

Worthy winners receive awards

Two members of Dunmow Atlantis Swimming Club have received Jack Petchey Foundation Achievement Awards in recognition of their determination. Simone Irani and Callum Whelan were selected as recipients, following their participation in the DASC Swim Training Camp to Majorca. Both swimmers completed a full week's training in a 50m pool, culminating in an Olympic Challenge – swimming over 4,600m in 1 hour and 40 minutes.

Head Coach, Steve Turner, who accompanied the swimmers to Majorca said, "Simone and Callum's perseverance and determination to challenge themselves was remarkable both in the pool and during the team bonding sessions. The whole experience helped them to overcome personal difficulties and encouraged them to set realistic goals for themselves, whilst improving their fitness levels immensely."

The awards were presented as part of DASC's annual Club Championships by Great Dunmow Town Mayor, Cllr Jonathan Cadwallader and his wife Mrs Donna Cadwallader.