



Wishing you a
Very Happy 2014

Swimmers of the month

**Chris Sneesby
&
Daisy Robson-Jones**

For working so hard to achieve
200m fs County qualifying times!

this

Roll up! roll up!

Sprint Gala 2014

3pm warm-up Sun 12th

DMU Pool

All members can gain
times for 25m and
50m sprints in all 4
strokes – used for
future team selection.

£4.50 for as many
events as you can
manage

January 2014

Birthdays!

1st Andrew Hall
7th Kian Pancholi
9th Komal Mehta
10th Roy Weller
10th Callum Fernandez
11th Miriam Akuma
16th Mitchell Barnett
19th Rica Serrano
20th Aden King
21st Ishani Tyagi
23rd Aaisha Kadir

Apologies to Chris Sneesby
who was missed off the list
for December – belated
happy birthday!

Thanks Vicky for your hard
work on the Newsletter over
the past year.

Sam McCallister (New Editor)

“Goodbye to the Smiths”

You will all be aware that in December 2013, Howard, Matt and Louise Smith decided to leave LNSC.

Howard began his LNSC career as a parent, he has since been a long standing committee member, including the role of club chairman, supporter and organiser. Matt joined the club as a swimmer and has continued his commitment to the club over the past 20 years, coaching, swimming and being a role model for many younger swimmers, both of them have carried out a variety roles within the club.

In more recent years Matt's wife Louise joined LNSC and volunteered for roles such as lane coaching and latterly as part of the committee took on the role of LNSC club secretary.

On behalf of the committee and all of the swimmers of LNSC we would like to formally acknowledge the contribution that they have made to LNSC over the last 20 years with the presentation of a gift and card in mid-January 2014. Date and time to be confirmed. If you would like to contribute, please donate any monies to the desk on any training night. A card will be available for signing or if you would like to send a message for inclusion please email: membership@LNSC.org.uk.

Fixtures

11th January: A Team at Wellingborough 6pm warm up & B Team at Loughborough leisure Centre 6pm warm up.

12th January: Sprint Gala 3pm warm up

(25th January: Finding Nemo trophy – We are the reserve team – watch this space)

Standing order

Standing Order forms started to be distributed on Wednesday 4th December. You should have received your form and we need these returning by **10th January**. Please check the details on it are correct and if they are, sign and return the top half to the desk at the session(s) you normally attend. If changes need to be made, please alter the form accordingly and sign and return in the same way.

The bottom part of the form is for your records and to help you set up your Standing Order with your Bank or Building Society. Remember to use your '**reference number**' when setting up the Standing Order, this is so we know you have paid! Payments should start from **February 1st 2014** and be made between the 1st and 10th of every month. Remember, you now don't need to pay any money for training in January 2014 and every January onwards!

If you have any questions or problems please speak to a committee member or ask a coach to point you to the nearest committee member. We are here to help and want to make this transition as smooth as possible for you and for the club!

Stuart Mair (acting chairman)

Committee members will be available to collect your forms on

January 10th Friday evening 7.30pm – 9pm
January 12th Sunday – Sprint Gala – 3pm – 4pm
January 17th Friday evening 7.30 – 9pm

Loughborough training has started on Sunday afternoons. All county qualifiers are invited.

Loughborough dates and times

19th Jan 4.30- 5.30

26th Jan 5.00 – 6.00

2nd / 9th Feb – No availability

16th Feb 4.30 – 5.30

23rd Feb 5.00 – 6.00

Contact Alison by text on 07969 008 006 if you wish to be added to the lists. **DO NOT JUST TURN UP**



New County Qualifiers

Daisy Robson Jones (200 free)

Chris Sneesby (200 free)

Katie Shelton (100 breast)

Kate McCallister (200IM)

Euri Euste (50 free & breast)

New Gold Awards

Katie Shelton (breast / back / IM)

New Silver Awards

Georgia Langton (fly)

Luke Hulson-Brown (fly)

Grace Mayes (back)

New Bronze Awards

Daisy Robson-Jones (back/fly)

Emily Langton (back)

Alex Hulson-Brown

(free/back/breast)

Sam Harding (free)

New School Bronze Awards

Keeva Stopforth (back)

Kurren Adatia (Free)

Oliver Kang (free)

Lewis Newcombe (free)

Kian Pancholi (free}

See Chris Barnett for your badges!

