

Your Club needs YOU!!

MASC is an Amateur sports club that can only run with the help of a large group of volunteers.

Every year people volunteer to take on a role at the club to make sure this can continue. These roles start every April and run until the following March.

This year is no exception and although a number of people have already shown interest in volunteering for the next year we have a number of roles that need filling. Some of the roles needed are described below:

Membership secretary

The main duty of this role is to ensure all members are registered with the ASA every year. The bulk of this registration happens once a year but there are often changes that need to be processed through the year, when new members join or change groups. Lindsey Henderson has held this role for several years and will be around to help handover the role and help any newcomer with questions. This role does not form part of the committee but from time to time may be invited to a committee meeting if needed.

Club Secretary

This role is a Committee role and is one of three 'Executive Officers of the Club', alongside the Chair and the Treasurer. This role provides a focal point for any formal communication with the club and is also explicitly responsible of the planning of the AGM as well as other committee duties.

Committee Members

As well as the three Executive Officers, the club is run by a committee of up to 12 other volunteers. These are typically parents of swimmers but does not need to be. Anyone over 18 years old interesting in helping out can apply to stand. The committee meet once a month and are responsible for everything that goes on behind the scenes. Keeping control of the finances, ensuring child welfare rules and regulations are met along with all the other many things needed to keep the club going. Whether you are a coach, parent, helper of grandparent – if you think you have some time to help out then speak to any of the current members to find out more.

Poolside Officials

In order for galas to take place there always needs to be a team of officials around the poolside. Morpeth, along with any club tries to help out and have a few volunteers who are willing to do the formal training and then attend galas in these formal roles (timekeepers/Judges etc). Currently we have three people trained but could really do with some more to start training. This would be ideal for a parent of young swimmers who could

help at galas, rather than just sit and watch. Alternatively, any older swimmer (over 16) who is interested in becoming an official have also been very successful and enjoyed doing this role in the past.

Jennie Belton (Secretary) will be sending details soon of how to become a member of the committee when she send out details of the next AGM but in the meantime, if you are interested in joining, or just want to find out more about what might be involved just send me an email and I will help where I can.

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