

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2021**

It has been another unusual year for us all but there is some light at the end of the tunnel as competition begins to return, at all levels. I think we all appreciate that we are far from being back to normal but hopefully swimmers will soon be able to experience competition in a normal way.

As mandated at the 2020 AGM the county organisation changed its name to Swim England Suffolk and during the year we have been updating and amending all our documentation, etc. This has included updating our website which proved more difficult than hoped but all is now in place, thanks to Peter Elmer.

It is a privilege to be part of the team of volunteers at County level who have been preparing for the return of competition, in some cases knowing that it was very unlikely that the competition would ever be taking place. I suspect that it is not always understood that these volunteers offer all their time free and without reward. Without these people it would not be possible to organise any competitions and support Clubs. A huge thank you to you all.

Many of our County volunteers also support their clubs in varying roles. Well done to you all and congratulations to those Clubs who have managed to retain their membership and these athletes are now again enjoying competition and some are now competing at Regional and National level.



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