

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION
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FOUNDED 1896

HANDBOOK

2021 PRESIDENT



Mr. W. Crawford

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

PAST PRESIDENTS

No. of Clubs

1896-1902	Robert Spedding JP (the late)	Dewsbury	55
1903-08	Arthur Mosley (the late)	Leeds	81
1909-10	H J Johnson (the late)	Leeds	141
1911	Henry Keir (the late)	Brighouse	137
1912	J R Cheetham (the late)	Huddersfield	131
1913	Herbert Crapper (the late)	Scarborough	130
1914	H M Trotter (the late)	Bradford	131
1915-18	Herbert R Fellowes (the late)	Hull	
1919	James A Morton (the late)	Withernsea	60
1920	F Kershaw (the late)	Halifax	83
1921	John T Wilman (the late)	Dewsbury	111
1922	Harry Brooke (the late)	Dewsbury	122
1923	T W Stokes (the late)	Sheffield	116
1924	W Greenwood (the late)	Halifax	113
1925	Arthur Mosley (the late)	Leeds	138
1926	Henry Dixon (the late)	Sheffield	139
1927	E G Wilson (the late)	Bradford	138
1928	B W Gibson (the late)	Scarborough	139
1929	Walter Hanson (the late)	Doncaster	161
1930	J Myres (the late)	Billingham	161
1931	R H Rutherford (the late)	Hull	162
1932	W Jenkinson (the late)	Dewsbury	169
1933	L Scorah (the late)	Scarborough	183
1934	J H Robinson (the late)	Harrogate	183
1935	C Burgess (the late)	Leeds	217
1936	F Myres (the late)	Bradford	191
1937	J A Stappard (the late)	Sheffield	212
1938	M Lightowler (the late)	Halifax	194
1939-45	C G Bailey (the late)	Selby	
1946	V Dunk (the late)	Barnsley	124
1947	R J Pryde (the late)	Sheffield	137
1948	H V Binns (the late)	Bradford	142
1949	E Uttley (the late)	Sheffield	153
1950	T Knowles (the late)	Sowerby Bridge	156
1951	J W Blake (the late)	Scunthorpe	167
1952	H F Holgate (the late)	Bingley	175
1953	L V Ogden (the late)	Bradford	168
1954	H Carmichael (the late)	Hull	172
1955	R A Ashton (the late)	Leeds	178
1956	G Barraclough M.B.E. (the late)	Bradford	174
1957	S S Holmes (the late)	Sheffield	170
1958	C A Potts (the late)	Hull	179
1959	G Lester (the late)	York	171
1960	A Bishop (the late)	Sheffield	170
1961	Miss B Barraclough (the late)	Saltaire	171
1962	P H Rising (the late)	Rotherham	167
1963	R H Brown (the late)	Hull	168
1964	W E B Holmes (the late)	Leeds	164
1965	R R Garforth (the late)	Leeds	162
1966	W J Pike (the late)	Hull	162
1967	N Bannister, BEM (the late)	Halifax	161
1968	L D Stubbs (the late)	York	168
1969	J W Weston (the late)	Sheffield	179

