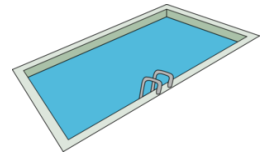




## **Whaplode Church of England Primary School SWIMMING POOL COMMITTEE**



**SWIMMING POOL AGM  
THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER  
3.30PM  
Everyone welcome**

We are always looking for new members. This is a small friendly committee that meets about 5 times per school year, with the aim of raising funds for and maintaining the swimming pool – so come join us if you can.

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**CHRISTMAS FAIR  
FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER  
3.20pm-5pm**



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### CHAIRS REPORT

I have been Chair of the swimming pool committee for the last 5 years and have seen many changes to the pool over this time. I feel that the time is approaching that I need to step down from being chair of the committee, with personal commitments taking priority for me. I am happy to stay for another year (if voted in!), unless someone else feels that they would like to take on the role but wanted to give enough notice for someone else to be able to step forward. We are always looking for volunteers to help on the committee, without which we would not be able to keep this wonderful facility open for our children.

When I took it on the committee decided to have a five-year plan to try and update the pool. We have successfully changed the swimming pool and immediate surroundings but have not yet managed to do the changing rooms. This will be large undertaking and require some extensive fundraising, but once finished will hopefully be there for years to come. The existing changing rooms have not been changed since they were added in 1994. If anyone has any ideas or knowledge on grants or fundraising ideas but do not feel able to join the committee please feel free to email the committee, either by the school email address or direct to [lorraine.rous@southlincs-hub.co.uk](mailto:lorraine.rous@southlincs-hub.co.uk).

The swimming season was hopefully enjoyed by all, and I would like to thank the swimming teacher, Mrs Rous and the rescuers for all their hard work. It was great to see the progress children made with swimming, and in 2018 nearly all of the year 6's that left passed their 25-metre distance swimming award with many of them managing to swim more than 50 metres. Swimming was continued for the beginning of the Autumn Term and we welcomed back, Holbeach Bank and Weston St Mary.

For the swimming pool to remain it requires not only money but the hard work of the committee. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone involved with us over this last year for all their help and hope that you will all continue to support us.

Clare Christie  
Chair

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