



Warrington Dolphins Long Distance Swimming Club

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Newsletter – March 2005

As we move into 2005, its time to bring you all up to date with what's going on at the Dolphins.

At the end of January we held our AGM. Jim Nurse retired as President and Andy Wright was elected in his place. Joe Coy formally took over as Secretary. Can I take this opportunity to thank Jim for all his effort and good work over the last three years and to additionally repeat our thanks to Lesley who resigned as Secretary late last year.

It was very pleasing to see three members who have served on the committee in the past decide to rejoin it. These three members being Maurice, John Lydon and Caroline Lewis. Other committee members are John Watkin (Treasurer), Claire Dickinson, Alan Pomfret and John Glynn.

At the AGM a new set of rules were decided upon. A number of minor issues were highlighted and a full set of the rules will be forwarded to all members shortly.

The two hour training sessions at Fordton have continued to see a higher attendance than was seen in the last year at Legh Street. However, the absence of some members has been a little disappointing. We have even managed to get the Baths Manager to lower the water temperature on Sundays. Broomfields continues to be a success. However, numbers have been below average over the last month.

This year we had three sessions in which members could swim the Postal Swim. Thanks to Helen for organising it at Club level and all who counted. Christian enjoyed the pain so much on the Friday night session that he swam it again on the Sunday. Our thanks should also be extended to Dave Feakes who is our front man in the organisation nationally.

Can I draw your attention to **Membership – if you haven't paid it, its due, so please pay it.** Remember you are not insured if you have not paid your membership and you will not be allowed to train.

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Dolphins, the BLDSA held their Annual Dinner in Warrington. As President of the Dolphins I was asked to present the toast to the BLDSA, which was duly completed after a short speech about the Dolphins. May I thank those who supported the Club by attending this function. It was great to make re-acquaintances again with some old Dolphins. Founder member Sunny also attended as a guest.

You've probably noticed the days are getting longer and before you know it the out door season will be upon us. We had some great turnouts last year at our Club events. Let's see if we can better last year.

Dates for your diary are:

Bob Keating/Dick Dickinson Handicap	24/4/05	Fordton 6:00pm
Budworth Handicap	14/5/05	10:00 briefing 10:30 start
Budworth Championship	4/6/05	Swim Sec Joe Coy
Marbury Handicap	24/4/05	
Albert Dock Championship	6/8/05	Swim Sec Alan Pomfret

If anyone is not swimming the Budworth Handicap and can help with canoe support please let me know.

Andy