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1970	V Horner (the late)	Huddersfield	168
1971	J Wilson (the late)	York	160
1972	E Leggott (the late)	Hull	158
1973	A M Clarkson O.B.E. (the late)	York	169
1974	H R Thompson (the late)	Hull	170
1975	R Whiteley (the late)	Sowerby Bridge	177
1976	C Ryder (the late)	Rotherham	174
1977	N Holgate (the late)	Huddersfield	167
1978	Mrs M E Spencer (the late)	York	144
1979	J E Heap (the late)	Harrogate	156
1980	J A Hey (the late)	Dewsbury	161
1981	Mrs M Gledhill (the late)	Brighouse	153
1982	G F Alexander (the late)	Dewsbury	151
1983	D W F Firth (the late)	Bradford	151
1984	W Pickering (the late)	Sheffield	142
1985	S Greetham,	Scarborough	143
1986	Miss D Rose,	Sheffield	149
1987	Dr R R Muir-Cochrane, (the late)	Leeds	146
1988	Miss S Beever,	Huddersfield	155
1989	H Young,	Harrogate	152
1990	H C Vanson (the late)	Hull	142
1991	D J Harrison (the late)	Doncaster	149
1992	Mrs M Pickering (the late)	Sheffield	150
1993	L S Beatty (the late)	Leeds	149
1994	Mrs G A Rudd,	Hull	141
1995	Mrs N Muir-Cochrane,	Leeds	139
1996	P Boyd (the late)	Hull	141
1997	J Emerson (the late)	Ossett	131
1998	J B Tiffin TD,	Leeds	131
1999	M Telfer,	Rubery	127
2000	A Donlan,	Saltburn	125
2001	S Johnson, (the late)	Leeds	122
2002	D Lee, (the late)	Barnsley	118
2003	L S Beatty (the late)	Leeds	117
2004	L S Beatty (the late)	Leeds	119
2005	D Alexander,	Leeds	129
2006	D A Dickenson,	Sheffield	125
2007	A Day,	Rotherham	125
2008	J Hickey,	Leeds	123
2009	Mrs W Emmerson,	York	125
2010	Mrs J Weatherington,	Sheffield	122
2011	R C Perrell,	Wakefield	122
2012	P Morrison,	Huddersfield	119
2013	M Burgin,	Rotherham	117
2014	B McLean,	Holmfirth	115
2015	B McLean,	Holmfirth	111
2016	Mrs M McClung,	Brighouse	111
2017	A S Walker,	Sprotbrough	111
2018	C Bland,	Bradford	106
2019	Mrs S Prasad	Sheffield	104
2020	B Crawford	Rotherham	104
2021	B Crawford	Rotherham	99

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CHAIRMAN

2009-2013	A Donlan
2013-2017	H Rudd
2017	T J Wilkinson

HONORARY SECRETARIES

1896-97	F J Coller
1898	W Hunter
1899	A Mosley
1900-02	W Hunter
1903-05	H Thorp
1906-13	F Cordingley
1914-31	H Crapper
1932-56	R J Pryde
1957-76	W J Pike
1977-89	G F Alexander
1990-2001	Mrs N Muir-Cochrane
2002-	D Alexander

HONORARY TREASURERS

1896-8	A Mosley
1899-1918	L Booth
1919-45	W Hanson
1946-58	C G Bailey
1959-87	R R Garforth
1988-2013	M G Hill
2014-2018	G Hill
2019	J Beaumont

MANAGEMENT BOARD

PRESIDENT

Mr. Bill Crawford

OFFICERS

Chairman (2021 - 2025)

Mr. Terry J Wilkinson,
chair@yorkshireswimming.org

Secretary (2021 - 2022)

Mr. David Alexander,
secretary@yorkshireswimming.org

Treasurer (2019 - 2023)

Mr. Jason Beaumont
treasurer@yorkshireswimming.org

ELECTED MEMBERS

Mrs S Gortschacher (2020 – 2024)

Mrs M McClung (2021 – 2025)

Mr. Roger C Perrell, (2019 – 2023)

Mrs Sue Prasad, (2020 – 2024)

Mr. Barry J Saunders, (2018 – 2022)

Mr. Kevin Sissons, (2019 – 2023)

Mr. Rod Wardle, (2015 – 2018)

Ms. Gemma Wright, (2021 – 2025)

Dates refer to the year in which the AGM took place, normally in January of that year.

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TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE SECRETARIES

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Ms. Sue Barrington and Ms. Elaine Tucker
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DIVING

Mrs Helen Dutton
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MASTERS

Mr. Kyran Parker
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SWIMMING

Mr. Barry Saunders,
swimsec@yorkshireswimming.org

WATER POLO

To be appointed

TECHNICAL SUB COMMITTEES

ARTISTIC SWIMMING

Ms. Sue Barrington and Ms. Elaine Tucker (Committee Secretary)
Mr. T J Wilkinson (Chairman)
Mr. D Alexander (Secretary)
Mr. J Beaumont (Treasurer)
Mrs L Hesling, Mrs C Hughes, Mrs L Stainsby, Ms. G Wright, Ms. T Wyke

