

## Annual Presentation

The trophies were presented to the winners of the Championship Gala, of which, **Alex Berry** collected the most with his five wins.

The other big winners were **Ashleigh Dibb** and **Jasmin Lahey** who each collected four trophies for their efforts.

**Jasmin Lahey** was the only swimmer to break a record in the Girls Provincial Trophy for 10 years and under 25m Butterfly from 2008 with a time of 17.28 seconds.

In the new 200m Individual Medley events **Morgan Hartley** and **Nicole Baxter** established the times to beat in future years.



## Betty Petty Style Trophy

The Betty Petty Style Trophy was held at Pendle Leisure Centre on Saturday, 17th November. There were seven girls and six boys that took part. The scores were out of 50

### Girls

1.	Jasmin Lahey	43.75
2.	Danielle Baxter	42.50
3.	Molly Stevens	36.75
4.	Ella Rogers	36.25
5.	Olivia Taylor	32.25
6.	Isabel Redfearn	30.75
7.	Amelia Dugdale	27.25

### Boys

1.	Ben Havers-Strong	44.00
2.	Edgar Zelinskij	43.50
3.	James Barker	43.00
4.	George Connolly	40.00
5.	Wm. Havers-Strong	39.00
6.	Sergij Voroncov	26.75

## Presentation Awards

There were a few extra awards at the Presentation on Saturday, 8th December.

Teacher **Lucy Cowgill** was presented with the Two Alberts Award for Services to the Club on Thursday, 6th December at the Christmas Sprint Gala as she was unable to attend the Presentation.

Lucy was presented the award for her efforts in making sure that the Centenary Celebrations went well along with her help at the Car Boot, Galas and teaching. Also she carried the Olympic Torch on it's journey up Manchester Road in Burnley as part of the Olympic Torch Relay.

The John Dobbin Memorial Trophy went to **Aidan Dibb**.

The Bramhill Memorial Trophy went to **Maisie Rebanks**.

The Club Captains for 2012 will be **Alex Berry** and **Ashleigh Dibb** with the Junior Captains being **Lewis McKenna** and **Molly Stevens**.

## Christmas Sprint Gala

There were several records broken on Thursday, 6th December as the Club held their Christmas Sprint Gala.

The major disappointment was the lack of competitors for the Parent/Teacher Christmas Challenge. Hopefully next year we can get the children shaming their parents into having a go.

The age group winners were:

	Girls	Boys
7 & under	Georgia Taylforth	William Havers-Strong
8 years	Olivia Taylor	Ben Wilson
9 years	Jasmin Lahey	Jacob Taylforth
10 years	Danielle Baxter	Zak Smith-Shelley
11 years	Eleanor Root	Lewis McKenna
12 years	Abigail Harrison	Gregan Baker
13 years	Nicole Baxter	James Barker
14 years	Stephanie Brooks	
15 years		Lewis Eley
16 and over		Alex Berry
Parents/Teachers	Lucy Cowgill	Bob Whittaker



The top three in the 'Spot-On' competition are:

1st	Morgan Hartley	+0.07	£20
2nd	Abigail Harrison	-0.08	£10
3rd	Danielle Baxter	+0.11	£ 5

The full list of what everyone did is on the website.

## Birthdays

### December 2012

3rd Bob Whittaker  
4th Lola Dugdale  
5th Tony Brooks  
10th John Higginbottom  
19th Stanley Hendley  
20th Lewis Eley and Abbie Rushton  
21st Louise Mary Murphey  
23rd Daniel Horne  
24th Simon Lee  
25th Kelsey Taylor  
27th Alex Baker  
28th Jake North  
30th Anna Rogers  
31st Steve Craig

### January 2013

2nd Ben Wilson  
4th Emma Brooks  
6th Abi Riley  
11th Francesca Bracewell  
12th Philip Croxall and George Connolly  
13th Miranda Bower  
15th Hannah Brown  
17th Charlie Hesketh  
18th George Brown  
19th Steve Smith  
21st Kian Noon and Teegan Chilton  
26th Emily Garstang  
27th Amelia Dugdale  
30th Leo Wilson and Mollie White  
31st Noah Sagar

## Forthcoming Events:

### 20th December

Last Club Session of 2012

### 25th December

Christmas Day

### 1st January 2013

New Years Day

### 3rd January

First Club Session of 2013

### 9th January

Committee Meeting. Crown Hotel.

### 14th January

Timekeepers Course.

### 24th January

Club Age Group Gala



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)

## Subscriptions are Due - Sorry

The subscriptions for 2013 are due by 31st December 2012, with your current membership running out on Thursday, 31st January 2013. The good news is that the price is remaining the same. The bad news is that they will have to go up in the future due to rising costs.

The subscription prices are as follows:

### FULL SWIMMING MEMBER

ADULT	£65
STUDENTS	£60
CHILDREN (UNDER 18)	
FIRST CHILD	£60
SECOND CHILD	£50
ADDITIONAL CHILDREN	£40

### ASSOCIATE MEMBER

(NOT ASA REGISTERED CLUB)	£45
ADULT ASSOCIATE NON-SWIMMING MEMBER	£20
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	£10

Membership forms will be available from the table or can be downloaded from the Clubs website.

