

Warrington Dolphins LDSC

October 2002 Newsletter

Dear All,

Another highly successful out-door season has come to an end, the highlight of which was David Feakes' successful solo Channel swim in early August. All of us send David our congratulations. Lesley, however was not to be left out, and for the second year in succession, completed the one-way Windermere swim. Rumour has it that she fancies a go at the 2-way Windermere swim next year!

Congratulations also go to Andrew Wright on regaining the BLDSA Vets Championship and to Natalie Jones on a highly successful first year in open water swimming. If her Mum had known how to navigate Coniston it is likely that Natalie would have broken the junior record. The Sunday winter training starts on the 3rd of November at 8.00am. Please make all efforts to attend. It is particularly important this year. As many of you know, the borough council is reviewing the future of the old Legh street baths. The case for a high standard replacement is being championed by Warrington Baths Action Group- at which we are represented by Andrew Wright and John Lydon. It is imperative that we maintain high attendance at Friday and Sunday training sessions in order that we strengthen our case for pool time in the new facility.

The Christmas Handicap 1 mile swim this year will be held on Sunday 22nd December- but at 10.00am and NOT at the usual time of 8.00am. This is because the Handicap will be followed by a social gathering (like we did after the Marbury Park swim in July)- this time at the White Heart pub where a buffet will be laid on in the function room upstairs. The buffet will cost £5 per head. Will you please let John Glynn know if you are interested. (01925 820757) This is a new initiative. let's see if we can get it off to a rousing start and make it a permanent event on the calendar. The Anderson Trophy will be presented at the event. On a sad note may we express our sincere sympathy to Alan Parfet whose wife died this week.

The AGM will be held on Sunday 26th January at 10.30am following Sunday training. If you have any agenda items or proposed rule changes I must receive them by mid December. Also an early reminder regarding our Annual Boxing Day Dip to be held at Budworth Mere Sailing Club at 10.30am briefing for a 11.00 start.

Hope to see you all before the 22nd at our Friday or Sunday training sessions or hopefully both!

Jim and Lesley.