

GBDS Membership Secretary's Report June 2012

1. Update

All members from season 2011/12 were contacted in August 2011 asking for 2011/12 membership fees to be paid before Sept. As in previous years very few members actually met this deadline and follow up communications were needed.

At present we have 26 swimmers who have paid for 11/12 (14 female and 12 male). and 25 non swimming members; supporters/ family members/ technical support e.g. coaches etc.

Membership is down from 2010/11 and approx 1/3 of the income from membership is paid as fees to ASA.

2. Payment of membership

At present members payment is made either by cheque or bacs transfer annually. This system is archaic and need to be modernised to help the new treasurer with payments. Perhaps the AGM would consider proposal for paying by standing order/ direct debit.

Fees for 2012/13 need to be clarified and set.

3. ASA

The ASA are now using an online system of recording members...on the ASA system we have 20 members registered, 11 cat 2, 9 cat 3.

All members need to ensure they register as dual club via the home club to be added onto the system as home clubs pay the fee unless you are SASA/ WASA registered.

When a bill is been received from ASA, this would be forwarded to Vincent for payment. Who now holds the bank details/ cheque book as I would like bills to go directly to this person or is there another way I can pay bills instead of paying and reclaiming?

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