



Warriors of Warrington Swimming Club

Secretary Report for 2021 AGM

- Summary of the year
 - The club embraced technology to keep swimmers motivated and involved along with parents up-to-date throughout the lockdown period. Many thanks to Darren and the coaching team for running landwork sessions and sourcing presentations from the University of Loughbrough to support both parents and swimming understanding around nutrition and the psychology of sport.
 - Some changes within the committee with members stepping down during the year or not standing for re-election
 - Swim Camp 2021 was moved to February 2022, the club continues to review the situation regarding flights and will update participating members in due course.
 - The club have managed to secure some limited water time at Lymm Leisure Centre to run alongside Livewire training sessions. This session is currently utilised by National and A Squad swimmers to open up extra water time within Livewire pools for other squads.
 - Following a year of disruption our Development Squad is now back in the pool and enjoying water time.
 - Congratulations to our President Jim Wilks who has been appointed as the President of Swim England for 2022. Having worked with Jim for many years he is a true ambassador of both swimming and Warriors. His drive, dedication and passion for supporting swimmers will now benefit all clubs and swimmers in the country.

- Committee Changes
 - There has been some changes within the Committee:
 - Anne White was elected onto the committee to take on the role of Membership Secretary
 - Stephen Gayter will not stand for re-election as Chair
 - Joan Connor will not stand for re-election as Vice-Chair
 - Joanne Bailey will not stand for re-election as Treasurer
 - Stuart Davidson will not stand for re-election as a Committee Member
 - The nomination form for committee members was emailed upon request to members.

- High Degree of attendance at monthly committee meetings:
 - A quorum has been present at all meetings
 - Since lockdown meetings have taken place via Zoom

- Actions and Decisions
 - Throughout the year 47 actions have been raised (Actions or Decisions)
 - Updates for all actions or decisions raised were provided at the following committee meeting and recorded on an actions log, of these 42 were closed.
 - The remainder will be reviewed by the chair with a view to close/ take further action as required

- The Future
 - Swimmers continue to build up their fitness after the lockdowns and this is fully supported by the club taking part in Level X Galas to enable swimmers to start to become competition ready.
 - Swim Camp is booked for 37 swimmers for next February in Cyprus and hopefully this will go ahead as planned. The swimmers and parents have done a fantastic job so far of fundraising and appreciate the support of all members.
 - Everything that happens within the club is down to the hard work and commitment of volunteers. I would like to personally thank any parents who may

have got involved over the last year as it really does make a difference to the lives and experiences of all the swimmers involved in the club. The club would not run without volunteers so please get involved if you can.

Many thanks for your continued support this year and helping to create a safe and enjoyable environment for all our swimmers to thrive.

Kate Vincent