DIVING

Mrs Helen Dutton (Committee Secretary)
Mr. T J Wilkinson (Chairman)
Mr. D Alexander (Secretary)
Mr. J Beaumont (Treasurer)
Mrs. L Jalland, Mr. J Meszaros, Ms. N Smith, Mr. C Turner-Rowe & Ms. S Verity

MASTERS

Mr. Kyran Parker (Committee Secretary)
Mr. T J Wilkinson (Chairman)
Mr. D Alexander (Secretary)
Mr. J Beaumont (Treasurer)
Mr. S Allen, Mr. S Hoyle, Mr. P Ingham, Mrs C Irvine & Ms. P Rickard

SWIMMING

Mr. Barry Saunders (Committee Secretary)
Mr. T J Wilkinson (Chairman)
Mr. D Alexander (Secretary)
Mr. J Beaumont (Treasurer)
Mr. R Barber, Mrs J Buck, Mrs S Gortschacher, Mr. R C Perrell & Mr. R Wardle

WATER POLO

To be appointed (Committee Secretary)

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

APPOINTMENTS WELFARE OFFICER

Mrs Vicky Spencer
welfare@yorkshireswimming.org

AWARDS CO-ORDINATOR

To be appointed

REGISTRAR

Mrs Mary McClung

WEBMASTER

Mr. Terry J Wilkinson
webmaster@yorkshireswimming.org

Y.S.A. REPRESENTATIVES, AS DIRECTORS, TO SWIM ENGLAND NORTH EAST REGION MANAGEMENT BOARD

Mr. B Saunders and Mr. D Watson.

Y.S.A. MEMBERS ELECTED TO SWIM ENGLAND NORTH EAST REGION MANAGEMENT BOARD

Mr. D Alexander and Mrs S Prasad.

Y.S.A. MEMBERS ELECTED AS SWIM ENGLAND NORTH EAST REGION DISCIPLINE MANAGERS

Mr. B Saunders (Swimming), Mrs S Prasad (Swimming Officials), Mrs H Dutton (Diving)
Mrs T Wyke (Artistic Swimming) & Mr. D Alexander (Masters).

EXAMINERS OF ACCOUNTS

Fortus North Ltd., York.

AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2021

There will be no Fees payable during 2021.

PRESIDENT ELECT

Mrs A Barker

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING (subject to confirmation)

15th January 2022

at Leeds Beckett University, Beckett Park Campus, Headingley, Leeds
commencing at 1 p.m.

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

Duties and Responsibilities of each Technical Sub Committee shall be but limited to:

1. at its first meeting each year elect a Chairman from its members.
 2. in the absence of the Chairman elect a member of the Committee to act as Chairman for that meeting.
 3. allow the Chairman to have the right to vote on all motions and in the event of an equal number of votes he shall have a further casting vote.
 4. send one copy of their Committee Minutes to the Secretary after the meeting.
 5. give a report, where possible, to each Management Board Meeting on matters relating to their discipline.
 6. submit to the Treasurer, not later than the 31st of October, a budget for the Committee for the following year.
 7. elect the Team Officials for any Inter-County Championships or Competitions, for their discipline, as and when required.
 8. select the swimmers to represent the Association in Inter-County Championships or Competitions, for their discipline, as and when required.
 9. deal with any matters referred to it by the Management Board relating to their discipline.
- 10. Artistic Swimming Committee**
The duties of the Artistic Swimming Committee shall be (but not limited to):
- a) to arrange the venues, dates and starting times for the Association's Artistic Swimming Championships and Competitions.
 - b) to appoint the officials for the Association's Artistic Swimming Championships and Competitions.
 - c) Communicate with the Awards Co-ordinator to ensure that medals (and trophies etc.) are ordered in time for presentation at events.
- 11. Diving Committee**
The duties of the Diving Committee shall be (but not limited to):
- a) where necessary arrange the venues, dates and starting times for the Association's Diving Championships and Competitions.
 - b) where necessary appoint the officials for the Association's Diving Championships and Competitions.
 - c) Communicate with the Awards Co-ordinator to ensure that medals (and trophies etc.) are ordered in time for presentation at events.
- 12. Masters Committee**
The duties of the Masters Committee shall be (but not limited to):
- a) to arrange the venues, dates and starting times for the Association's Masters Championships and Competitions.
 - b) to appoint the officials for the Association's Masters Championships and Competitions.
 - c) Communicate with the Awards Co-ordinator to ensure that medals (and trophies etc.) are ordered in time for presentation at events.
- 13. Swimming Committee**
The duties of the Swimming Committee shall be (but not limited to):
- a) to review the Rules and/or Conditions relating to the Association's Swimming Championships and Competitions.
 - b) to maintain a current list of swimming record times.
 - c) to select the winner of the Adrian Moorhouse Scholarship Award.
 - d) Communicate with the Awards Co-ordinator to ensure that medals (and trophies etc.) are ordered in time for presentation at events.
- 14. Water Polo Committee**
The duties of the Water Polo Committee shall be (but not limited to):
- a) to arrange the venues, dates and starting times for the Association's Water Polo Championships and Competitions.
 - b) to appoint the officials for the Association's Water Polo Championships and Competitions.
 - c) Communicate with the Awards Co-ordinator to ensure that medals (and trophies etc.) are ordered in time for presentation at events.

