

# Newsletter 1

October 2011



The Swimming Club Committee meet every month in the crèche at Hutton Moor to discuss matters of the club and we thought it would be nice to keep parents and club members up to date with current events so we are trialing a regular newsletter which you can pick up from the noticeboard.



The club website is accessible all the time at: <http://www.weston-super-mare-swimming-club.co.uk/> and has full details of all club activities, training times, training sets, fixtures, results and really interesting write ups of events. Alternatively you can use this QR Tag to visit the website using your Smart Phone. Just download a QR App and you will be able to scan this barcode to go straight to the club site.

## Get to know your Committee Members

Neil Harper- Chairman; Mike Coles, a Life Member of the club is also Club Secretary and Water Polo's Chief Coach. He is also Somerset Water Polo Coach; Trevor Bramwell- Treasurer, Sue Elliott- Welfare Officer, Anthony Lucas, Babs Lucas, Deena Bradley- Competition Secretary, Justine Kuht- Club Membership, Leanne King, Maria Watkins, Sue Dors, Tori Bird and Chief Swimming Coach Rachel Aldington.

## Swimmers News

-Most improved swimmers this term: Pre Development: Ben Jones  
Development: Evan Brunson  
Potential: Will Daniel  
Performance: James Gaheme  
Polo: Kate Turley

-Somerset Amateur Swimming Association have announced the 2011 Somerset team for the National County Team Championships (NCTC) to be held Sunday 16 October 2011 at the Ponds Forge International Pool, Sheffield. Congratulations to Evan King and Esme Gullick who have been selected as members of the team, and to Rachel who will be going as Team Manager

## Welfare News

- If you would like to help poolside or take your turn being team manager you will need to ensure you have completed a CRB police check form available from Sue Elliott, Rachel or Tina Byatt.
- Changing room reminder. Please ensure that you behave appropriately in the changing rooms. There are members of the public present at all times. Any misbehaviour should be reported to Sue Elliott- Welfare officer or Rachel.

### Dates for your Diary

This weekend 16<sup>th</sup> October. Clevedon Splash & Dash. Entry form on website. Good luck to the Men's Senior Water Polo Team who are playing in the final of the Bristol & West Water Polo League's Knockout Cup at Bristol University at 5pm, where they face Bradford on Avon. Also, at 6pm, the Women's Side, formed this year, play Cardiff Ladies at Hutton Moor.

5<sup>th</sup> November: General Meeting of Somerset Clubs at Ashcott's Ring of Bells.

19<sup>th</sup> November Junior Novice Gala- Llanelli for swimmers up to 12 years.

More details to follow.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December Tiger sharks gala Swindon. Entries to Deena by 20<sup>th</sup> December.

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> December -ASA South West Region Championships 2011. Millfield. Entries to Deena by 27<sup>th</sup> October.

Swimming Club AGM 26<sup>th</sup> November 6pm

**Please note that there is no training at Hutton Moor on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup> due to Weston-super-Mare's November Carnival.**

### Water polo News



As already mentioned above the Men's Senior side have reached the final of the Bristol & West Water Polo League's Knockout. The competition commences in April and runs right through the year, culminating with the final during October. The seniors also play in Division Two of BWWPL with matches running from February to the end of October. Weston also have a Women's side who compete in the Women's Division against Bristol Central, Cardiff, Newton Abbot, Bath University, UWIC; and also a junior side in the Junior Division.

All teams also compete in the ASA South West competition at all levels, and several members of the squad have represented both their County and ASA South West at inter county and regional tournaments, as well as friendlies. Sean Coles, a member of the Weston Squad also plays for Bristol Central, and was part of the team which won not only the National Water Polo League Title, but also the British Championships. He plays alongside Craig Figes, captain of the GB team presently who are in training across the world in preparation for next year's Olympics in London.

Next Committee meeting: Tuesday November 8<sup>th</sup> - 7pm

**Any new items you would like to put in the newsletter i.e. swimmers news, reports or feed back from galas, nutrition information that might help everyone- anything interesting, leave in an envelope marked 'Newsletter' in the notice board. Thank you.**