters Team travelled to the Palatine Leisure Centre in Blackpool for the ASA North West Region Masters Championships 2017.

Swimming in the 45 to 49 years age group was Philip Croxall who finished 1st in the 800m Freestyle, 200m Backstroke, 400m Freestyle and 200m Freestyle and was 2nd in the 200m Individual Medley and 200m Breaststroke events.

Tony Catterall swimming in the 70 to 74 years age group finished 1st in the 50m Backstroke, 100m Individual Medley, 100m Breaststroke, 50m Breaststroke, 100m Backstroke and the 200m Breaststroke, and was 2nd in the 800m and 400m Freestyle events.

Sponsored Swim

In October this year we will be holding our bi-annual sponsored swim. The aim of which is to raise funds for the Club as well as make a donation to a charity. The charitable cause that we will be choosing will be announced in the coming months.

The format of the swim will be to swim as many lengths as you can in 25 minutes. There is also a one hour challenge for the older swimmers. The swim is not just restricted to the children, as parents, teachers and officials can also have a go.

External Age Groups

There are details for the up and coming age group galas on the Notice Board and the Club Website.

1st-2nd April City of Salford Level 3 Spring Meet

28th-30th April Blackpool Rocks Level 3 Meet

If you would like to have a go, then you need to see Club Coach Andrew Croxall, John Higginbottom or Competition Secretary Séamus Daly.

The Club subsidises every entry by £1 per event entered.

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Lancashire County Championships

At the recent Lancashire County Swimming and Water Polo Association Age Groups and Championships 2017 which were held at the Manchester Aquatics Centre on the weekends of 28th/29th January and 4th/5th February. There were two representatives from Colne ASC who had qualified to swim.

Miranda Bower swimming in the 17 years age group finished 3rd in the 200m Breaststroke in a time of 2:43.34, 10th in the 100m Backstroke in a time of 1:11.69, 39th in the 100m Freestyle in a time of 1:05.50, 3rd in the heats of the 50m Breaststroke in a time of 34.60 and was then 4th in the final with 35.10, 19th in the 50m Freestyle in a time of 29.20, 10th in the 50m Backstroke in a time of 33.05, and 2nd in the heats of the 100m Breaststroke in a time of 1:15.59 and was then 3rd in final with 1:16.11

Saskia Daly swimming in the 13 years age group finished 38th in the 50m Freestyle in a time of 32.10

DO NOT GET IN THE WATER

If you have paid your annual subscriptions, then you do not need to read this.

If you still have to pay your subscriptions then from the 1st March, you will not be allowed into the water, as you will not be insured for Club activities.

See Mrs. Croxall BEFORE even getting changed. Payment terms can be negotiated.



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online – from your weekly shop to your annual holiday – you could be raising a free donation for Colne ASC? There are nearly 3,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, Aviva, thetrainline and Sainsbury’s, who will donate a percentage of the amount you spend to Colne ASC to say thank you for shopping with them.

It’s really simple, and doesn’t cost you anything.

All you have to do is:

1. Go to <http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/casc/>
2. Sign up for free
3. Get shopping – your donations will be collected by easyfundraising and automatically sent to Colne ASC. It couldn’t be easier!

There are no catches or hidden charges and the Club will be really grateful for your donations.

Over the years we have managed to have 23 people sign up, and between them, they have raised £877.60. We would like to increase this, so if more of you join up and support the Club it would be hugely appreciated.

Thank you to all those who have supported the Club using Easy Fundraising.

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