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HENRY DIXON TROPHY

The Trophy is awarded to the competitor in any discipline whose performance is adjudged by the Yorkshire Swimming Association Management Board to be the best for that year (1st November - 31st October).

CRITERIA

The award is open to any athlete in any discipline who is a Swim England registered member of a club affiliated to the Yorkshire Swimming Association and who completes the majority of his/her training with that club.

Competitors will be eligible in all age groups.

The competitor's performance/s will cover any discipline and shall have taken place at National level or higher.

APPLICATIONS

Nominations should be made in writing by any member of the Management Board and be received by the Secretary no later than the 1st of November.

The recipient of the trophy will be determined by the members of the Management Board at its November meeting.

The result will be published in the minutes of the meeting and the award will be made at the A.G.M. or at an event in consultation with the winner.

In all cases the decision of the Management Board will be final.

Award Presentations

1955	B Bulmer	York	1987	A Moorhouse	Leeds
1956	E Ferguson	York	1988	A Moorhouse	Leeds
1957	B Day	Sheffield	1989	A Moorhouse	Leeds
1958	A Lonsbrough	Huddersfield	1990	A Moorhouse	Leeds
1959	A Lonsbrough	Huddersfield	1991	A Moorhouse	Leeds
1960	A Lonsbrough	Huddersfield	1992	R Morgan	Sheffield
1961	T Boyes	York	1993	R Morgan	Sheffield
1962	A Lonsbrough	Huddersfield	1994	R Morgan	Sheffield
1963	A Lonsbrough	Huddersfield	1995	L Hindmarsh	Leeds
1964	A Lonsbrough	Huddersfield	1996	A Clayton	Leeds
1965	J Slattery	Sheffield	1997	R Francis	York
1966	J Slattery	Sheffield	1998	J Hickman	Leeds
1967	A Barner	York	1999	J Hickman	Leeds
1968	J Slattery	Sheffield	2000	J Hickman	Leeds
1969	M Bailey	Hull	2001	Z Baker	Sheffield
1970	=M Bailey	Hull	2002	Z Baker	Sheffield
	=A Radnage	York	2003	R Shaw	Leeds
1971	J Brown	Hull	2004	G Meadows	Leeds
1972	S Edmondson	Hull	2005	T Indergaard	Leeds
1973	D Leigh	Sheffield	2006	B Swain	Sheffield
1974	D Leigh	Sheffield	2007	J Crisp	Sheffield
1975	D Leigh	Sheffield	2008	Not awarded	
1976	M Houston	Leeds	2009	Not awarded	
1977	S Broadbent	Dewsbury	2010	A Bochmann	Leeds
1978	=M Houston	Leeds	2011	Not awarded	
	=A Astbury	Leeds	2012	C Cashmore	Leeds
1979	A Astbury	Leeds	2013	M Johnson	Sheffield
1980	A Moorhouse	Leeds	2014	J Laugher	Leeds
1981	A Moorhouse	Leeds	2015	J Laugher	Leeds
1982	=A Astbury	Leeds	2016	J Laugher	Leeds
	=A Moorhouse	Leeds	2017	M Litchfield	Sheffield
1983	A Moorhouse	Leeds	2018	J Laugher	Leeds
1984	A Moorhouse	Leeds	2019	J Laugher	Leeds
1985	A Moorhouse	Leeds	2020	Not awarded	
1986	A Moorhouse	Leeds			

