

WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB



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YEARBOOK 2011

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2011

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Mr G Morgan

Ms B Tavlin

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Mrs A Chidlaw

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COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

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CLUB SWIMMING and WATER POLO SESSIONS

Swimming Sessions

Senior and junior sessions

Tuesday & Thursday	7.00 – 8.00 pm	Fordton
Friday	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Great Sankey
Sunday	8.00 – 9.00 am	Fordton

Teaching Sessions

Sunday	8.00 – 9.00 am	Fordton
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Water Polo Sessions

Senior Session

Wednesday	9.00 – 10.30 pm	Great Sankey
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Junior Session

Saturday	6.00 – 7.30 pm	Great Sankey
Monday	7.30 – 8.30 pm	Lymm Leisure Centre

Mini Polo

Monday	6.30 – 7.30 pm	Lymm Leisure Centre
Saturday	5.00 – 6.00 pm	Great Sankey

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS FOR 2011

Management Committee Meetings 2011

13th January	7th April	7th July	3rd November
3rd February	5th May	1st September	1st December
3rd March	2nd June	6th October	

Bolton and District Galas 2011

Mini League 13 Under

Semi final 10th July

Final

Age Groups

January 14/16th 29th 30th

Maxi League

Semi Final

Championships

22nd May 2011

Manchester and District Programme B 2011

May 6th 2011 Stretford

Cheshire County Age Groups and Championships 2011

Saturday 19 March Stockport	Sunday 20 March Macclesfield
Saturday 26 March Macclesfield	Sunday 27 March Macclesfield

Festival Gala 2011

Sunday, 17th April Woolston Pool.

Prestige Gala 2011

Sunday, September 18th Woolston Pool.

Club Swimming Championships 2011

Gala 1.

Gala 2.

Closing date for all entries Tuesday 6th September 2011

Entries to Championship Secretary

Presentation Evening 2011

Saturday 12th November

Annual General Meeting 2011

Thursday, 10th November 2011

Warrington Town Hall, 7.30 pm.

**WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB
COMPETITION RESULTS 2010**

Water Polo

Water Polo Player of the Year

Senior	Dr A & Mrs Y Boyle Trophy	C Byrne
Junior Female	Warrington Swimming Club Trophy	Courtney Dean
Junior Male	A & Y Boyle Trophy	Thomas Hadley

Senior and Junior Swimming Championships

Swimmer of the Year

Senior Men	Festival of Britain Trophy	B Edwards
Junior Men	William Henry Ellis Memorial Trophy	T Hadley
Senior Women	Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Trophy	E Carters/ A Lydon
Junior Women	The Eustance Trophy	H Whiteley

100 metres Butterfly

Senior Men	G E Massey Cup	P Mansfield
Junior Men	Rathmill Challenge Cup	T Hadley
Senior Women	Williams Challenge Cup	E Carters
Junior Women	Buckley Trophy	not awarded

100 metres Backstroke

Senior Men	The Roland Lord Memorial Trophy	B Edwards
Junior Men	Savage Challenge Cup	B Edwards
Senior Women	Mabel Briscoe Trophy	E Carters
Junior Women	Eric B Barton Memorial Trophy	A L Payne

100 metres Breaststroke

Senior Men	1951 Festival Trophy	B Edwards
Junior Men	Clayton Challenge Cup	T Hadley
Senior Women	Festival Trophy 1952	H Whiteley
Junior Women	Eugene Dell Trophy	H Whiteley

50 metres Freestyle

Senior Men	D & G Chidlaw Trophy	B Edwards
Junior Men	Derek Flannery Trophy	T Hadley
Senior Women	May Challenge Cup	H Whiteley
Junior Women	Chidlaw Challenge Trophy	H Whiteley

100 metres Freestyle

Senior Men	Champion Swimming Shield	B Edwards
Junior Men	The Wardonian Perpetual Trophy	T Hadley
Senior Women	Alderman Bolton Perpetual Trophy	H Whiteley
Junior Women	Margaret Hallaway Trophy	H Whiteley

