



Help Needed

Our own Sparkler gala in November is now full.

This is a brilliant fundraising opportunity for the club which is essential to keep our membership fees as low as possible.

Running a gala takes a lot of hard work and we are looking for parent helpers. If your child is swimming and you can help out on the day even if only for a short time we would love to hear

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TSC Open Evening 12th September 2012

- Are you confused by the clubs sessions and not sure where your child fits in?
- Do you have questions but never know who best to speak to?
- Would your child like to compete but you don't know which galas are suitable for them or how to enter?

Having all been there we realize that entering the world of competitive swimming can be daunting for both children and parents.

The committee has therefore decided to have an informal drop in session from 6.00—8.30 on 12/9/2012 in the foyer at Exe Valley Leisure Centre for parents to come and chat to us about their children, explain the club structure and answer any queries.

ASA FEES

After taking feedback from members regarding difficulties in finding ASA fees straight after Xmas, we have decided to start accepting the fees from 1st September. This years fees will be £17 for category 1 (non competitive) and £32 for category 2 (competitive). This means if you have more than one child you can now spread the cost. Due to historic problems with payment, any member that hasn't paid by 30th January will be advised they are unable to swim until payment has been made. You can give your payment to any committee member, or post it in our green post box but please write on the back of the cheque 'ASA fees'.

COMMITTEE VACANCIES—YOUR CLUB NEEDS YOU!!

Treasurer(s)

After 4 years Brenda and Shell have decided it is now time to hand over the job to a new person or persons. Due to work commitments Brenda has already handed over the reins to Shell who has agreed to stay on until the end of this financial year and guide the new treasurer through the role. This is an important role within the club without which the club is unable to run. Accounting experience is not essential although the role does need someone with a methodical approach. If you think this could be something you would like to be involved in and would like more information regarding the role please contact Shell on the details below.

Secretary

We also need a secretary—someone to take minutes, send emails, posters for the noticeboard and compile newsletters

General Committee Members

We need new parents to get involved and have a say in the running of the club. Without the committee the club is unable to function and our existing team have been in existence for a number of years and needs fresh faces and new ideas. Being a committee member involves 1 meeting every 1 or 2 months (during club sessions) helping to make decisions regarding the club and helping out at fundraising events. Please contact Andy if interested.

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