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ADRIAN MOORHOUSE SWIMMING SCHOLARSHIP

To recognise the outstanding achievements by Adrian Moorhouse M.B.E. in establishing the 100metres Breaststroke World Record in 1989 and equaling it twice in 1990, Yorkshire S.A. wish to offer the opportunity, by way of a scholarship, for an up and coming and promising young speed swimmer 14-16 years to further their career.

AIM

1. The scholarship is to be promoted by the Yorkshire Swimming Association.
2. To provide the opportunity for a Yorkshire swimmer to receive financial support towards either:
 - a) Competition opportunity(ies) - at Home or Abroad
 - b) Assistance towards ongoing swimming expenses.
3. The award/scholarship would recognise the achievement of a swimmer at County, Region and National level.
4. To recognise swimming talent and the achievements of young swimmers in Yorkshire.

CRITERIA

1. The scholarship to be open to any swimmer who is a bona-fide member of a Club affiliated to the Y.S.A.
2. Swimmers will be eligible within the age group 14-16 years (as at 31st December in the year of application).
3. Nominations to be made in writing by either the Secretary of an affiliated club or the club coach by way of a citation to the awarding body (Y.S.A. Swimming Committee) and completion of the official application form.
4. A club may make only one nomination.
5. Specific criteria to be considered:
Personal development, training environment, potential, contribution to Yorkshire swimming.

AWARD

1. A bursary of £500 together with a perpetual trophy and a suitable memento to be presented to the recipient.
2. The scholarship to be awarded annually and the sum of money to be reviewed every three years by the Swimming Committee.

METHOD OF APPLICATION AND SELECTION

1. Application forms are available from the Swimming Committee Secretary.
2. Forms to be completed and forwarded to the Swimming Committee Secretary by 1st November.
3. Should there be no nominations then the members of the Swimming Committee shall select a suitable winner based on the criteria.
4. Copies of all relevant information to be forwarded to members of the Swimming Committee who will review and select the recipient based upon the criteria.
5. The recipient of the trophy to be announced at the November meeting of the Management Board.
6. Award to be made at the first Yorkshire Gala in the following year.

Application forms are available from Mr. B J Saunders, Swimming Committee Secretary,
6 North Grove Crescent, Wetherby. LS22 7PY

Award Presentations

1992	J Griffin	City of Bradford	2007	R Turner	City of Sheffield
1993	R Thompson	Borough of Kirklees	2008	B Timm	City of Sheffield
1994	E Parker	Doncaster DARTES	2008	B Timm	City of Sheffield
1995	L Hindmarsh	City of Leeds	2010	M Johnson	City of Sheffield
1996	I Ward	City of Leeds	2011	M Johnson	City of Sheffield
1997	R Francis	York C.B.C.	2012	J Parkinson	Doncaster DARTES
1998	Not awarded		2013	J Parkinson	Doncaster DARTES
1999	M O'Brien	City of Leeds	2014	A Clynes	City of Leeds
2000	C Windeatt	Hull	2015	G Barber	Grimsby Aquatics
2001	J Preston	City of Leeds	2016	C Schlosshan	City of Leeds
2002	J Preston	City of Leeds	2017	L Crisp	City of Leeds
2003	K Richardson	Hull	2018	R Visda	City of Sheffield
2004	H O'Connor	Hull	2019	J Robson	York C.B.C.
2005	M Partridge	City of Sheffield	2020	Not awarded	
2006	C Broadbent	City of Sheffield			

