

## **Brentwood Swimming Club Newsletter.**

Dear Swimmers and Parents,

As many of you will know, the Club has been through a number of significant changes in the past few months but we are pleased to report that the financial situation is now looking more healthy and we are in a much better position to move forward.

A number of volunteers have come forward to join the committee and some parents have agreed to take on more minor but equally important jobs. We would like to thank these people and believe we can now plan for the future. The move to payment by Standing Order has not been without problems but in general it has made life easier for those who have to collect payments. The new Treasurer, Julie Olson is doing a fantastic job of keeping the books straight!

Julie's husband Phil, has also been busy updating the club website ([www.brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk](http://www.brentwoodswimmingclub.co.uk)) and making sure that it is user friendly for all parents and swimmers.

There are two items that we would like to draw to your attention;

### **1.AGM**

The Annual General Meeting of BSC will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 in the Spectator area at the Brentwood Centre.

Time 6.15pm

Please come along to support the Club and the Committee.

### **2.Brentwood Swimming Club Gala.**

We are hosting a gala which will be held at Enfield Pool on Saturday June 28<sup>th</sup> 2008. It will be a Sprint Meeting with races for children from the age of 9 years upwards. The gala will be a licensed meeting, so it will be possible for swimmers to get a time which will enable them to compete in the Essex Championships next year. Please visit the website for more details or ask Terry or a member of the committee for an entry form. The forms can be emailed to individuals if necessary.

We will be asking for people to help out on the day, selling programmes, raffle tickets and running a sweet stall. There will be lots of other jobs that will need doing, so please let us know if you can help out.

We are also asking for businesses and families to think about sponsoring a race. This costs £25 a race and the business will be featured in the programme. Shirley Haines is coordinating sponsorship, so please let her know if you are interested.

The dates for the term are all now published on the website and we will try to use this as a means of communication for all sections of the club.

Please continue to support BSC and thank you for your cooperation through a testing few months!