

SUFFOLK COUNTY ASA  
**MASTERS REPORT – AGM 21<sup>st</sup> November**

Firstly an apology for not attending, I have been 'recession' hit this year and am having to work a bit more than I'd like.

As always a busy few months for us Masters again.

We have had the Regional Masters Meet at Bury St Edmunds which was well supported by Suffolk swimmers at Newmarket. We had many gold medal winners in all ages and regional records broken by Suffolk Swimmers.

The Nationals at Sheffield saw an excellent turn out from Suffolk swimmers with a lot of PB's, Gold, Silver & Bronze medals. Also a special note to be made to Zoe Cray for her British, European & World Records in her 1<sup>st</sup> proper year in masters swimming

Most recently on November 15<sup>th</sup> we competed in the National Inter County Seniors and Masters Competition. We had finished 3<sup>rd</sup> out of the 4 competing teams. It was a close battle all the way but a weaker squad than planned made this a successful result although slightly disappointing. I have now managed to obtain a large squad of swimmers for next year so there is a positive to be had.

I would like to put on record my gratitude to all that swum and more so to the support team that attended which made my work easier so the focus was on the swimming.

So what's next??

Sudbury's Masters Meet in February will bring the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of the Suffolk Championships and once again we will be aiming to increase the entries from Suffolk masters as it will have a purpose for them. We have maintained the age for competing as 16 this will hopefully be a 'taster' for our Masters of the future.

A small note is the World Masters Championships in Gothenburg; I am thinking of entering and would like to find out if we could look at any interested masters going from Suffolk that maybe all teaming up. Please can you ask anyone at your club to let me know.

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**MASTERS SECRETARY**