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New Arrival

Over the summer there was a new arrival as little Aaron Charles Croxall was born on Monday, 18th July at 4:28am to the proud parents Andrew and Amanda.

Friendly League

Our final Friendly League fixture of the season will be away to Ramsbottom on Thursday, 15th September. The coach will be leaving the Sports Centre at 7:00pm.

Lane Re-structuring

The Lanes are being re-structured after the Teachers meeting on 12th September, and will happen towards the end of September. Information will be on the Notice Board and the Website once details have been finalised.

Follow us on Twitter for the latest announcements as to when the changes will take place.



We're on Twitter - Follow Us!!!

Over the summer we've joined the social network site Twitter, which should enable us to inform you of developments quicker, providing that you are following us.

To follow us, you can either go to the Club home page on the website, or go to Twitter and use the following

@SwimAtColneASC

A Facebook page will be following soon, tune into the website, or follow us on Twitter for when an announcement will be made.

Sponsored Swim

On Thursday, 13th October we will be holding a sponsored swim with 50% of the proceeds going to **Derian House Childrens Hospice** and the other 50% to the Club.

The swim will be split into four 25 minute sessions. The first session will start at 7:00pm, the second at 7:30pm, the third at 8:00pm and forth at 8:30pm.

The younger Club swimmers will start at 7:00pm and 7:30pm with the older swimmers starting at 8:00pm and 8:30pm.

ALL swimmers will be required to wear one of the coloured hats. This is to help the counters know who is who, and how many lengths they have done. Sponsored forms are available to download from the Club website or you can pick one up on a Club night.

Birthdays - September

2nd Jacob Waddington; 4th Ashleigh Dibb; 7th Tony Catterall; 9th Karen Driver; 12th Charlotte Bush; 21st Isobelle Molloy and Keira Fell; 23rd Emily Henderson; 24th Katie Riley; 25th Georgina Holroyd; 26th Nathan and Nicholas Wood; 28th Alex Berry; 29th Caitlin Martin; 30th Nicole Baxter and Emily Pickup.

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

Forthcoming Events:

8th September	Swimming Club Trials
12th September	Teachers Meeting. Lanes Discussion.
14th September	Committee Meeting at Crown Hotel.
15th September	Friendly League Fixture. Away at Ramsbottom
25th September	ASANER Masters Championships. Durham

12th October	Annual General Meeting. Crown Hotel.
13th October	Sponsored Swim
28-30th October	ASA National Masters. Sheffield
14th November	1st Championship Gala
17th November	2nd Championship Gala
19th November	Betty Petty Style Trophy

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Pendle Sports Awards

On Saturday, 3rd September the 7th Annual Pendle Sports Awards were held at the ACE Centre in Nelson. Club Coach **Andrew Croxall** finished runner-up in the **Coach of the Year** behind **Noel Finucane** who coaches Pendle Athletics Club.

In the **Community Club of the Year** the winners were **Colne Badminton Club** with **Cycle Sport Pendle** runners up and **Colne & Nelson RFU** in third place.

In the **Young Volunteer** the winner was **Elizabeth Stansfield** (part of Pendle Young Volunteer Programme and been selected as a Future Flame ambassador), in runner up spot was **Harriet Webber** (is a Lancashire and School Sports ambassador, RFU Community leader and achieved level 1 rugby refereeing award), and in third place was **Jordan Hargadon** (part of Pendle Young Volunteer Programme).

In the **Rising Star** the winner was **Bethany Widdup** (British Indoor Skiing Champion, European Champion and 2010 British Indoor series) in runner up spot was **Harrison Phelan** (Goalkeeper Burnley FC under 13s, Lancashire under 13s Cricket team, and captain Pendle District team) and third place was **Hamish Graham** (3rd in a Kermesse cycling race in Belgium).

In **Adult Volunteer of the Year** the winner was **Nick Burton** (Chairman, Child Welfare Officer and 1st Team Captain of Barrowford Cricket Club), runner up was **Mash Hussain** (helped reform Paak United FC, formed Life FC and awarded OBE for services to community cohesion and broadening young people's horizons) and in third place was **Roger King** (local amateur sport for over 40 years after qualifying as a referee, also treasurer of North Valley Youth League).

The sporting moments this year were **Blacko School Tag Rugby** (Champions of Lancashire Small Schools), **Anne Bristoe** (part of Team Tri UK and does IronMan Tri-athlons), **Bryce Butterworth** (World Transplant Games Gold - 4x100 relay and 2 silvers - 200m & 400m), **Joanne Perry** (Unsung Hero at Sports Matters at Wembley) and **Thomas Street Bowling Club** (Queens Award for Voluntary Service).

The **Lifetime Achievement** went to **Brian Foley** who was head of youth development at Wigan Warriors Rugby League Club and helped more than 70 players into Super League, as well as introducing Pendle youngsters to Rugby League. Also helped Blacko School beat 695 teams to win the Lancashire Tag Rugby championships. He has now set up an academy of Rugby at the new Burnley College campus.



Most Improved Swimmer

Back in July Molly Hesketh was the Most Improved Swimmer. Here she is receiving her award from the Club Secretary Joan Croxall.

The boys winner was William Havers-Strong who was pictured receiving his trophy in the July edition of Shark Bytes.

Centenary Celebrations

Next year will be the Clubs' Centenary and to celebrate we will be having a day of celebration on Saturday, 21st April 2012. So keep your diaries clear.

Details of what will be happening will be announced closer to the date.