Training Times

Juniors

Monday DMU 7.00 – 8.30

Tuesday DMU 7.00 – 8.00

Wednesday DMU 8.00 – 9.30 (invitation only)

Thursday Evington 7.00–8.00 (8.00-8.30 invitation only)

Friday Evington Development 12 week free trial 7.00 – 7.30

Blue / Bronze / Silver Squads 8.00 – 8.45

Mini-Meet / Gold & Platinum Squads 7.30 - 8.45

Seniors & Masters

Monday Evington Seniors & Masters

8.00 – 9.30

Wednesday DMU Seniors 8.00 – 9.30

Thursday Evington Seniors 8.00 – 9.30

Masters 8.30 – 9.30

Friday Evington Seniors & Masters

8.45 – 9.45

Workforce – Your club needs **YOU!**

Workforce Update January 2014

Happy New Year to all of our volunteers, I hope that you find 2014 rewarding.

We currently recruiting volunteers to several posts, particularly club chair, club secretary, committee members and the new post of officials co-ordinator.

Club Chair (reporting to the management committee)

The role of club chair includes providing direction for the club by effective leadership and management; chairing and controlling meetings of the management committee and acting as principal officer within the club, managing and overseeing the work of officers and other club personnel.

Applicants to this role will need to be nominated and seconded by two other club members over the age of 18, and will need to write a short summary of why they are suitable for this role. This role will need to be voted on at a general meeting and comes up for renewal every year in November. The successful applicant will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check and complete and keep up to date the SCUK "Safeguarding and Protecting Children" certificate.

Applications for this post are to be made to the Acting Club Secretary, Sue Sutton (membership@lpsc.org.uk) by **midnight on 24th January 2014.**

Club Secretary (reporting to the management committee)

The role of club secretary includes acting as a main point of contact for the club; dealing with the day to day running of the club including all correspondence (both internally and externally); processing and delivering appropriate correspondence and information to and from County, Region and National ASA; organising committee meetings and AGMs, preparing agendas, taking minutes, and distributing and communicating these as appropriate; and liaising with other club committee members to ensure all appropriate administration is in place. The successful applicant will be required to have a Disclosure and Barring Service check and complete and keep up to date the SCUK "Safeguarding and Protecting Children" certificate and will line-manage club communication.

Applicants to this role will need to be nominated and seconded by two other club members over the age of 18, and will need to write a short summary of why they are suitable for this role. This role will need to be voted on at a general meeting and comes up for renewal every year in November. Applications for this post are to be made to the Acting Club Secretary, Sue Sutton (membership@lpsc.org.uk) by **midnight on 24th January 2014.**

Management Committee Members

The role of the committee members is to discuss and make decisions about the day to day administration of the club.

The committee meets on the third Thursday of the month at 7.45pm at Evington Pool. Applicants for these posts are to be made by writing a short summary of why they are suited to this role, to the Acting Club Secretary, Sue Sutton (membership@lpsc.org.uk) by **midnight on 24th January 2014.** Successful applicants will be approved by the management committee.

Officials Co-ordinator (reporting to the workforce co-ordinator)

The new role of officials co-ordinator includes: encouraging club volunteers to become qualified officials; ensuring adequate cover of officials is provided for internal and external galas; keeping records of the qualifications and licences of club officials; liaising with the workforce co-ordinator to ensure that relevant courses and training needs are communicated to volunteer officials. It is not mandatory for successful applicant to be on the management committee.

Applicants to this post will need to write a short summary of why they feel that they are suitable for this post. The successful applicant will be approved by the management committee. Applications to this post to the Workforce Co-ordinator, Helen Atton, (workforce@lpsc.org.uk) by **midnight on 24th January 2014.**

Other posts currently available:

Standing Order Co-ordinator, Social Secretary, Sponsorship Officer, Fundraising Co-ordinator, Marketing and Communications Officer, Timekeepers, Judges, Poolside Helpers.

If you would like further details of these jobs, or the other posts, please contact me,

Helen Atton (workforce@lpsc.org.uk)

A meeting will be held in accordance with the club constitution to formally elect into the vacant committee posts following the nominations. This will be held on Friday 31st January (time tbc). The minimum number of members requires for this meeting is 17 attendees. So please come along and support your club in 2014.

SWIM SHOP

Club Shirts / costumes / jammers / accessories

Contact Sally Mayfield at sallymayfield@hotmail.co.uk