200 metres Individual Medley

Senior Men	R W Cooke Challenge Cup	P Mansfield
Junior Men	A W Taylor Trophy	T Hadley
Senior Women	A Clegg Trophy	H Whiteley
Junior Women	R A Clayton Trophy	H Whiteley

Age Group Results 2010

Boys 14 years

Player of the Year	M Tahraoui Trophy	
Swimmer of the Year	Warrington Swim Club Trophy	M Radley
Butterfly	Tom Hayes Memorial Trophy	M Domville
Backstroke	M Finney Trophy	M Domville
Breaststroke	Paul Appleby Trophy	M Radley
Freestyle	Henry Thornton Rose Bowl	M Domville
Individual Medley	Tom Eaton Memorial Trophy	M Radley

Girls 14 years

Player of the Year	M Tahraoui Trophy	
Swimmer of the Year	Warrington Swimming Club Trophy	H Whiteley
Butterfly	Lily Donelan Memorial Trophy	S Burt
Backstroke	M Finney Trophy	H Whiteley
Breaststroke	Louise Appleby Trophy	H Whiteley
Freestyle	Centenary Challenge Trophy	H Whiteley
Individual Medley	Ethel Eaton Memorial Trophy	H Whiteley

Boys 12 years

Swimmer of the Year	Eaton Trophy	M Hadley
Butterfly	Tahraoui Plaque	M Hadley
Backstroke	Tahraoui Trophy	H Isaacs
Breaststroke	Warrington Swim Club Trophy	M Hadley
Freestyle	Jack Bayley Trophy	M Hadley
Individual Medley	Warrington Swim Club Shield	M Hadley

Girls 12 years

Swimmer of the Year	Pam Caley Trophy	S Whiteley
Butterfly	Tahraoui Plaque	E Bowater
Backstroke	Tahraoui Trophy	E Bowater
Breaststroke	Pam Caley Trophy	S Whiteley
Freestyle	Jack Bayley Trophy	E Bowater
Individual Medley	Warrington Swim Club Trophy	E Bowater

Boys 10 years

Swimmer of the Year	Coaches Trophy	M
Butterfly	Eaton Memorial Trophy	B Taylor
Backstroke	Warrington Swim Club Trophy	J Starr
Breaststroke	Tom Eaton Memorial Trophy	M Robinson
Freestyle	Warrington Swim Club Trophy	J Starr
Individual Medley	Charles Brand Trophy	M Robinson

Girls 10 years

Swimmer of the Year	Tom Hughes Trophy	E Bowater
Butterfly	Hughes Memorial Cup	E Bowater
Backstroke	Warrington Swim Club Trophy	M Morgan
Breaststroke	Shaw Cup	E Bowater
Freestyle	Derek Musson Trophy	E Bowater
Individual Medley	Barbara Brand Trophy	E Bowater

**WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB
SWIMMING CHAMPIONSHIP AND AGE GROUP
CONDITIONS**

The Warrington Swimming Club Championship and Age Group Competition conditions are not part of the Constitutional Rules of the Club and are therefore published separately.

1 General Championship Conditions

- 1.1 The Swimming Championships shall take place annually at venues and on dates decided by the General Committee.
- 1.2 The Championships shall normally take place in October of each year on dates to be decided by the General Committee.
- 1.3 Any alteration to the conditions of any Championship or any other competition shall be subject to approval by the General Committee.
- 1.4 Entry fees shall be as set by the General Committee.
- 1.5 All Championships events will be held in accordance with the appropriate ASA Laws and the ASA Technical Rule of Swimming.
- 1.6 The Club Championships shall be open to all members of the Club.
- 1.7 Any competitor failing to comply with any of the conditions may be disqualified and shall forfeit any fee paid.

2 Championship Entries

- 2.1 Entries must be made on the official entry forms of the club to reach the Hon. Championship Secretary by the specified closing date, accompanied by the entry fee.
 - 2.2 In the age group events the age shall be the age as at 31st December in the year of the competition.
- 2.3 In the case of entries to the Junior or the Age Group events the Parent or Guardian of the competitor must complete the official declaration of the date of birth.
 - 2.4 Championship entry forms shall be made available no later than 1st July.

