



# HOYLAKE AMATEUR SWIMMING CLUB

## Secretary's Report 2021-2022

It is hard to believe another year has gone by and covid 19 restrictions have still had an impact on the club during the past year, but slowly things are now improving. There have been a few more competitions during 2021 and the club even competed in two rounds of Arena League and we were able to hold the club Championships in December even though we were unable to have any spectators.

We are extremely grateful that all the Hoylake coaches and teachers have continued to give their time so freely during 2021.

We certainly could not operate as a club without you all, so on behalf of all the swimmers thank you for all your time you give to the club.

During the year Sam and Dave completed their qualification as Level 2 coaches.

I would also like to thank all the other volunteers we have at Hoylake your help is really appreciated, whether you help weekly maybe doing the covid registers or just occasionally at galas all your help is very much appreciated.

The club still requires more parents to volunteer and help with the running of the club so please let us know if you would be willing to help on a regular basis.

Club Membership numbers have increased slightly this year this is mainly due to the increase in the number of master swimmers.

Hoylake has 246 swimmers, 67 Coaches, Committee and Parent helpers totalling 313 members altogether.

Membership fees since September are now back to normal with the majority of members paying by monthly direct debit and this has been much easier to manage now that training has not been disrupted due to covid and having to stop and start fees.

It may take some time to get back to all the previous competitions especially the local Peninsula and Development league galas, but hopefully later in 2022 these will start to be reintroduced.

I have been an member of Hoylake now for 24 years and the club secretary for the past 14 years so I have now decided that it is time for me to step down from that role, thank you to all the Committee who have helped and supported me over these many years, but I will still remain a life member and volunteer with the club.

Thank you everyone. May I now hand over to Chris Armour who will present the Treasurers report.

*Paula Corley* Honorary Secretary Hoylake ASC