



# St Edmundsbury e-Newsletter

## Life Saving

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As we head towards the end of this strange year, we would like to thank all the members & families for their continued support. Having had the disappointment of cancelling club nights and our camp weekend, it was fantastic to see our highest numbers down at Felixstowe for open water, even if it was short lived!

We also managed to hold our AGM (thanks to Bury RFU for their hospitality) and for those of you who couldn't make it we are pleased to say the club remains healthy. We also saw a slight change in the Committee – We wished Charlotte well as she heads off to Uni and look forward to seeing her back in December and welcome Neve back as Club Captain. Richard also stood down as Chairman having been in the post since 2003, but will still be supporting the club as trainer and Lifesaving Coordinator as George moves to the Chair.

Traditionally the trainers award senior and junior members our trophies at the AGM, but this year we only presented the Bresus Trophy. This year we have joint winners....Neve & Millie have been involved with the club since they were 8, working through the awards, competing at national level and now training, so our congratulations to them both! The junior shield was also decided and were hoping to be able to award it on club night, but unfortunately, we haven't managed that yet! The on-going restrictions have changed our plans a lot this year, but we hope 2021 will allow us to get back to the pool, fingers crossed!

We would like to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas, stay safe and we look forward to seeing you all again in the new year. Best wishes...

*The Committee*

### New Committee and New ways of Meeting

Following the AGM re-shuffle the volunteer committee is now: Nigel – Vice-Chair, Elaine – Secretary, Sarah – Treasurer, Julian – Equipment Officer, Jonathan – Awards & Sales, Kate – Media Officer, Neve is the new Club Captain and George and Richard have changed roles, Chair & Lifesaving Coordinator respectively.

We have also moved to virtual meetings as we try to organise getting the club back together, which after a couple of technical hitches worked well, although I do miss the chocolate digestives!



## National Thanks...

The RLSS receive nominations for services to lifesaving and this year Neve & Millie have received '*Certificate of Thanks*' for their contribution to our club and Suffolk branch.



Many congratulations to you both. We look forward to being able to present your certificates!

## Well done Eva....

This year the Rookie award went to Eva Torfinn. She has always been very enthusiastic about all the challenges we set, and has always tried everything. Even when cold, with blue lips and shivering uncontrollably Eva always wanted to do more....

A well-deserved award and we look forward to seeing her back in the pool when we can return!

*Nigel, Jules, Neve, Millie & Erin*



**Merry Christmas to all  
Our Members & Families and  
Best Wishes for 2021**



Events/Diary Dates;

*We continue to monitor the COVID-19 situation, government and RLSS guidance. We will review again in January and hopefully plan a return on*

*Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February 2021*