- 2.5 The closing date for entries shall be 8th September.
- 2.6 Late entries will not be accepted.

3. Championship Events

- 3.1 Events shall be held in the following categories
 - i Senior Championships
 - ii 16 years and under (Junior) Championships
 - iii 14 years and under competitions
 - iv 12 years and under competitions.
 - v 10 years and under competitions
 - 3.2 The General Committee shall be responsible for producing the programme of events with consideration being given to the number of entries in each event as to whether heats and finals are required.
 - 3.3 Senior and Junior Championships are classed as separate competitions but are swum as a combined event, if heats are involved.
 - 3.4 In all events having more than six competitors, a final will be swum with the six fastest competitors from the heats contesting the final.
 - 3.5 The Junior Championship shall be awarded to the Junior swimmer with the fastest recorded time in the Championship.
 - 3.6 If the first three places of any category are not decided in the Final then the final placing will be based on the fastest heat times of the non-finalists.
- 4 Definitions**
- 4.1 A Junior is one who is under 17 years of age on 31st. December in the year of the competition.
- 5 Trophies**
- 5.1 Winners shall be entitled (subject to satisfactory guarantee to the trustees) to hold the respective trophies for the events up to one month before the next yearly competition. Upon expiration of this period or upon ceasing to be members of the Club trophies must be returned to the Championship Secretary

WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB ANNUAL AWARDS

1 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS SWIMMER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

1.1 Four trophies shall be awarded in recognition of the success achieved during the year (1st November to 31st October) by swimmers participating in championships both of the Club and of the Associations to which the club is affiliated, one trophy is to be allocated to each of the following four groups:-

- 1.1.1 Junior Ladies
- 1.1.2 Senior Ladies
- 1.1.3 Junior Men
- 1.1.4 Senior Men

1.2 The awarding of trophies shall be on a points system taking into account the following events:-

- 1.2.1 Warrington Swimming Club Championships.
- 1.2.2 Bolton and District Swimming Championships.
- 1.2.3 Liverpool and District Swimming and Age Group Championships.
- 1.2.4 Cheshire County Swimming and Age Groups Championships.
- 1.2.5 North West Region Swimming and Age Group Championships.
- 1.2.6 ASA Swimming Championships.
- 1.2.7 National Age Group Championships.
- 1.2.8 National Youth Championships.

1.3 Points shall be awarded as follows:-

- 1.3.1 Any record set in the above events 3 points
- 1.3.2 First place in any of the above events 5 points
- 1.3.3 Second place in any of the above events 4 points
- 1.3.4 Third place in any of the above events 3 points
- 1.3.5 Finalist in any of the above events excluding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd 2 points
- 1.3.6 Qualifying time in any of the above events 1 point

1.4 The Championship Swimmer of the Year trophies awarded shall be as follows:-

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| Junior Women | The Eustance Trophy |
| Junior Men | W H Ellis Memorial Trophy |
| Senior Women | Queen Elizabeth II Coronation Trophy |
| Senior Men | The Festival of Britain Trophy |

2 AGE GROUP COMPETITION SWIMMER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

2.1 Four trophies shall be awarded in recognition of the success achieved during the year (1st November to 31st October) by swimmers participating in Club Championships and Age Group Competitions.

2.2 The awarding of trophies shall be on a points system taking into account the Warrington Swimming Club Championships and Age Group events.

