

CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

1ST March 2010

As I am now one third the way through my 1 year tenure as Club Chairman, I thought I would provide parents and children with a summary of where things stand with the club, and issues which I feel are worth reporting back to you all.

1. As reported to many parents by Elliot at the meeting in the Gym last month, many of the children are achieving significant progress across the age-groups. Performance in the North Lancashire Meet was at the level hoped for, as is the level of qualification times for the Lancashire Meet later this month. Significantly up on previous years.
2. Membership is at a healthy level, although as always, the club is on the look-out for good swimmers, particularly older age group girls.
3. The recent event at the Sandcastle was hugely enjoyable, not least by me! And although a little under-attended, we would like to repeat the event towards the end of the year – keep looking at the notice board for further details and other events.
4. The club is in the process of reviewing a number of legal and financial matters and we will be writing to Parents in due course to explain further how we propose to manage the club moving forward.
5. Now for a little moan. Can I please ask for all children who routinely wear swimming caps, to please ensure they wear a Fleetwood & District cap at all team meets. It helps the coaches in organising the swimmers poolside and it also helps the parents who can cheer on the Fleetwood swimmers during races.
Can I also ask children during training and when attending meets elsewhere, to remember that your actions are a reflection of the wider club, and you should be on your best behaviour at all times.
6. Finally, a huge amount of work is required on poolside as well as behind the scenes to make a club the size of Fleetwood a success. If any parents or other family members would like to help out in any way, please let me or any of the Committee members know.

Finally, and back to what the club is all about, a huge well done to all the children. I have only been involved with the club for a few years, but I get the feeling that there is a really positive atmosphere at the club at the moment, and the results of the children are a fair reflection of that feeling. Keep up the good work!