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Trophy Secretary Required

Currently we do not have a Trophy Secretary, we would like this position to be filled BEFORE the next Championship Galas in November 2018.

The tasks of the Trophy Secretary are

- 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.

See Joan Croxall or a committee member if you think you can do the job.

Financial AGM

The Financial Annual General Meeting will be taking place on **Wednesday, 21st 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.

Friendly League

The Friendly League AGM eventually took place on Tuesday, 13th February at the Hyndburn Sports Centre in Accrington. It had originally been scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 16th January, but had to be postponed due to adverse weather.

Colne ASC submitted two proposals for league amendments and both were agreed.

The first was a change to allow category two swimmers back into the league, but with a stipulation that the swimmer has not achieved a Lancashire County qualifying time for that event and age group. There was an amendment proposed to split the league into a category one and two, but that was rejected.

The second proposal was to reintroduce the 2016 age groups of 9/10, 12 and under, 14 and under, and open. This was accepted with an amendment of a 16 years and under age group.

The two mixed medley relays of 13 and under and open were kept unchanged, but the 8 x 25m canon relay was extended to a 10 x 25m canon relay due to the adding of an extra age group.

Both Pioneer 79 and Ramsbottom were invited to attend, but neither turned up so the league was kept as a single division of 5 teams; Colne, Accrington, Burnley, Darwen and Great Harwood.

The fixtures were also decided at this meeting, with our first fixture being at home to Accrington on Monday, 12th March.

The rest of the fixtures can be seen on page 2.

Most Improved Swimmers

The **Most Improved Swimmers** for January are **Daniel Warner** and **Sapphire Allko**. Daniel had made a huge improvement since last June with almost 20%, whilst Sapphire was just under 10%, just beating Amelia West by 0.2%.

Both swimmers received their trophies from Club Secretary Joan Croxall.



Boys

1	Daniel Warner	19.65%
2	Joshua Robinson	14.79%
3	Ethan Meggison	10.37%

Girls

1	Sapphire Allko	9.40%
2	Amelia West	9.20%
3	India Reddy	7.40%

Birthdays

February 2018

8th Mollie Wright
18th Olivia Taylor
20th Maria Massey
21st Charlotte Lomax
25th Molly Stevens

March 2018

3rd Andrew Croxall
4th Ruby Starkie
5th Isabelle Taylor and Isaac Watson
6th Isaac Critchley
8th Mollie Farr
9th Thomas Hoy
10th Eleanor Holgate
12th Amelia Blackey
14th Joshua Robinson
19th Amelia Redfearn
20th Emily Fenwick
24th Tabitha Whitehead and Eliza Hird
25th Olivia Taylor
26th Sam Sharp

Forthcoming Events:

1st March

Swimming Club Trials. Entry to small pool at 6:15pm. Large Pool 7:30pm.

4th March

City of Sheffield March Madness Meet 2018.

6th March

Pendle Schools Gala.
Pendle Leisure Centre. 7pm

12th March

Friendly League Fixture.
Home to Accrington.
Warm-up 7:30pm

13th March

Pendle Schools Gala.
Pendle Leisure Centre. 7pm

20th March

Pendle Schools Gala.
Pendle Leisure Centre. 7pm

21st March

Financial A.G.M. Pendle Leisure Centre, Colne.
8:00pm

1st April

Easter Sunday

2nd April

No Swimming Club
Easter Monday

14th/15th April

Harrogate Spa Town A/B
Grade Meet 2018

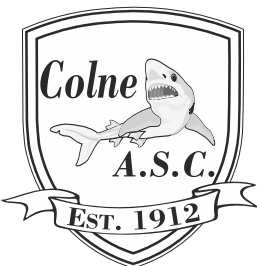
Would parents please note that once your child's swimming lesson has finished and they are off the pool side. Colne Swimming Club is no longer responsible for their welfare.

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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Friendly League Fixtures 2018

	HOME	AWAY
ACCRINGTON	Monday, 12th March Warm-up 7:30pm	Hyndburn Sports Centre Monday, 30th April Warm-up 7:15pm
BURNLEY BOBCATS	Thursday, 27th September Warm-up 7:30pm	Padiham Sports Centre Wednesday, 27th June Warm-up 6:45pm
DARWEN	Monday, 8th October Warm-up 7:30pm	Darwen Leisure Centre Monday, 21st May Warm-up 7:15pm
GREAT HARWOOD	Thursday, 13th September Warm-up 7:30pm	Mercer Hall Leisure Centre Monday, 16th April Warm-up 7:45pm

Rotherham January Gala

On the weekend of 20th/21st January, there were three members of Colne ASC competing in the **Rotherham Metro ASC January A/N Graded Meet 2018** at the Ponds Forge International Sports Centre, Sheffield.

Amelia Redfern competing in the 9 years age group finished 21st in the 50m Freestyle (B Grade of 14th), 7th in the 50m Butterfly (B Grade of 4th) and 17th in the 50m Backstroke (B Grade of 9th).

Saskia Daly competing in the 13 years age group finished 5th in the 50m Freestyle (A Grade), 11th in the 50m Breaststroke (B Grade of 6th), 9th in the 200m Freestyle (B Grade of 1st), 9th in the 50m Butterfly (B Grade of 2nd) and 5th in the 100m Freestyle (A Grade).

Mia Dodman also competing in the 13 years age group finished 7th in the 50m Freestyle (A Grade), 6th in the 200m Freestyle (A Grade), 8th in the 50m Butterfly (B Grade of 1st), 13th in the 50m Backstroke (B Grade of 2nd) and 8th in the 100m Freestyle (B Grade of 1st).

Pendle Schools Galas

The Pendle Schools Galas will be taking place over three consecutive Tuesdays in March at Pendle Leisure Centre, and Colne ASC has been asked to provide help.

The galas will start at 7:00pm and should be finished by 8:00pm, with the first gala taking place on Tuesday, 6th March. The other two galas are on 13th and 20th March.

If you wish to assist, then let Joan Croxall know as soon as possible. If you can only help at one of the galas, then this will be appreciated.

Club Trip

We intend to organise a non-swimming related Club Trip. In previous years we have had a sailing experience and a trip to Light Water Valley.

We are looking for ideas for this year, and if you have an idea then let a committee member know about it.

The committee will discuss any ideas at the next meeting on 21st March.



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 **£1,019.71**, with **£142.11** over the last 12 months. 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.