2.3 Points shall be awarded as follows:-

- 2.3.1 Any record set in the above events 3 points
- 2.3.2 First place in any of the above events 4 points
- 2.3.3 Second place in any of the above events 3 points
- 2.3.4 Third place in any of the above events 2 points
- 2.3.5 Finalist in any of the above events excluding 1st, 2nd, or 3rd 1 point

2.4 One trophy to be allocated to each of the following three age groups:-

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| Boys 14 years | Warrington Swimming Club Trophy |
| Girls 14 years | Warrington Swimming Club Trophy |

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| Boys 12 years | Eaton Trophy |
| Girls 12 years | Pam Caley Trophy |

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| Boys 10 years | Coaches Trophy |
| Girls 10 years | Tom Hughes Trophy |

3 WATER POLO PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

3.1 A Player of the Year Award shall be made annually at the discretion of the General Committee

3.2 The award shall be made to a player who has given meritorious service to the club during the season.

3.3 Awards shall be made in the following four categories:-

- 3.3.1 Senior.
- 3.3.2 Junior. Women
- 3.3.3 Junior Men
- 3.3.4 Women 14 years and under.
- 3.3.5 Men 14 years and under.

3.4 Trophies shall be awarded as follows:-

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| Senior | Dr A and Mrs Y J Boyle Trophy |
| Junior Women | Warrington Swimming Club Trophy |
| Junior Men | Dr A Boyle Trophy |
| Women 14 years and under | M Tahraoui Trophy |
| Men 14 years and under | M Tahraoui Trophy |

**WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB
POLICY STATEMENTS**

Under ASA Law and as part of the submission by the Warrington Swimming Club for Swim 21 accreditation the Warrington Swimming Club is required to publish to all its members the management and operational policies of the club. The requirement is further reinforced by the affiliation of the Warrington Swimming Club to the Amateur Swimming Association and to the Amateur Swimming Association North West Region.

For information to Club members the current policy statements under which the Warrington Swimming Club will operate in 2009 are as follows:-

**WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB
EQUITY POLICY**

The Warrington Swimming Club will ensure that equity as stated in the club rules is incorporated in all aspects of its activities and also recognises and adopts the Sport England definition of Sports Equity:

Sports Equity is about fairness in sport, equality of access, recognizing inequalities and taking steps to address them. It is about changing the culture and structure of sport to ensure it becomes equally accessible to everyone in society.

The Warrington Swimming Club is committed to treat everyone equally within the context of their activity, regardless of sex, ethnic origin, religion, disability, age, sexual orientation or political persuasion.

The Warrington Swimming Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of discrimination, intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All Club members have a responsibility to challenge discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to the disciplinary procedures of the club.

**WARRINGTON SWIMMING CLUB
DISABILITY POLICY**

As stated in the club rules the Warrington Swimming Club will ensure that equality of opportunity is made available to all the club activities and access to facilities is not restricted.

The Warrington Swimming Club is committed to treat everyone equally within the context of their activity, regardless of any disability restrictions and such members shall have access to all teaching, coaching, training and education activities undertaken by the club in the furtherance of the Aims of the Club.

The Warrington Swimming Club is committed to everyone having the right to enjoy their sport in an environment free from threat of discrimination, intimidation, harassment and abuse.

All Club members have a responsibility to challenge discriminatory behaviour and promote equality of opportunity.

The Club will deal with any incidence of discriminatory behaviour seriously, according to the disciplinary procedures of the club.

**WARRINGTON BOROUGH COUNCIL
VIDEO and PHOTOGRAPHIC POLICY for SWIMMING POOLS**

GOLDEN GATES LEISURE

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TITLE: USE OF CAMERAS / PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT IN LEISURE CENTRES

Approved by:

Ref: KM/16.10.2005

Objectives

This document outlines **GOLDEN GATES LEISURE'S** policy regarding use of cameras and other photographic equipment for third party hirers delivering sessions to children.

Policy Detail

Cameras and other photographic equipment including video cameras videophones are not allowed in the Centre during public sessions.

A third party hirer requires the written permission from the Centre Management prior to using cameras and other photographic equipment.

If authorisation is granted in writing the hirer should initiate a system to ensure compliance with the Data Protection Act and child protection issues. This means seeking written authorisation from a Parent/Guardian if recording photos/video of any person under the age of 16.

The system for ensuring compliance must have written approval from the Head of Golden Gates Leisure prior to use.

