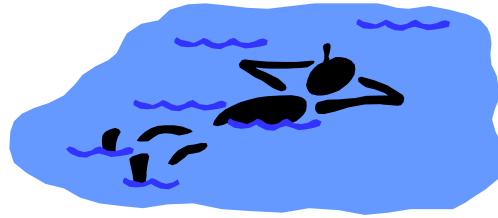


Chesham Swimming Club
Annual General Meeting 2007
Sunday 20 May
Chairman's Report



Our Mission Statement:

- *To be a friendly club*
- *To enable children to develop their swimming skills to the best of their ability as part of a healthy lifestyle*
- *To introduce children to competitive swimming*

This underlies everything we do. As a result we have a successful and thriving Swimming Club. Here are some of the highlights from the last 12 months:

June 2006

- Jasmin Ballingall qualified for the 2006 Nationals
- Some great swims at South East Region Age Group Championships
- Milton Keynes league action in round one
- Hatfield, Bracknell and Maxwell Open meets
- Helped with the Chiltern Junior Triathlon
- Last Round of Personal Challenge 2006

July

- Milton Keynes league action in round two
- Chalfont Otters Friendly Gala
- Barnet Copthall Sprint Meet
- Fun Swim and BBQ



August

- Time for a break!
- Jasmin competes at Nationals

September

- Third place in the Milton Keynes League final

October

- Oxford Sprint Meet
- Maxwell Graded Meet
- Speedo League round one at Southampton
- Lots of County qualifying times
- Barnet Copthall open Meet



November

- Club Championships
- Speedo league round two at Basingstoke

December

- Oxford open Meet
- Speedo League final
- Christmas/New Year long course training at Aldershot

January 2007

- First round of Thames Valley Junior League
- First round of Chiltern League
- Lots of swimmers compete in the Windsor open Meet
- Personal Challenge 2007 begins

February

- Round two of the Thames Valley Junior League at Maidenhead
- Hatfield Valentine Meet
- South East Region Qualifying times
- Final Round of Thames Valley Junior League – runners up in the B-final

- Berkshire and south Buckinghamshire County Championships begin
- Round two of Chiltern League

March

- More Berks and South Bucks County Championships over three weekends

April

- Reading open Meet
- William Rea qualifies for the 2007 nationals
- Chiltern League final at Dunstable
- No frills open Meet at Aldershot

May

- Allan Eyles Meet at Reading
- South East Region Youth Championships
- Captain's challenge "fruity" gala
- Enfield open Meet
- Chalfont inter Club Gala



So, it has been an extremely busy year with something for everyone - from the very youngest swimmers to our most able. We hope that each child will achieve his or her potential and most importantly will have fun along the way.

We have so many people to thank:

- Liz, Roger and the team of volunteer coaches
- Our Website Team
- Our Management Committee
- The ladies who run the Club Shop
- Our poolside helpers and all our volunteers without whom we would not be successful

Chesham Swimming Club has an enviable reputation for the best team of volunteers in the district, if you want to join in please speak to Sonja Ballingall or any member of the Management Committee.

Finally, I have a very special note of thanks to give to a long standing member of the Management Committee who is retiring after 18 years service at this AGM. Our best wishes go to Diane Cleland, our membership secretary, who has decided to call it a day. Thank you for all that you have done for the Club, Diane, we wish you well for the future.

Jane Curtis
Chairman