Terms can be agreed for those who need it.

Cheques to be made payable to **Colne ASC**. Unfortunately other payment forms (such as credit cards, debit cards and direct debits) we are not able to process.

## Lancashire Telegraph Grass Root Heroes Awards

The 2nd Annual Lancashire Telegraph Grass Root Heroes Awards were held at the Hotel.

The ceremony itself was done in candlelight as there had been a power-cut.

There were 10 categories up for grabs and among the winners were talented young swimmer Katie Rilett-Young, who was named young sports personality of the year, while 80-year-old Tom Baron, a national veteran tennis champion, won the senior sports personality of the year award, of which Karen Driver was a finalist.

**Junior team of the Year** - winner: Burnley Tornados American football team; finalists: Darwen Vale Basketball team, Rossendale Rugby Club Colts

**Senior Team of the Year** - winner: Mill Hill Football Club; finalists: Blackburn Northern Tennis Club, Rossendale Raptors Basketball Club

**Coach of the Year** - winner: Alf Love (Alf's Black Belt Academy); finalists: James Fry (Rossendale Raptors), Sarah Thompson (Ribble Valley Netball Club)

**Unsung Hero** - winner: Darren Wright (Burnley Community Trust); finalists: Faz Dalal (Blackburn United), Ray Rydell (Fit2XL Boxing Club)

**Community Club of the Year** - winner: Blackburn and Darwen Police Amateur Boxing Club; finalists: Alf's Black Belt Academy, East Lancs Rangers Disability Football Team

**People's Choice** - winners: St Francis Primary School, Blackburn football team; finalists: Harry Warburton (football referee), Alan Smith (football), Bethany Widdup (skiing), Ossie St Mary's Football Club

**Spirit of Sport** - winners: Thomas Sutton (Wilshire Wanderers); finalists: Mohammed Patel (football referee), Rossendale Special Olympic Ski team

**Lifetime Achievement** - winner: Barbara Jones (swimming); finalists: Eddie Hart (cricket), Derek Carter (cricket)

**Junior Sports Personality of the Year** - winner: Katie Rilett-Young (swimming); finalists: Connor Byrne (climbing), Natalya Irvine (athletics)

**Senior Sports Personality of the Year** - winner: Tom Baron (tennis); finalists: Chloe Love (kick boxing), Karen Driver (swimming).



## Timekeeping Course

On Monday, 14th January we will be having a Timekeeping course at the Pendle Leisure Centre starting at 6:30pm. The course will last about an hour.

The benefits to the Club mean that there more people available to help on the pool side during galas.

The benefits to parents are that you will understand more of what is happening with the rules of the sport.

So if any parents would like to get involved in the sport then being an official is an alternative route.

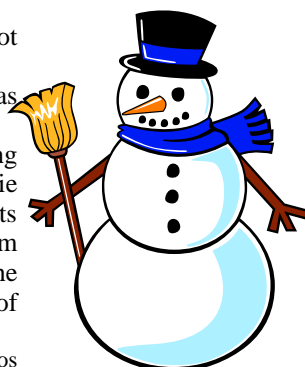
If anyone wishes to take the officials route further, then there is a chance to talk to the course tutor Gary Whittle on that evening. See Joan Croxall if you are interested.

## Easy Fund Raising

So far this year **£108.13** has been raised through people doing their shopping on the internet via the Easy Fund Raising website. Of that, **£18.07** was raised in the last quarter with **£36.23** being raised via easysearch.

Ever since the Club registered with Easy Fund Raising a total of **£295.54** has been raised for the Club.

If anyone else wishes to help then follow the Easy Fund Raising links from the Club website. The catch, there isn't one, as there is no costs to yourselves.



## Christmas Holidays

The last full Club session of 2012 will be Thursday, 20th December. The Club will then resume again on Thursday, 3rd January 2013.

Details of any sessions being held over the Christmas holidays will be displayed on the website along with notifications via Facebook and Twitter.

The Masters sessions on Saturday and Sunday will be as normal over the Christmas Period.

The pool opening times are as follows if you wish to do some sort of swimming whilst there is no Club.

Sunday 23rd December	8:00am - 3:00pm
Monday 24th December	<b>CLOSED</b>
Christmas Day	<b>CLOSED</b>
Boxing Day	<b>CLOSED</b>
Thursday 27th December	7:00am - 6:00pm
Friday 28th December	7:00am - 6:00pm
Saturday 29th December	8:00am - 3:00pm
Sunday 30th December	8:00am - 3:00pm
New Years Eve	7:00am - 3:00pm
New Years Day	<b>CLOSED</b>
Wednesday 2nd January 2012	7:00am - 10:00pm
Thursday 3rd January 2012	7:00am - 10:00pm