INTERNAL CLUB DISPUTES

ASA Judicial Regulations 281.3 and 281.4 now require a club to include in its rules provision specifying the procedures to be used to handle internal club disputes and for the procedures to comply with the provision of the ASA Judicial Regulations 150 to 155. As the ASA Handbook is normally only available to the Club Secretary it is important that the procedures are made available to the club committee and to the members of the club. In order to provide the necessary information it is recommended the actual procedures are either given as an appendix to the constitutional rules or are placed in the By-Laws of the club. The Internal Club Dispute procedures are given below.

ASA LAWS and REGULATIONS

1 CLUB RIGHTS and RESPONSIBILITIES

The rights and responsibilities of a club in terms of its discipline, its internal dispute procedures and the sanctions it can impose are given in ASA Regulation 281 which specifies:-

281 Club discipline and internal dispute procedures

281.1 For a breach of its own rules, an affiliated club or body may:

281.1.1 apply sanctions to a member relating to activities wholly within its own jurisdiction up to and including suspension from any or all of them;

281.1.2 expel a member, provided that before doing so it informs the member of the alleged offence and gives him a reasonable opportunity to defend himself against the charge. If the alleged offence is also a breach of ASA Law or Regulations the club or body shall not deal with it but may make a complaint under the Judicial Laws and Regulations.

281.2 A club or body may expel from membership and/or refuse to renew the membership of any member who has been suspended according to Regulation 109 or Regulation 241 provided that any such expulsion or initial refusal shall not be lawful after the twelve months immediately following the end of the suspension.

281.3 Each club shall include in its rules provisions specifying the procedures to be carried out to handle internal club disputes.

281.4 Any such provisions shall comply with the ASA Recommended Club Constitution and the accompanying Guidance Notes.

2 COMPLAINT TO ASA

Any dispute that involves an allegation of a breach of ASA Law must be submitted to the ASA and dealt with as a complaint under the condition of ASA Regulation 150.4 and ASA Regulation 281.1.2. ASA Judicial Regulation 102 deals with the circumstance of a complaint made to the ASA. It provides the necessary explanation that defines a complaint, the grounds on which a complaint can be made, who can make a complaint and the procedure to be used.

102. Complaints

102.1 A complaint is a formal expression of dissatisfaction with the actions or behaviour of any person, including an individual or a club, or other body, or organisation or with alleged unfair practice in connection with the sport.

3 INTERNAL DISPUTES

When a dispute arises between two or more members of the same club, body or organisation it must be handled using the Internal Disputes procedure specified in the Club Constitutional Rules and the following ASA Judicial Regulations 150 to 155.

150 General

150.1 The primary objective of the Regulations in this section is to set out ways by which a just outcome of an internal dispute between the members of a club, organisation, association or body may be secured as expeditiously as possible.

150.2 An 'internal club dispute' is a dispute involving an alleged breach of the club's rules, between two or more club members, any or none of whom may be an officer of the club, or one or more club members and one or more employees of the club (the "parties").

150.3 If a dispute cannot be resolved fairly and amicably between the parties concerned, and does not involve a breach of ASA Law, it may be dealt with under the relevant provisions of Regulation 281 which deal with club rights and responsibilities.

150.4 Any dispute which involves an allegation that there has been a breach of ASA Law by a member must be dealt with as a Complaint under Regulation 102 and the other relevant Regulations.

150.5 If the dispute involves an allegation against a paid employee of the club the issue must be dealt with under the terms of his contract of employment.

150.6 A failure by a club or any of the parties to comply with these Regulations 150 to 155 inclusive shall be grounds for a complaint under Regulation 102.

150.7 Organisations, associations or bodies affiliated to the ASA shall conform with such parts of Regulations 150 to 155 inclusive as may reasonably be applied to them, in all respects as if they were a club.

151 Sequence of steps to deal with a dispute

151.1 The parties shall use any reasonable means to settle the issues between them informally and amicably.

151.2 If such a resolution cannot be achieved, the dispute shall be referred to the chairman of the club committee or, if he is a party to the dispute, to another officer of the club who is not a party who within seven days of the reference shall appoint an independent person to act as a mediator between the parties. The mediator may be a member of the club or a member of another club affiliated to the ASA.