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VINCE and MARGARET HORNER TROPHY

1. The Trophy shall be called 'The Vince & Margaret Horner Trophy'
2. It will be a perpetual trophy presented each year as an award to a person within the jurisdiction of the Y.S.A.
3. The Award will be presented to a volunteer for outstanding service in support of swimming championships within the Y. S.A. and will cover all technical and non-technical officials who are in any way involved in the running of the Swimming Championships.
4. Selection of the recipient of the Award will be by nomination. Nominations to be submitted, in writing, by any member of a club or organisation affiliated to the Association. The closing date for nominations shall be the 1st of November.
5. A panel, consisting of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of the Association will consider the nominations received and will select an Award Winner. Should no nomination be received then the panel will meet and select the Award Winner.
6. The Award will be presented at one of the Association's Championships.

Award Presentation

2002	Miss S Beever	Huddersfield Cambridge Ladies S.C.
2003	Mr. M Mayes	City of Leeds S.C.
2004	Mr. J Emerson	City of Leeds S.C.
2005	Mrs. J Barraclough	City of Leeds S.C.
2006	Mr. A S Walker	Sheffield & District ASA
2007	Mr. D Dickenson	City of Sheffield S.S.
2008	Mr. J Giles	Filey S.C.
2009	Dr. R R Muir-Cochrane	Leeds & District A.S.A.
2010	Mr. J Ferriday	City of Leeds S.C.
2011	Mr. M Burgin	Sheffield & District A.S.A.
2012	Mr. G Pitcher	
2013	Mrs. V Ragsdale	City of Sheffield S.S.
2014	Mr. A Day	Rotherham Metro S.C.
2015	Mr. D R Fretwell	Armthorpe S.C.
2016	Mr. B McLean	Borough of Kirklees S.C.
2017	Mrs. E Johnson	Sheffield City S.C.
2018	Mr. R C Perrell	City of Wakefield S.C.
2019	Mr. B Saunders	Harrogate District S.C.
2020	Mr. B. McClung	Halifax S.C.

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The MARGARET PICKERING and WALTER PICKERING TROPHY

The Margaret Pickering Trophy is awarded to the top Female Masters swimmer from a club affiliated to Y.S.A.

The Walter Pickering Trophy is awarded to the top Male Masters swimmer from a club affiliated to Yorkshire.

Points are awarded as follows:

For events with 3 or more swimmers from YSA Clubs.

3 points for the highest placed Yorkshire swimmer.

2 points for the second highest placed Yorkshire swimmer.

1 point for the third highest placed Yorkshire swimmer.

For events with only two swimmers from YSA Clubs.

2 points for the highest placed Yorkshire Swimmer.

1 point for the second highest placed Yorkshire swimmer.

For events with only one Yorkshire swimmer competing that swimmer will receive 1 point.

Disqualified swimmers will not receive any point but will be included in the number of swimmers taking part.

A Yorkshire swimmer is one who has entered in the name of a club affiliated to the Yorkshire Swimming Association.

L.S. BEATTY MASTERS TROPHY

This award is made to the Yorkshire Master Swimmer who scores the greatest number of points during the year.

Points are awarded as follows	<u>1st</u>	<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>
Yorkshire Championships	3	2	1
North East Championships	5	3	2
Swim England and G.B. Championships	7	5	3
World Championships	16	14	12
European Championships	13	11	9
British Record	15		
European Record	40		
World Record	80		

YORKSHIRE SWIMMING ASSOCIATION

ANNUAL REPORT

1st October 2019 to 30th September 2020)

(Secretary: David Alexander)

In past reports I have allowed myself the liberty of including notable events that have taken place between the end of September and the Annual General Meeting. Sadly, this year there has not been any competitions/championships or other events to note.

This report will be like no other due to Covid-19 as the pandemic halted almost every normal way of life including all aquatic activities in the County.

The Committee meetings were also a victim of the Pandemic and have had to be held via Zoom video conferencing.

