



# worksop dolphins

## swimming club

February 2008

## Welcome to 2008 and our new pool.

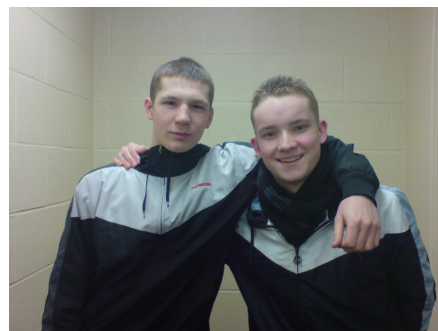
This year's committee are as follows:

Alex Mclauchlan	President/Life Member
Mike Conroy	Life Member
David Rush	Life Member
Elsie Rush	Treasurer/Life Member
Steve Mitchell	Head Coach/Life Member
Stuart Evans	Chairman
Yvonne Dobson	Secretary
Lisa Dixon	Membership Secretary
Julie Briggs	Membership Assistant
Cheryle Turner	Competition Secretary
Jo Flint	Swim 21 Co-ordinator
Karen German	Public Relations
Jenny Wass	Website Co-ordinator
Paul Ward	Workforce Co-ordinator
Sue Cooper	Child Protection Officer

Bev Ward is also an elected Child Protection Officer

If you wish to speak to a coach about your child, please book an appointment through one of the above members, they will ensure that you get your chance to speak to a coach at the beginning or end of a session and this will not interrupt training sessions.

### CLUB CAPTAINS



James Searles & Ben Dixon  
Captain & Vice Captain

Congratulations to James Searles & Ben Dixon who have been appointed this year's Captain and Vice-Captain.

We are sure they will do an excellent job.

Well Done!

### DUNDEE EXCHANGE

We will be holding our annual exchange with Dundee Swimming Club – this year it's our turn to host. If you've never been involved or are new - it is a fun weekend!

The Dundee club will arrive at approximately 5pm on Friday 4th April. They will stay with their host families until 9am on Monday 7th April when they will return home. We have two galas, one on the Saturday and one on the Sunday. We also incorporate fun swimming, ice skating and of course a disco to finish – all great fun. If you are interested in hosting please see Lisa Dixon, Karen German or Cheryle Turner and they will give you more details.

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## LEAGUE NEWS EAST MIDLANDS SPEEDO

Following promotion from Division 2 last year, Dolphins competed in the 1<sup>st</sup> division of this league for the first time in the Club's history. The league is made up of the top 18 clubs in the East Midlands, including the likes of Lincoln Vulcans and Nottingham Leander who have international swimmers competing for them.

The competition is swum over 3 rounds and after the first 2 rounds Dolphins found

themselves in the B final. The strength in depth of the other clubs resulted in Dolphins finishing 4<sup>th</sup> which meant a league position of 10<sup>th</sup> overall.

Chief Coach Steve Mitchell said "I am pleased we have been able to consolidate our position in this league and look forward to next year when a lot of our swimmers will still be competing in the same age groups as they did this year, so a place in the A final would not be impossible!"

# GOOD LUCK

**TO ALL THOSE  
TAKING PART IN  
THE COUNTIES!!!**

Saturday 9th February to  
Saturday 8th March

## TIME KEEPING

As per previous notices—if anyone is interested in training and qualifying to be a time-keeper please see Mike Conroy or Paul Ward

## NEW POOL POLICIES

Although things seem to be running smoothly at present we please remind parents that out of the pool it is their responsibility to watch their children at all times. Children must stay in the spectator seating area and they are not to run around the Sports Centre.

We must also point out that the safety screens in the viewing arena are to British Safety Standards but it is fair to say

that they are much lower in height than we are used to and in our view special care is needed – particularly when small children are present.

Please remember that when the pool is closed the gates to the car park are also closed.

**PLEASE DO NOT  
LEAVE YOUR  
CAR IN THE CAR  
PARK WHEN  
GOING TO AN  
AWAY GALA – or  
it could be a long  
walk home!**

## NOTICE BOARD

PLEASE COULD  
**ALL** PARENTS  
REGULARLY  
CHECK OUR  
NOTICE BOARD  
SITUATED  
THROUGH THE  
DOUBLE DOORS  
AT THE TOP OF  
THE STAIRS.

This includes information and times the Swim Shop will be open and lots of information about the club and forthcoming events – **DON'T MISS OUT!**

## MEMBERSHIP FEES

Polite reminder — membership fees were due 31 January 2008. If you haven't already paid please see Elsie Rush or Lisa Dixon.