- 151.3 If the mediator is unable to bring about a satisfactory settlement within twenty one days, the club committee shall within a further fourteen days appoint a panel (the “panel”) to determine the dispute.
- 151.3.1 The panel shall consist of three persons who have not been involved in the dispute, either from the members of the club or, if this is not possible or desirable, from the members of any other club affiliated to the ASA.
- 151.3.2 The parties shall be given the opportunity to object to any of the members of the panel at least seven days before the scheduled date of any hearing. The club committee shall consider any such objections, decide whether they are justified and act accordingly.

152 Procedure before a hearing

- 152.1 The panel members shall appoint one of their number to act as the Chairman and either appoint another of their number, or alternatively appoint an additional person without any other powers, to act as the clerk of the hearing.
- 152.2 The Chairman of the panel shall arrange the date of the hearing and notify the parties of the arrangements at least fourteen days in advance of the date set. The notified date shall not be changed unless one or more of the parties has a compelling reason for not being able to attend on the notified day or time.

153 Procedure at a hearing

- 153.1 The procedure shall be flexible and it shall be the responsibility of the Chairman of the panel to ensure the orderly and effective conduct of the hearing.
- 153.2 The panel shall not be bound by the judicial rules of the courts of England and Wales governing procedure or the admissibility of evidence provided that the hearing is conducted in a fair and orderly manner and that each party is given a reasonable opportunity to give and call evidence, address the panel and present his case. The Chairman shall have the discretion to limit the number of witnesses that would otherwise have been called.
- 153.3 Witnesses shall normally be provided with an area outside the hearing room and not take any part in the hearing other than giving evidence and responding to questions
- 153.4 The parties shall be informed of their right to make a complaint under Regulation 102 if they are dissatisfied with the conduct of the hearing or the grounds upon which the decision was made or if they consider any sanction imposed to be disproportionate.154 Procedure after a hearing
- 154.1 The panel shall come to a decision as soon as reasonably practicable after the hearing and if possible announce its findings and decisions orally to the parties.
- 154.2 Notwithstanding anything in Regulation 154.1 the Chairman shall notify the parties and, if the club was not a party to the dispute, the club secretary in writing of its findings and decisions within five days of the hearing.

155 Considerations regarding children

- 155.1 Any person under the age of eighteen (a “child”) who is a party to a dispute or who has been called as a witness shall normally be accompanied by a parent, a person with parental responsibility or a suitable adult. The Chairman shall have the sole discretion as to whether a child is permitted to present or defend a case or be questioned as a witness and may order that the child be assisted or represented by an adult.
- 155.2 The Chairman shall give due consideration to any child attending a hearing as a party to a dispute or to give evidence and in particular:
- 155.2.1 No child aged fourteen or under shall normally be expected to attend a hearing to give evidence in person. His evidence shall normally be given as a written statement with the assistance of a club welfare officer or other person acceptable to the child and parent. Questions and responses may be relayed by a panel member
If the child appears distressed the panel shall rely only on the written evidence:
- 155.2.2 A child over the age of fourteen shall only attend a hearing as a party to the dispute or to give evidence in person provided he wishes to, and the Chairman has consulted with the parent and child and is satisfied that they both understand the nature of the hearing and what will happen and that the child is competent to attend:
- 155.2.3 If there is a disagreement between parent and/or child and the Chairman on any of the considerations above, the Chairman shall consider requesting advice from the Independent Child Protection Officer via the ASA Legal Department.
- 155.3 During the hearing, a child who is expected to give evidence in person and his accompanying adult(s) shall be required to attend only those parts of the hearing which are necessary for him to give his evidence and shall be provided with a separate waiting area with no contact with any of the [other] parties.
- 155.4 After the hearing the Chairman shall inform the parent of the panel’s findings and decisions and shall discuss whether he or the parent shall inform the child.