

Aberystwyth and District Swimming Club Newsletter March 2009 Special AGM Edition



Success at the Celtic Tri-Nations

Congratulations to Tirion Davies, James Malkin and Ben Jones who were all successful in achieving qualifying times allowing them to compete in the Celtic Tri Nations and particularly to Cerian Davies who was successful in being chosen to swim for one of the national Welsh teams.



Money Matters.....



Last year we built up a slight deficit, partly due to the increase in the costs of hiring the pool. This has meant that there has had to be an increase in fees this year (see below). Pool fees are currently set to rise again in April by 7 per cent, we are seeing if we can negotiate this figure with them. Monthly ADASC fee increases to meet rise in costs. We are looking at creating a longer term financial plan to ensure that we do not go into deficit again (the treasurer wants us to note that as bad as this sounds, and as much as it needs addressing, it was only ever on paper on not in an overdraft in the bank!). However, the meeting agreed, after some debate, that we need to increase fees to ensure that we can cover existing costs. So please everyone note that as of 1st April, monthly fee increases are as follows: £17 for beginners, £20 for junior 1, £27 for junior 2, £26 for A Squad, £30 for B squad, £33 for B squad 2, £35 for B squad 3.



Given this is the AGM newsletter we would like to thank all the volunteers, including all the coaches, the secretary, gala secretary, vice chair, web master, treasurer..... and everyone else who is involved in keeping the running of the committee smooth and effective. This year we also have a new volunteer co-ordinator, Jo Latham, to help us encourage more volunteers and organise the ones we have.

Time trials – Diary Date



A note to everyone that we are hoping to organise time trials on 21st March, to finish before the rugby!. This is particularly for people new to the club. The time trial gives you a time for a particular stroke/distance which will then allow you to enter galas (most of which have qualifying times).

Chance to Buy Discount Swim Kit

Sunday 15th March Bead Sport will be offering Speedo swim kit for sale at 20% discount. This is a new company that has recently approached the

Officers for the Year

Chair – Nigel Parry, Vice Chair – Steve Donnelly Secretary – Cheryl Morgan, Treasurer – David Michael, Gala Secretary – Jean Watson and Rhian Jones, Membership Secretary – Jane James, Child Protection Officer- Yvonne Morris-Lewis, Health and Safety Officer – Rhian Jones, Volunteer Co-ordinator—Jo Latham Publicity Officer—Rachel Lilley and Web Master—Katrina Michael

Altrincham Swim Club

are coming to Aber to train and hope to have a friendly gala on 18th April

Membership renewal date changed

Membership fees will now be due at the end of March for both WASA and ADASC (this is a change from previous years when it was due at the end of January) Hopefully you will all have had your letters from Jane James

