

CAWPRA S.C,
SECRETARY'S REPORT
FOR 2019

MEMBERSHIP

2019 has been a very busy year for members we have acquired the most members we have had for many years. We do still have a waiting list with 28 names wanting to join, which we will try to accommodate as quickly as we can.

CLUB VOLUNTEERS

We are very lucky to have some very dedicated helpers with us. Made up of Georgie Messenbird, Ellie Messenbird, Emily Cordle, Liam Egan, Sean Egan, Jack Keogh, Ian Lai, Stefan Boteanu, Stefan Cirlan and Tudor Cirlan.

In June we arranged for some of them to undertake a helpers course in which they all received a certificate. A big thank you to them all for giving up their Sunday to help teach a very important life skill.

At the end of the year we awarded them all with a £10 voucher, as we did last year.

We are also looking forward to our members that will turn 13 years old in the coming year and want to become helpers.

INSTRUCTORS

Robert Dolamore and Sahil Mukherjee both attended a Level 1 Course in March, which both of them passed, so congratulations to them both. We do struggle with covering our Teachers when they go on holiday, so if anyone knows of anyone that could help it would be much appreciated. I have asked Georgie Messenbird to shadow all the teachers to get her used to teaching, so far she is doing very well with great enthusiasm.

Our 2019 instructors were made up of: -

Karen Hay
Paul Greer
Dave Cordle
Robert Dolamore
Libby Messenbird
Nicola Grant
Sahil Mukherjee
Nicky Joseph

WEBSITE

The website address is www.cawpra.org.uk . Paul Greer controls and manages all information.

GALA

Our Gala this year was held on the 31st March 2019, with the Diving held on 24th March. Although we had a slight problem with the PA System, we used the Baths one and it proved very effective for both the Gala and the Prize Giving.

The members all seem to enjoy the Gala with a high attendance.

PROFICIENCY

For the 2nd year running we held the proficiency in November, with 6 classes participating, each class having a winner and receiving a Trophy.

GOODBYES

Sadly Margaret Trotman at the beginning of the year resigned as our Chairperson due to her ongoing illness. Neil Messebird has taken over that role.

Also Libby Messenbird has had to leave us as she is off to University, but I'm sure she will visit us often and wil help out as and when she can.

NEWS

We are looking forward to the coming year and are hoping that the majority of our members will return.

Karen Hay
Club Secretary.