We must report the passing of two of our Past Presidents.

Donald Lee who was the Association President in 2002.

And the 1982 President Gordon Alexander passed away in August. Gordon was the Association Secretary from 1977 until 1989.

The four-year cycle of our Management Board continues and today two members, Mary McClung, and Gemma Wright, must retire and have been nominated for re-election.

The Chairman, Terry Wilkinson, reached the end of his 4-year term of office and was re-appointed by the Management Board at their November meeting this for a 4-year term of office.

The Secretary, David Alexander, also reached the end of his 4-year term of office but there were no nominations received to take over. It was agreed at the November Management Board meeting to allow David to serve for a one-year term, This to avoid the Chairman and Secretary seeking nominations in the same year.

The 2020 Annual General Meeting of the Association saw Bill Crawford installed as our President. With only the Swimming Championships to deal with it was agreed that Bill continue as President for 2021.

The Swim England North East Region continues to employ two Regional Development Officers,

David Parry, who is looking after clubs in the south of the Region, and Sarah Small who is looking after the clubs in the north of the Region. In recent times they have picked up work previously done by the Swim England Club Development Officer Dan Ramm who is no longer in post.

The collection of the Swim England North East Region and our own Affiliation Fees and Per Capita Charge continues to be undertaken by Swim England. It is noted that the Association decided, as a good will gesture, they would not be making a Per Capita charge or a Club Affiliation Fee for 2021.

Members with roles outside the Association include;
Sam Greetham (Chairman LEN Open Water Committee).

Swim England North East Region Management Board;
The Association representatives include;
David Watson (Chairman) and Barry Saunders with
David Alexander, Sue Prasad & Al Thompson (Elected members).

Our 2020 Awards winners included the following:

Henry Dixon Trophy: not awarded.

Vincent & Margaret Horner Trophy: to be announced.

Adrian Moorhouse Scholarship:

Joint winners: Isabelle Goodwin (City of Leeds)

& Matthew Woodhall (City of Sheffield)

Leo Beatty Masters Swimmer of the Year (2020): held over until 2021.

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My report on success in the pool will be done in alphabetical order.

Starting with Artistic Swimming, formerly known as Synchronised Swimming.

There were only two competitions during the review period. The Swim England Masters Synchronised Swimming Championships took place way back in November 2019 at the K2 Leisure Centre, Crawley with Jeanne Ansley (City of Leeds) taking the gold medal in the Free Solo Routine for 70-79 years.

There was also a silver medal in the Team Combination for Halifax S.C. Team members were Charlotte Hughes, Chloe Heaton, Emma Knight, Gemma Hollas and Lydia Thompson.

The Swim England National Age Group Championships took place at the Manchester Aquatics Centre on the 7th/8th March. Sadly, there were no medal winners from the Yorkshire Clubs.

Now onto Diving which managed some competition in January.

The divers did manage to take part in the British Diving Championships that were held in Plymouth in January.

Medal winners included;

GOLD: Men's 1 metre: Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield).

GOLD: Men's 3 metre Synchro: Jordan Houlden (City of Sheffield & Anthony Harding (City of Leeds).

GOLD: Women's 1 metre: Yasmin Harper (City of Sheffield).

GOLD: Women's 10 metre Synchro: Lois Toulson (City of Leeds) & partner.

SILVER: Men's 1 metre: Anthony Harding (City of Leeds).

SILVER: Men's 3 metre: Daniel Goodfellow (City of Leeds)

SILVER: Men's 10 metre Synchro: Joe Stocking (City of Leeds) & partner.

SILVER: Women's Platform Lois Toulson (City of Leeds).

SILVER: Women's 3 metre Synchro: Holly Waxman (City of Leeds) & partner.

BRONZE: Women's 1 Metre: Richelle Houlden (City of Sheffield).

BRONZE: Men's 3 metre: Ross Haslam (City of Sheffield).

BRONZE: Women's 3 metre Synchro: Callie Eaglestone (City of Leeds) & partner.

