



11th March 2021

Warrington Dolphins Newsletter

Hi Swimmers,

I hope that you are all keeping safe during these unprecedented times and wish you and your families good health. We have entered 2021 in lockdown and I am hopeful that we will soon be doing what we love, swimming during the summer.

The last 12 months have been like no other and if anyone requires any support with anything then please do let me know, even if you would like a chat that is fine.

Lots of positive news in this newsletter, stay safe, stay positive 😊

Rob Waterhouse

President: Warrington Dolphins LDSC

Updates from the AGM

The club held its 56th Annual General Meeting in what was a first for the club via Microsoft Teams. Thank you to all those who supported the meeting, below are some important information for the club.

Life Membership – Andy Wright

It is with great pleasure that Andy Wright was made life member at this year's AGM.

Andy has been a long standing member of the club over many years having stood for committee, served as President, club coach and ran the website over many years including a mileage chart of what swims members achieved. Andy's support doesn't stop there, he also is a supporter to the BLDSA safety boat and quite often will transport the boat to championships. Andy support's and motivate others to do their best in training and his warm character and energy is really appreciated at swims.

Andy's involvement with both the Warrington Dolphins and BLDSA has had a massive positive impact to both organisations and is well known throughout the swimming community.

It is an absolute pleasure to award Andy life member and I am very grateful to you for the support you give across the Warrington Dolphins.

Anderson Trophy – Kalliopi Sinclair

The Anderson Trophy for 2020 has been awarded to Kalliopi Sinclair for the running of the 1500m Championships, for her continued support to the committee and for always making herself available to support swimming championships.

The committee will sort out the trophy and presentation post lockdown but wanted to say a huge congratulations on this thoroughly deserved award.

Membership 2021

It was agreed that all membership paid for in 2020 will be rolled over to 2021 therefore if you renewed before lockdown in 2020, you will not be required to pay for this year. If you didn't manage to complete your membership during 2020 you will be given a date to renew your membership by.

A new online form has been devised and will be circulated in due course that will require everyone to complete. Even if you completed your forms last year, we need to make sure that we have all up to date information such as emergency contact information.

The new online form will be made available to you in due course.

Warrington Dolphins LDSC – AGM - Election of Officers & Officials for 2021

| POSITION | NOMINEE | PROPOSER | SECONDER |
|---|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| Hon. President | Rob Waterhouse | David Bowker | Julie Trevor |
| Hon. Secretary | Vacant | | |
| Hon. Treasurer | David Bowker | Rob Waterhouse | Julie Trevor |
| Child & Vulnerable Adult Officer | Georgina Halford | Rob Waterhouse | David Bowker |
| Deputy Child & Vulnerable Adult Officer | Vacant | | |
| Social Secretary | Julie Trevor | Rob Waterhouse | David Bowker |
| Committee Member | Anita Dodd | Rob Waterhouse | Julie Trevor |

Welcome to Georgina Halford for being nominated on the committee in 2021 and thank you to those returning this year, David Bowker, Julie Trevor, Anita Dodd and Rob Waterhouse.

Training - Budworth

The Government has since announced a roadmap to ease lockdown. We have made contact with Budworth Sailing Club and will be in touch if we are able to return this year for training. The committee would like to understand what level of interest there is if people would be willing to support the opening of Budworth.

Can you let David Bowker know if you would be happy to see a return to training and would be looking to attend. In addition, if you would be able to support the running of the training either by kayaking on an ad-hoc basis or helping support the setup of the training?

Training – Indoor

The earliest we can return is 18th May 2021 and will be in touch when I hear more about when and where our training will resume.

Please bear with the committee whilst we try and arrange training for this year.

Rob Waterhouse
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