

At this point, past Head Coaches have historically talked about the clubs performance over the past year.

I am not going to do that, firstly and we cannot affect what has already happened and secondly all the information is available on the web site.

What I am going to talk about, is where this club has come from, to where it is now and where I would like **us** to build it to in the future.

When I first join this club at 8 years old (some 22 years ago), we had 4 training hours, 2 training sessions on Tuesday's and Thursday, 2 hours per week per squad and there were 2 squads. This continued on until the Spectrum was built were we got 2 lanes for 1 hour on a Monday night, and still only catered for around 50-60 members.

When I came back to the club some 6 years ago, I found this greatly increased and much more successful club, covering 8 hours per week over 5 training days, and with in excess of 150 members.

Over the past 6 years we have increased this training base to encompass 14 training hours, including water and land based training, over 7 days a week and 8 sessions per week. From a learn to swim programme all the way through to the newly formed masters squad, and now in excess of 230 members.

With this expansion has come an increased gala performance, to now include a developed team in the National swimming league and winning galas within it. And also the ability to include more kids and parents to experience Wey Valley and everything that it can bring.

I, with the continued support of the committee and members, will look to continue this progression and development to further our performance achievements and goals.

The way I intend to do this, is renewing our focus for all levels of participants and competition, from C league events for the fitness swimmer and an ultimate goal of completing at the County and even the South East Regional Championships for our competitive side, but also increase the audience that we are able to cater for.

To be able to achieve these goals we will have to increase our pool time and facilities to include more land based training, increase our coaching staff and ensure their future education and development, but the single biggest area of increased involvement will have to be by parents and volunteers in the supporting roles within the club structure.