



Chair's Annual Report 2018/2019

Welcome and thank you for attending.

A big thank you to the committee and officers for their continued support throughout the year. Special mention for Tree and Tracy for the amazing jobs they have done, and we are grateful for the roles they played in making the club successful this year.

I would also like to thank the coaches, teachers and volunteers for all their hard work and enthusiasm, it has been another successful year, which couldn't happen without you. You have supported our swimmers to the highest standard.

The last year has seen us run an overseas camp in October 2018 that was very well attended. A massive thank you Claire Kerlake for organising this (with military precision). And to all the chaperones and coaches, who gave up their time to look after our swimmers.

November 2018 saw us hold our Presentation evening at a new venue and was brilliantly organised by Becky Oxley and Theresa Foresheew. (Tickets for this year's evening will be available shortly!)

Open Meets

For the first time we ran two meets Dec/April.

This is a massive undertaking and it relies on the full support of the club – not just swimmers taking part. Jenny Bridges has been amazing in the role of Competition Secretary, also thank you to Rhona Phelps who has supported her as the promoter for these events. We rely heavily on these meets to sustain the Club. Both meets were very successful, therefore we have two meets booked again for the coming season.

Thank you to all those who played their part in the smooth running of these meets.

- **Officials**
- **Chaperones**
- **Team managers**
- **Coaches**
- **Poolside helpers**
- **Volunteers**

Pathway sessions have been well attended and have provided a good link between the Circadian and Soundwell. And we are continuing to work together.

Jon has done a fantastic job of holding joint sessions with other clubs and will continue to develop these links.

Last season saw the transition of our website to Team Unify, which we have all been getting to grips with – Thank you Tree for the setting up and running of this. (I know it's not been without its headaches). However, it has helped massively with the running of the Club.

Captains have done a great job this year, it is important that those chosen are seen to be good role models and are on hand to support younger/more inexperienced or nervous team mates to feel part of a caring club, as well as setting good examples of behaviour. There are also times when they are needed to help Team Managers/Coaches. These are important things to remember as we approach our presentation evening, when the captains for the coming season are announced.

Please be reminded that with the exception of Jon and Clare Brewer our Academy coordinator, **all** other coaches, officers and volunteers are unpaid!

Overall, the last year has gone very well, so thank you to you all for your support.