FINA Grand Prix:

Divers who represented G.B. at the Rostock event in February included:

Yasmin Harper, Ross Haslam & Jordan Houlden (all City of Sheffield) and Anthony Harding & Phoebe Banks (City of Leeds).

FINA World Series (Montreal):

SILVER: Men's 3 metre: Jack Laughner (City of Leeds).

SILVER: Men's 3 metre Synchro: Daniel Goodfellow & Jack Laughner (City of Leeds)

Other members of the G.B. team at the event included Lois Toulson & Katherine Torrance (both City of Leeds).

Yorkshire Championships.

Our Diving Championships take place alongside the Swim England North East Region & Northumberland & Durham Championships although due to Covid-19 only the first round in January took place at the John Charles Pool.

Moving to the **MASTERS.**

There were only two events held during the qualifying dates (1st October 2019-30th September 2020).

These were the **Swim England Masters Inter County** and the

Swim England Masters National Championships details were reported in last year's report.

The **SWIMMING** report, like the other disciplines, is rather restricted as there was little or no swimming during 2020. We did have the 2019 British Winter Championships at Ponds Forge in December 2019 and we were able to hold our Championships in February.

British Winter (5th – 8th December 2019) Short Course Championships. Ponds Forge, Sheffield.

Our Senior & Youth medal winners included:

Men's Open

GOLD: Jay Lelliott (City of Sheffield): 400 & 800m Freestyle, 100 & 200m Backstroke & 200m Butterfly.

SILVER: East Leeds: 4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

(Alistair Crawford, Ben Taylor-Walsh, Joseph Sadio & Ryan Flanagan).

BRONZE: Ryan Flanagan (East Leeds): 50m Freestyle.

BRONZE: Elliot Clogg (City of Sheffield): 100m Freestyle.

BRONZE: Jay Lelliott (City of Sheffield): 200m Freestyle.

BRONZE: East Leeds: 4 x 100m Freestyle Relay

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(Ben Taylor-Walsh, Alistair Crawford, Ryan Flanagan & Joseph Sadio).

BRONZE: East Leeds: 4 x 50m Medley Relay:

(Samuel Lawman, Richard Ayre, Alistair Crawford & Ryan Flanagan).

Women's Open

GOLD: Leah Crisp (City of Leeds): 800m Freestyle.

SILVER: Leah Crisp (City of Leeds): 400m Freestyle.

SILVER: Amy Bell (City of Sheffield): 200m Butterfly.

SILVER: Amber Keegan (City of Sheffield): 400m Ind. Medley.

BRONZE: Amy Bell (City of Sheffield): 200m Ind. Medley.

BRONZE: Leah Crisp (City of Leeds): 200m Freestyle.

Youth Boys

GOLD: Cole Hewitt (City of Sheffield): 100m Butterfly.

SILVER: George Barber (City of Sheffield): 200m Butterfly.

BRONZE: George Barber (City of Sheffield): 100m Butterfly.

BRONZE: Charlie Brown (City of Sheffield): 100m Freestyle.

Youth Girls

GOLD: Leah Crisp (City of Leeds): 200, 400 & 800m Freestyle.

GOLD: Ciara Schlosshan (City of Leeds): 200m Butterfly.

SILVER: Ciara Schlosshan (City of Leeds): 100m Butterfly.

BRONZE: Rebecca Clynes (City of Leeds): 50 & 100m Breaststroke.

BRONZE: Ciara Schlosshan (City of Leeds): 50m Butterfly.

BRONZE: Isabelle Goodwin (City of Leeds): 400m Ind. Medley.

The Association 2019 Winter Competition took place at John Charles and Ponds Forge in October with each venue holding one weekend of events.

We were able to hold our 2020 Championships in February at John Charles, Leeds and Ponds Forge Pool in Sheffield

After many years Gerrard Swimwear ended their sponsorship with us This came after the Winter Competition in October 2019 and we extend our best wishes to Gary & Pauline for the future.

Ness Swimwear took over as our sponsor although due to the Covid19 restrictions this was limited to our Championships in February.

As in previous year's there is very little to report for **WATER POLO** in the County where we once again were unable to form a Committee or hold any County Championships.