

**DUNBAR AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
18TH MAY 2010**

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Welcome everyone to this years AGM. I think its fair to say, as far as the general running of the club goes, things have gone smoothly over the past year.

Since then we have said goodbye to Karen Muir who gave many years service to the club as one of our coaches. We were all very sorry to see Karen leaving but at the same time wished her well. That said - it now brings me on to say that we now only have 2 qualified coaches remaining - Tom and Beng. The club now needs to move forward to secure places for more people to become qualified swimming coaches. This has in the past proved to be very difficult to arrange as most of the courses are a fair distance from Dunbar which is very difficult for people to commit to. Hopefully with the support of a newly formed East Lothian Sports Group we will be able to take this forward. Along with Fiona and Brian we need the commitment from a few other people to secure the continuous smooth running of the club.

From a safety point of view we are lucky enough to have several qualified lifeguards who are able to cover all swimming sessions, but again finding the appropriate course at convenient times for helpers to either become lifeguards or renew their

current certificates is proving difficult and is something we must secure in the near future

Our regular annual events over the year again were very successful and well supported. The weather stayed good for our BBQ, and money raised from our sponsored swim was split between RNLI and friends of Belhaven Hospital. This year money raised will be divided between RNLI and East Lothian Special Needs Playscheme.

Our club championships this year again proved to be a very successful event and I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved especially Tom, Beng and Fiona. There is the possibility of a new gala event taking place over the next year between Dunbar, North Berwick and Eyemouth, so watch this space for any news. Keep yourself updated with all club news by visiting our website.

I would like to finish by generally thanking everyone who has given their time and effort to the club, no matter how big or small, as without the help of our dedicated volunteers Dunbar Amateur Swimming Club would not be the successful club it is today.

Katherine Triscott

President

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