



UPDATE NOTE ON COMMITTEE CHANGES

OCTOBER 2014

Dear All

As you may know I have been Acting Chair of the club over the last 12 months.

It was important to keep the momentum in what was a critical few months for the clubs development with Swim 21, Beacon Status, and the appointment of our head coach, Doug Campbell.

I am pleased to advise that after a committee process, Jason Fergus has been appointed as new Chairman with immediate effect.

Jason has over 20 years of experience working across local government, not for profit organisations and national governing bodies of sport.

Jason worked for Essex County Council where he led on the delivery of London 2012 which included the successful Hadleigh Farm Olympic Mountain Bike event. He has a successful career track record in project management, in relation to the delivery of major sports programmes and events. Most recently this includes the Tour de France early this summer, which took place through Essex.

Jason currently heads up 'Active Essex' which is the sport and physical activity partnership for Greater Essex whose key partners include all Essex local authorities, Sport England, and 46 national governing bodies of sport.

Jason's daughter, Nicole, is a member of the club, therefore he is very keen as a volunteer to support the club in his new role as Chairman.

I hope you will all join me in welcoming Jason and the committee and I look forward to working with him and you in the future.

In addition, at our AGM in August this year it was agreed to appoint our first Honorary President of the club, Alan Twine. Alan gave over ten years to the club and we are extremely grateful for all his hard work and dedication throughout his years as a committee member. Alan in his role will still help and support the club.

Kind Regards

Richard Frost
Vice Chairman