

3. HONOURY SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR 2024/2025

I would like to report that we have had a very successful year with 82 teams competing across five leagues. Five of our teams qualified for the National Finals. Congratulations to all of them. They are Bromley SC, Guildford City SC, RTW Monson SC, Woking SC and Wycombe District SC.

At the Cup Final Guildford City SC came first for the second year in a row. What a great achievement. Wycombe District SC came fifth and Bromley SC came eighth.

At the B Final RTW Monson SC came third and Woking SC came seventh.

The Arena Swimming League isn't all about the Premier Division who make it to the National Finals but about everyone who takes part. We pulled together to put on 39 licenced galas. By far the biggest league in the competition .

I would like to say thank you to –

To all of the clubs that took part in the League.

To all of the clubs that hosted in 2024.

To all of the officials who enabled these galas to take place and for them to be licenced.

To all the swimmers, coaches and parents.

To the National Arena Swimming League South committee. Ian Howes as Hon. Chairman, Jan Annan as Hon. Vice Chairman and Peter Harris as Hon. Treasurer. To Brian Smith who helps all of us with the team sheets and getting the results in rankings.

To Jonathan Mills who puts everything on the website.

And last but not least to our sponsors Solosport who are the UK distributors of Arena Swimwear.

Thank you to all of you for your support and help.

Ian Howes has served his term of office and Jan Annan will be taking over. We'll be looking for a Hon. Vice Chairman. It's not an onerous task so please consider getting involved.

For 2025 we have 82 teams in the League. Guildford City SC have withdrawn their C team, Maidstone SC and Woodside and Thornton Heath SC have resigned. Andover SC and Dunmow Atlantis SC have joined us.

Sadly, I heard this week that John Ramsay, the treasurer of the League for many years, passed away last year. He was a true gentleman and great support to me when I started as secretary.

Kathy Hook –
Hon. Secretary