

# TDC Swindon Diving Club

## Special Annual General Meeting

Our AGM a few weeks ago attracted only 4 people – Irene, Gill, Victor and Betty. Therefore it didn't go ahead. The 4 of us did have a quick meeting and came up with some proposals which urgently need approval. I know that meetings aren't an exactly enjoyable way to spend an evening and we ALL live busy lives but without parent's support for just an hour a year the club can't function.

Therefore we will hold a *brief* Special Annual General Meeting on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> January ON THE POOLSIDE at 7 pm** to discuss (if necessary) and vote on the following proposals:

- 1. Election of Officers**  
Gill Hammond – Chair  
Sara Creighton – Hon Secretary  
Sue Kennedy – Treasurer  
Ann Lewis – Fundraising  
Irene Aldridge – Chief Coach
- 2. Change of Name**  
From TDC Swindon Diving Club to Highworth Phoenix Diving Club
- 3. Fee Structure/Accounts**
- 4. Any other business**

## Wiltshire County Novice Championships Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November - Trowbridge

This annual competition was the first for 7 of our 'new' Highworth divers. Although most have been diving for just a few months (in Katherine's case just a few weeks!). they all did extremely well, coming away with 6 medals and it was a very close competition. Many thanks to Ann Lewis for helping out at short notice.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Tim Godden	14-16 years
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sydney Skinner	11-13 years
	Luke Townsend	11-13 years
	Blake Spykerman	8-10 years
	Jane Goodman	8-10 years
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Katherine Swan	11-13 years
4 <sup>th</sup>	Ross Kennedy	8-10 years
6 <sup>th</sup>	Matthew Storey	8-10 years
7 <sup>th</sup>	Ritchie Harwar	8-10 years
8 <sup>th</sup>	Danny Laken	8-10 years

The following is an e-mail I've had from the Wiltshire Diving Secretary:

*Hi, please extend my thanks to the judges and recorders from your clubs for their help.*

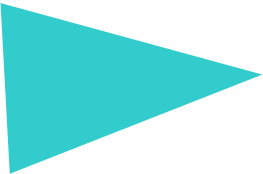
*It was a really nice competition and I really enjoyed it. Here's to the next one.*

*Thanks again, Melanie*

*p.s. My Mum watched and commented on the good sportsmanship from both clubs. The divers were congratulating each other.*

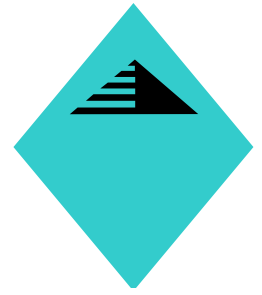
WELL DONE AND THANK YOU. HOPE YOU ALL ENJOYED IT.

*Irene*





## Christmas Competition



To end the year we will be holding a diving competition during the last Monday session. Everyone is invited to take part – including our over 16's group and coaches!

It's a chance to see what the divers have learned over the past few months. We aren't expecting the divers to do anything that they can't do so that everyone can take part. All divers taking part will receive a certificate and there will be medals for the first 3 in each group.

Please make sure divers are at the poolside by 6.25 on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> as we will need to start promptly.

Parents are welcome to come and watch but please bear in mind there is no spectator area and chairs are limited. Spectators will need to remove shoes and socks or wear overshoes available from reception.

I would like to thank all the divers and parents for making the past 4 months such an exciting time for all of us the diving club. I hope you have all enjoyed it as much as we have. So on behalf of the committee, teaching staff and volunteers I wish divers and families a very

*Merry  
Christmas*

From *Gill Hammond*, Chair of the Diving Club Committee

See you on January 5<sup>th</sup>!

