



Bourne End Junior Sports Club—Swim Section News

January 2012

Annual General Meeting

Saturday, 3rd March 2012

Venue : The Sports Hall, New Road, Bourne End, SL8 5BW

PROGRAMME

- 5.30pm : Registration and Welcome Drinks
6.00pm : Review of Year 2010/2011
7.00pm : Election of New Committee 2012/2013

BEJSC—swimming section has progressed through the last 4 years with a significant increase in swimmers, a healthy annual return and now operates a waiting list for new members. Many of our parents who have been fulfilling these roles have children leaving the club shortly and are standing down.

Desperately seeking volunteers - Ever wondered what we are all doing poolside during Club Champs? Well, the roles include Timekeepers, Judges, Referee, Starter, Announcer, Results, Whips and Admin to name but a few. To run successful events, the club also needs a Committee to manage it. We are asking you all to consider what role or task you can undertake and let us know. Please come and talk to any one of the Committee members (listed on the reverse of the newsletter) for more information.

Our aim is to fill all the Committee vacancies by this coming AGM. As with all voluntary run clubs, no volunteers—no Club!! Do come forward and take on the following roles to ensure continuity of the club's progression and continued success!

Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Fixtures & Volunteers Co-Ordinator, Officials, and last but not least, Coaches

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Maxwell L2 Open

21st & 22nd January 2012
(Entries now closed)

Social Evening—Bowling

(5th February 2012)
FULLY BOOKED

Chiltern League

Round 1—28th January 2012

Round 2—25th February 2012

Round 3—14th April 2012

Finalised Team Sheet for Round 1 on Website!

Wycombe Long Course Meet

11th/12th February 2012

(Qualifiers List out—Entry forms to be in by 20th January 2012, please)

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Oxford & North Bucks County Championships 2012

12th and 19th February

10th/11th and 17th/18th March

BEJSC Spring Champs

5th & 19th May 2012

Witney Open Sprints (June)

Abingdon Summer Open (July)

Summer BBQ (July)

BEJSC Award Presentation (July)

Bletchley & District Open (July)

BEJSC is a Competitive Club!

We have had **disappointing responses** to forthcoming events in the last month. Swimmers are encouraged to participate at swim meets / galas when they qualify.

Setting of Personal Best times is key to measuring your performance and progress. It enables you and your Coach to set and achieve your targets.



STOP PRESS !!!!

Important Dates for your Diary

Chiltern League

This is a fun team event where our swimmers travel by coach. It is also an opportunity for swimmers to get to know one another better. The team comprises of Boys and Girls (U-10, U-12, U-14 and Open) swimming individual as well as relay events.

The League itself, comprises of 3 rounds and is carried out between January till April of each year. Points are accumulated throughout the evening based on placings achieved for each event. The points for all three rounds are then totalled for overall position of the club.

Round 1—28th January 2012 (Aquavale, Aylesbury)

Thank you to all who have confirmed availability

Finalised Team Sheet on website!

Round 2—25th February 2012 (Team Sheet and Venue—tba)

Round 3—14th April 2012 (Team Sheet and Venue—tba)

If you shop online, why not set www.easyfundraising.org.uk as your home page!

For very little effort you can be donating to our club's funds whenever you shop on-line. First, you need to register with the website. Select **Bourne End Junior Sports Club** as your chosen charity. Your **login** is your **email address** and choose a **password**.

Every time, you want to do a shop online, go first to **www.easyfundraising.org.uk** and **login**. Select your choice of retailer and shop. The retailer pays a % of your final shopping bill to our club's funds and you will receive a confirmation of this.

It's EASY and raises club's funds as you shop.



SWIM SHOP New for 2012 Watch out for our new **Club 'T' Shirts**

'T'-bag design with BEJSC logo on the front
and Bourne End printed on back

Priced at **£13.00** and is available in
Small (38"), Medium (41") and Large (44")

Do you have the following ? Swimming Training Kit Requirements

Pull Buoy / Kickboard / Flippers

Girls **MUST** wear Swim Hats

Drag Shorts (A, B & Yellow squads only)

See **Rachel Wroe**, our Swim Shop Co-Ordinator

Who is available at **Handy Cross** most Saturday mornings, for all your needs

Poolside Requirements for ALL Swimmers at Swim Meets

Club 'T' Shirt

BEJSC Swim Hat (available from Swim Shop @ £4)

Shorts (available from Swim Shop @ £4)

Pool Slippers / Flip Flops

And not forgetting swimwear and 2 sets of towels
plus loads of Water/Sports Drink and snacks

SWIMMERS IN ACTION

Christmas Gala at Aquavale, Aylesbury (17th December 2011)

Thank you and heartiest congratulations to all the swimmers who took time to participate in this end of year team event to take 3rd place. **A total of 19 PB's!** The swimmers cheered and encouraged each other throughout the evening. They showcased the best of BEJSC in terms of teamwork and friendship in their individual and relay performances.

Well Done, All!

A huge 'Thank you' to **Claire Wotherspoon** as a Judge, **Claire Donlon** and **Brian Bowker** as Time Keepers, the **Club Captains** who assisted **Andy Ruler** and to **Joe Lawrie** who was with **Grace Grego** on the lanes. A special mention for **Paul Lewington** who came along and supported the swimmers at poolside—truly appreciated by all!

BBAT Meet—County Qualifiers (8th January 2012)

This was the meeting we organised with Aylesbury, Thame and Didcot to achieve county qualifying times. A disappointing 10 swimmers competed from our club but they swam well and achieved **18 personal best times** and **14 County Consideration times!**

A special mention for **Mary-Anne Grego** who broke the Short Course Club Record for:

200m Backstroke (U-12) in 3:04:17

Well done to our swimmers and especially to **Claire Donlon** for her help in organising this meet with our fellow clubs. Thank you to **Andy Ruler** and **Grace Grego** for organising our swimmers on the day and to our **swimmers** for working hard in their events and representing our club so well.

NATIONAL COACHES RESCUE AWARD

Congratulations to the following:

Renewals: Chris O'Connell, Marleen James, Julie Matthews, Tricia Hylton

New Qualification: John Couves, Katherine Donlon, Emily Cubitt, Megan Cox

SECTION OFFICIALS

Chairman	Claire Donlon
Head Coach	Andy Ruler
Court Garden	Ellie Couves & Emily Cubitt
CG (Admin)	Claire Donlon
Treasurer	John French & Tracy Cubitt
Secretary	Wendy Healy
Membership	Alison Branch
Swim Shop	Rachel Wroe
Officials	Marleen James
Medals	Sandra Cox
Club Welfare	Eryl Walker

COMPETITIVE START AWARD ASSESSMENT

29th January 2012

At **Handy Cross**

(1900 hrs— 2030 hrs)

for swimmers in

Blue, Green, Yellow, B & A
squads

See email sent by Club Secretary
on 10th January for full details

A WARM WELCOME

To our **new swimmers**

Amber Joy
Andrew Hannaford
Francesca Perry
Katie Haveron-Jones
Luke Pargeter
Robert Ayres

SQUAD MOVES

Congratulations to the following
swimmers who have been selected
to move to the next squad:

Alfie Flowers
Amy Dring
Jessica Mournard
Phoebe Hendry
Anna Branch
Elliot Walker
George Flowers
Jack Philp
Kieran Pargeter
Louis McGrath
George Keeley
Oliver Rees
Georgia Moran
Noah Dean
Mary-Anne Grego
Finn Bailey