

CAWPRA S.C,  
SECRETARY'S REPORT  
FOR 2017

**MEMBERSHIP**

2017 membership has been a steady flow through out the year, we do still have a waiting list, and many are under 5 years old. As always we try to meet everyone's requirements and do our utmost to fit them in where appropriate. Richard Hay is our membership secretary and is doing a great job with keeping everyone happy and informed.

**HONORARY CLUB VOLUNTEERS**

Our young helpers are all very dedicated and it is a pleasure to have them all so involved with our club, a big thank you to Ellie, Georgie, Paige, Sahil , Danny Khan for giving up your Sunday to teach a very important life skill.

**INSTRUCTORS**

Our system of Instructors changing every 16 weeks has been a success and it's nice to teach each class from my personal experience keeps me on my toes and helps with getting to know all our members. Libby, and Dave Cordle both attended level 1 courses and passed, congratulations to both of them. Robert Dolamore has taken over one of the classes on a full time basis. Danny Khan has been helping out with classes when instructors have been ill or on holiday, we will help his progress of teaching as next year approaches. Nichola Owen and Clifton Simpson still help teaching, as and when we need them. Nicola Grant has started to help in the water and is keen to progress and will shadow me so we can teach her to enable her to become an instructor.

Our instructors are made up of: -

Karen Hay  
Paul Greer  
Dave Cordle  
Robert Dolamore  
Libby Messenbird

**WEBSITE**

The website address is [www.cawpra.org.uk](http://www.cawpra.org.uk) . Paul Greer controls and manages all information.

**GALA**

The 2017 Gala was held on 12<sup>th</sup> March with diving on the 5<sup>th</sup> March, proficiency on the 19<sup>th</sup> March and Prize giving on 2<sup>nd</sup> April. It was discussed that we will change the proficiency to a different time of the year, as it seems to be too much for the members to practice.

**BADGES**

We held ASA Badges test on, 19<sup>th</sup> November 2017 Margaret organised it and it all went very well with many children passing and receiving a badge and certificate.

**ILLNESS**

Margaret Trotman at the end of 2017 has had to have a break due to illness, we are hoping to see her back with us sometime in the New Year. We all wish her well.

**LEAVING**

Clifton Simpson left us in April as a full time teacher, but has said he will help out as and when we need him.

**NEWS**

We are hoping to hold some events in 2018 to mark our 80 years. This is an ongoing discussion.

Karen Hay  
Club Secretary.