

# Haden Hill S.C. Newsletter

## 8<sup>th</sup> February 2007

### Committee

#### News

Due to unforeseen circumstances a vacancy has arisen on the Haden Hill Committee. If you can spare some time there is no need for you to be a “*swimming professional*” there are people already on the Committee and poolside to take care of that aspect of things. What is asked of a committee person is that they bring themselves, their background and a willingness and enthusiasm to undertake tasks related to managing the Club. Any strengths you bring can be developed so that you can soon see change or decisions you have been responsible for.

The next committee meeting is on March 6<sup>th</sup> and it would be wonderful to have a full complement of volunteers at that meeting. Please refer to the notice board for further details and to put your name forward.

### GalaNews

#### January Galas

The New Year has had a busy start, including ;

#### Leomington Spa Gala

On the 6<sup>th</sup> January the team was in Leomington getting their first taste of competition for 2007 in a ‘relay gala’.

#### HHSC ‘Arnold Trophy ‘Gala

On the 13<sup>th</sup> January Haden Hill were the hosts for the Arnold Trophy Gala at Wednesbury. Not only must we thank our swimmers for their participation in this, but also every adult who offered to assist in the running of this gala. We do appreciate every contribution no matter how small, the more we pull together as a team the more successful we can be.

#### Worcester Winter League Rd.1

The Worcester Winter League Round One was held at Halesowen on the 20th January. The results were as follows:

Stourbridge 183

Halesowen 175

**Haden Hill 161**

Worcester 157

Redditch 120

### Gala News

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#### Ross League Round One

Several of our swimmers faced their first gala in Cheltenham on 27<sup>th</sup> January and shared the experience of travelling as a team by coach. Every single swimmer that attended must be praised not only for their efforts in their swimming, but also for their superb behaviour throughout the evening. Thanks also to parents who accepted the challenge of helping on poolside - it means a lot to us.

Gala results were:

Cheltenham 165

Stourbridge 126

Abertillery 128

**Haden Hill 113**

Our swimmers also achieved 13 PB’s in one evening - Well Done.

#### Upcoming Galas

10<sup>th</sup> February - Warley

Wasps Gala at Halesowen

17<sup>th</sup> February - Worcester

Winter League, Round Two

at Wolverhampton

24<sup>th</sup> February - Junior

League Programme at the

Pingles

## Money Stuff

### **\*\*\*Important Notice\*\*\* ASA Membership Fees**

All ASA Memberships must be paid by 22<sup>nd</sup> February at the latest. Please see Christine Oates to fill in relevant forms and settle up.

### **Monthly Membership Fees**

Hopefully you shall have all made a resolution to keep fees up to date in 2007. Thanks to those of you who already do and for any one else, please do your best to as the Club is like a 'mini-business' and needs to keep its incoming money on time to meet the outgoings that are made.

### Open Meets

#### **City of Birmingham Easter 2007**

This is a level 1 meet that swimmers aiming to achieve national and other top regional times might be interested in.

#### **Stourbridge Swimming Club Gala**

**Sunday May 20th**

This gala is best suited to less experienced swimmers and those who may not have entered Open Meets before.

### Good Luck

Richard Palmer, Holly Taylor and Amanda Costigan are about to begin their Level 1 Teaching Course at Stourbridge on 9<sup>th</sup> February.

### Swim 21

The Club is in the process of being reassessed for Swim 21 accreditation, any information that people can share about the Club, their swimmers, etc. would be appreciated. Please see Malcolm Oates for further information.

# Easter

## Closing Dates

### Teaching

Closed 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April

### Club Training

Closed 6<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>  
and 9<sup>th</sup> April

### Also

29<sup>th</sup> April for Haden Hill  
Open Meet Day