

Retford Swimming Club – Committee

Chair – Julie Lane – committee@retfordswimmingclub.org



Job/Profession

Assistant Operations Manager at Retford Leisure Centre

Qualifications

C & G Higher Professional Diploma in Sport & Recreation Management. ISRM Sport & Recreation Management Certificate in Sport & Recreation Management. ASA Tutor, Club Coach, Advanced Teacher. RLSS Trainer/Assessor in Lifesaving & Lifeguarding.

Club/Swimming Background

First became involved in 1982 when my eldest son joined Retford Swimming Club. I became active on the poolside in 1987 and was appointed chief coach in 1992 and started coaching Bassetlaw Swim Squads (B and Development) and working in the Sports Development Unit. Resigned as chief coach in 1998 and kindly given honorary membership. Continued coaching for BSS until 2000 when I decided to take the opportunity to work and gain more experience in facility operations. I have continued to be involved in swimming albeit more of a strategic and management role.

Role within Club - Club Chairperson

Other Interests

I don't have a great deal of time but enjoy being with my grandchildren whenever I can. I also escape at any opportunity to my caravan where I enjoy reading and generally chilling!!

Vice Chair – Alan Poskitt – committee@retfordswimmingclub.org

Qualifications/Profession

After a long & successful career in the Motor Industry stretching over 29 years supplying the Motor Trade with Parts for just about every type of car & van manufactured, starting from the shop floor & working up to owning my own Parts Supplier covering Doncaster, Retford & the surrounding areas. I later moved back working for Major International Company as Branch Manager with responsibility for the Huddersfield Branch before gaining total responsibility for two Branches, one in Halifax the other in Bradford with a joint annual turnover in excess of £1.5 million, this finally came to an end in 2003 when through serious illness which led to disability I had no option but to retire early, volunteering for the Club now means everything to me.



Family Members at the Club

Matthew – currently studying at Coventry University.

Roles within Club - Meet Manager Systems, RSC Club & ASA Membership Database Maintenance, RSC Club Membership Annual Returns, RSC Representative @ Bassetlaw Swim Action Group Meetings

Unfortunately due to health problems I'm unable to attend as many Galas at Retford or on the road to watch everyone compete as I used to do or able to help out as often as I used to but if there I still try to enjoy them.

Best recent memories:

1) Gala Win at Newark when the Team took 1st place & Won the Sports Centre League with Promotion to the Top Division for 2012.

2) Sports Centre League Gala at Worksop when the Team again took 1st place, winning the first Gala of the New Season, surprising some of the Top Teams in Nottinghamshire.

Interests outside Club

I enjoy spending time with Julie, Matt, Dave & Keri at the Coast or in the Country & escaping to some of our favourite areas throughout England & Scotland watching the various types of wildlife, I especially enjoyed watching them enjoy the many rides & thrills at Alton Towers. I have a passion for Boats, Water & the Sea; I like watching Football (Doncaster Rovers: Season Ticket Holder, Manchester United & Sheffield Wednesday) & Motor Sport (F1, Rallying plus the Isle of Man TT) plus Computers, Websites & Internet.

Club Secretary – Amanda Palfreyman – secretary@retfordswimmingclub.org

Job/Profession

Teaching Assistant at a local Primary School.

Background

I was a secretary for 9 years with a local French Company. In that time I gained RSA 1, 2 and 3 in both Typing and Word Processing. After my children were born, I decided to have a career change. I therefore returned to college for two years and gained my NVQ 3 Teaching Assistant Qualification.



Club Background

I first became involved in 2005 when my daughter joined Retford Swimming Club. Since then I have been actively helping in galas and on the sidelines wherever possible. I have recently had the great pleasure of being elected to the position of Club Secretary, a duty which I will undertake with great pleasure and determination.

Other Interests

When I am not a spectator at the side of a football pitch (my son Harry, plays for Babworth Rovers) or the swimming pool, I enjoy relaxing with family and friends.

Competitions Secretary – Alison Akinson – galas@retfordswimmingclub.org

Job/Profession

Child-minder

Background

I have worked in the Catering Industry since leaving collage. Working as a Specialist Diet Cook at Chesterfield Royal Hospital, before moving to Bolsover Community Hospital taking up the post of Assistant Head Cook then Acting Head Cook. I then moved to a Residential Home in Worksop for Autistic Adults overseeing House Keeping & the Cooking of meals.

Once my son was born I gave up work to care for him full time & then I decided to become a Registered Child-minder which I'm still doing now 11 years later.

Family Members who swim for the Club

Thomas, Daniel & Katie

Role within the Club - Running the Club Desk most Club Sessions, Meet Entries, Counties Entries, New joiners admin, Organising Home Galas, Club Championships, Club Presentation Evening, Club Licensed Open Meet at RLC, Club Open Meet at Ponds Forge

Treasurer – Adam Kettlewell – committee@retfordswimmingclub.org

Job/Profession

Children at Club

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Role within Club

Treasurer

Other Interests

Executive Officer – Marjoliein Templeton – officials@retfordswimmingclub.org

Job/Profession

Currently a full time mum, previously a Microbiologist & Technical Manager in the Food Industry.

Children at Club

Samuel & Georgiana

Role within Club

Committee Member and I help out with time keeping.

Other Interests

Taekwondo (which I took up along with my children), Yoga and I like walking. I also enjoy knitting and crochet which helps to fill the time at Retford Leisure Centre

Executive Officer – Paul Taylor – web@retfordswimmingclub.org

Job/Profession

Director for a Management Consultancy and Training company.

Children at Club

Sophie & Oliver

Role within Club

Committee Member, occasional helping out with time keeping. Worked with Toby developing the new club Website.

Other Interests

Apart from watching swimming (and training)!! I play a bit of golf when time permits and like watching all sports but my main outside work/swimming interest is making rocking horses. The first one I made was for Sophie when she was 2 years old. I made a few more for friends and family and now do a couple a year, including some refurbishments and restorations.



Executive Officer – Ian Johnstone – committee@retfordswimmingclub.org

Job/Profession

Children at Club

Tom

Role within Club

Executive Officer

Other Interests