

Darlington Amateur Swimming Club (DASC)

Welcome to DASC and thank you for choosing to join a local Club that has been supporting the development of swimming within Darlington since 1872!

As is the case with many Community Clubs, we realise that one of the keys to retaining the support of new members is communication. We try to keep members up to date with events/news through the following methods:

- **Club Notice board** – to be found on the corner wall at the ‘deep end’ side of the pool in the Dolphin Centre.
- **Club Website** (www.dare-asc.co.uk) Please have a look and give us feedback on ways in which it can be improved.
- **Club Night** – Tuesday evening at the Dolphin Centre is ‘Club Night’, when all the swimmers have their training sessions at the same location. Also in attendance are Club Officials to assist with any queries.
- **Squad Representatives** – some parents have kindly agreed to be a link between the Club and a specific Squad, assisting with the flow of information and providing another point of contact for swimmers/parents. Please make a point of finding out whether the Squad your child is in currently has a ‘Rep’ – if not, why not volunteer!
- **Useful contacts at DASC:**

Laurence Murray – Chairman 01325 368562

Anne Robinson – Treasurer 01325 268779

Paul Turner – Club Secretary 01325 284067

Jane Teague – Membership Secretary 01325 266242

Dr Wico Van Mourik – Welfare Officer 01325 730162

The Club is ‘managed’ by a Committee, whose members are elected on an annual basis. The Committee meets monthly to discuss issues affecting the Club and its members. If you have any specific issues that you believe should be brought to the attention of the Committee, please contact me directly. If you have ideas or skills that you believe would benefit the Club, please think about putting yourself forward to join the Committee.

Finally, please remember that each of the people who agrees to take on some responsibility within the Club does so on a voluntary basis. They give their time purely for the benefit of the Club and for the people the Club is there to support.

I hope that you enjoy your time with DASC and most of all hope that your child enjoys the environment that we try to provide.

Laurence Murray
Chairman DASC
January 2010.