3rd August 2026

Bobbie Wilson

It is with great sadness that the county has been informed that Bobbie Wilson passed away this morning.

Bobbie was involved in the county for 50 years holding a number of different roles during that time including County Welfare Officer, President and becoming an Honorary Life President in 2017 (one of only 6 in the history of Swim England Suffolk). In addition, Bobbie was a highly respected official and referee who helped at numerous competitions around the county and beyond – we believe that Bobbie was the first qualified referee in Suffolk.

The county is also aware that Bobbie was a member of Stowmarket SC for just under 80 years where she had been a swimmer, swim teacher, coach, referee, committee member and President. Bobbie was a great friend to all involved in Stowmarket Swimming Club and was loved and respected by all who knew her.

On behalf of the county, we would like to pass on our sincere condolences to her family and friends – Bobbie has left a hugely positive mark on swimming in Suffolk.

Ian Cotton

Swim England Suffolk Chairman