

## LSASC Chairpersons report 2014

2013/14 has been an excellent competition year as we have already heard from Graham. Congratulations and thanks to Graham, Mike and all the coaching staff.

Looking forward and following the appointment of Graham Nash as Performance Head Coach and Mike Hartwell as Head of Development.

We look to better our competitive performances in the coming year by ensuring all members of squads are maintaining attendance targets, committed to training hard and following each squads recommended planner. With member retention in squads at its highest and a record number of 18yr olds in SP, squad places are likely to become strongly contested. To ensure ongoing success we have recently formed a task force made up of teaching and coaching staff and members of the committee. The task firstly is to look at our teaching section in conjunction with the potentially new timetable from WDC to ensure we are able to progress swimmers effectively through to squads and cover all sessions with teachers. A section of the committee met with Rob Wells the West Midland region Club Development Officer who gave us lots of ideas to consider. A further meeting is planned with Rob and Jenifer Powell Aquatic Officer for Coventry/Solihull/Warwickshire/Birmingham and the task force.

The committee is also as always looking to encourage parents from the younger squads to become involved in the club whether by volunteering to stand for the committee itself or signing up for official's courses, teaching, coaching or just answering calls for help on an adhoc basis. We thank those parents who are already helping the club. Only with adequate succession planning within the clubs structure can we ensure its continued success.

It only really leaves me to thank the committee for its support of both the club and me and for all the hard work they have put in this past year. To Janet and all the teaching staff for their continued commitment. Special thanks to Stuart who along with coaching is responsible for our enviable website.

Thank you all for coming and if anyone is interested in becoming involved in anyway please stay behind and speak to one of the committee. Finally thank you to Ken for once again agreeing to chair our AGM.