



# Chapelton Amateur Swimming Club

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## Newsletter February 2014

Unfortunately, this month's newsletter starts with some sad news from Lynne. Ivan Peirson has passed away after suffering another stroke.

For those of you who don't know Ivan, he was the Club Treasurer for a number of years (before Claire succeeded him). His two daughters, Emily and Charlotte, swam with the club until they left to go to university.

Ivan's funeral service will be held at Ecclesfield Church on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March at 11.30am, then at the Mason Arms, Thorpe Hesley.

Flowers will be sent on behalf of everyone at Chapelton Swimming Club.

### Committee & Club News

Following the Annual General Meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> February, there have been some changes to the Committee. Some changes still need to be confirmed so please keep an eye out for the up-to-date Committee Member list which will be published and displayed on the club noticeboard asap.

We also have some sad goodbyes to say to Tracey Lever, who steps down as Secretary, Claire Chapman, who steps down as Treasurer and Lynne Dawson, who steps down as Chair.

On behalf of everyone, I'd like to say a huge thank you for all the hard work, dedication, time and commitment you have so selflessly given to the club over the years, and for the support and patience you've shown to new committee members.

We hope to still see you at future meetings whipping all the newbies into shape!

### How to Prepare for a Competition

As promised in the January newsletter, this topic will be covered. However, it's now going to go in the updated Club Handbook where we can go into more detail than in the newsletter. The handbook is currently being re-vamped and will be available on the website soon.

### February Results

#### Sheffield and District ASA Gala - Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February.

23 swimmers took part, completing a total of 58 swims. 28 personal bests and 6 Yorkshire times were achieved.

#### BML - 8<sup>th</sup> February

60 swimmers took part, completing a total of 49 swims. 15 personal bests and 8 Yorkshire times were achieved.

Well done to everyone who took part.

Please see the website for a full breakdown of results.

### Celebrating Success



No celebrating successes in February?

I can't believe such a talented bunch have nothing they want to share with the rest of us.

So come on, don't be shy - let us know what you've been up to and what you've achieved lately. It doesn't have to be anything grand, all achievements are important and deserve to be recognised and praised.

## What's Coming Up in March!!

Steel City Schools Gala at Chapeltown Baths. Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March, 6.30pm. Officials required!! If you would like to volunteer, please add your name against the role you would like to do on the information form located on the club noticeboard.

***Please note that there will be no training on this date.***

BML - 8<sup>th</sup> March 2014. 2.30pm warm up at Chapeltown Baths. Please check the noticeboard for your name and tick to confirm that you are available.

Poolside Helpers Meeting. Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm in the meeting rooms at Chapeltown Baths. All poolside helpers are requested to attend to hear about the coaching strategy, aims for 2014 and to share coaching tips.

Bag Packing at Morrisons, Ecclesfield Store. Volunteers urgently needed!!! Please see the information poster on the club noticeboard and add your name next to the timeslots that you are available to do. The more volunteers we can get the better. At least 8 volunteers per timeslot are required.

Swimmers Meetings:  
Teaching/Intermediate Squads. Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm.

Junior/Bronze/Silver/Gold Squads - Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 6.30pm.

Both meetings will take place in the meeting rooms at Chapeltown Baths. All swimmers are strongly encouraged to attend to hear about the coaching strategy and new ideas. These meetings also offer you a great opportunity to ask any questions and share your views and ideas.

Assessments Night for Teaching and Intermediate Squads will take place on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March @ 7.30pm. All swimmers in these squads should attend. Assessments are essential if you wish to progress to higher squads. Please bring a t-shirt, drinks and a towel for poolside.

Borough of Barnsley Swimming Club - 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Summer Sizzler Gala, Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2014. Please note that the closing date for entries is Monday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014.



## Happy Birthday



Happy Birthday to the following club members who all celebrated their birthdays in February.

Madelaine Airey, Millie Baldwin, Tom Calverley, Laura Machin and Anna Trask

## And finally...

Don't forget to regularly check the club noticeboard, our webpage ([www.chapeltownasc.org/](http://www.chapeltownasc.org/)), Facebook and Twitter for announcements, news and updates.

If you feel there is an additional or better way of distributing information, please let us know.

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