



South Brent Judo Club

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September 2006 Newsletter.

Welcome back to all of you. We hope you've had a good summer. As you are possibly aware, Steve Wakeley has now resigned as chairman. Steve has worked incredibly hard for the Club, seeing us through the transition from the BJS to the BJA. This took a great deal of time and dedication, without Steve's efforts the club would not be in such a strong position. We are all deeply grateful to Steve for all that he has done to ensure the Club's future, and would like to thank him for all his endeavours on our behalf. Also, Jacque Wakeley has stepped down as Assistant Treasurer. As well as taking the money every week, Jacque has also ensured that everyone had an up to date licence, and looked after our membership database. The entire Wakeley family arrived early every week to open up the building and put out all the mats. The club is very appreciative of their deep commitment to it, and would like to take this opportunity to thank the entire family for all their hard work and dedication. Steve Squire has taken over as interim chairman until he, hopefully, joins the RAF in the new year.

We have also said goodbye to Dan Squire, who has gone to Liverpool University to begin his Chemistry degree. Doubtless there will be time for extended fieldwork into the effects of alcohol on his course. I'm sure that Dan will make the most of his opportunities. We would like to thank Dan for everything he has contributed to the Club and wish him every success in the future.

We are holding a meeting for all parents & committee to discuss the future of the club on Tues. October 3rd. This will probably be at 8 pm, at The Packhorse, however this has yet to be confirmed. We'll let you know as soon as possible. Please attend if you can, this is your chance to put your ideas and suggestions to the committee. Finally, there is a competition in Plymouth in November, for both junior and senior players. If you are interested, please see Steve Squire.

Yours in judo,

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