

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022**

It was great this year to be back on poolside, being able to speak to people face to face. Let's hope that the situation continues to improve.

It is a privilege to be part of the team of County volunteers, without all of these dedicated people it would not be possible to run events and support our County athletes; thank you all for your efforts. This year I would like to make special mention a few people. Firstly, Sarah Elmer, who has worked tirelessly to support all the County competitions and without her efforts none of the County Competitions would have taken place. Ian Cotton for the support he has given me, he does a huge amount of unseen work, supporting the County, most members will not be aware of all that he does. Ann Byrne for continuing in the Disability Liaison role even though she resigned and moved out of the County over a year ago.

I would like to take this opportunity to remind members of Clubs that the vast majority of Club and County roles are performed by volunteers and without them swimming as we know it would not exist. We need to encourage Clubs members, parents and competitors to volunteer to support their Clubs and County; more support and help is needed



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