

Chairman's AGM Report 2015

The summer appears to be trying to visit us so this must mean that it is AGM time again; I cannot believe that another year with the club has passed.

The year has seen new members in all our squads and the formation of a new adult training squad alongside our Junior squad on a Monday evening. The Adult Training squad (training Monday only) is for players 18years+ who join the club or for any 18+ Junior squad player who wishes to move squad.

The decision to only enter an under 12 team into the Eastern Region league has, I feel, been competitively the correct decision however we have not managed to attract the friendly matches for the older players that we had hoped. We will try again in September and hope that the formation of the Adult Training squad will help us.

We are very proud of the conduct of our players and work tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure the safe running of all our sessions. I am very pleased that our providers recognise the leadership and behaviour of our players and state that we are a pleasure to have train in their facilities.

Our coaching staff and committee members continue to volunteer significant time and effort for the club and I am pleased that we have managed to identify some poolside help for the coaches. Our club protocol of having a male and female coach/chaperone on poolside at all sessions embeds our commitment to safeguarding and as the only female L2 coach, I am very grateful for those who directly support me when I have other "Mum" things to attend.

Our parents are a continual pool of supporters both by joining the committee and helping with everyday jobs you need to run a club. You should all be proud of your club and the part that you play in supporting it (Sainsbury vouchers help us to save money on buying balls!!)

As I close the report for the year, I would like to thank all our members for another successful year. I would like to wish those players who are moving away to start a new chapter in their lives the very best of luck and look forward to having you back at sessions in your semester breaks. Finally, for those of us here over the summer. I hope you all manage some time with your families and look forward to another year in the life of Suffolk Coastal Torpedoes – see you all at the BBQ on August 16th!

Sue White

Chairperson