



## **Eddie Willis – Sad News**

Hythe Aqua is very sad to report that long serving Club Official, Swimming Teacher and Past President of the Club Eddie Willis sadly passed away just after Christmas. Eddie was a founder member of the club and was involved in teaching hundreds of children to swim, officiated at hundreds of galas across the county and was a Past President of Hythe Aqua Club and a long serving Executive Committee Member. Our condolences to all of Eddie's family.

Eddie Willis's funeral took place on the 6<sup>th</sup> March at Charing. Those attending learnt a lot about Eddie's life and the many interests he had apart from swimming. The Chapel was packed with his friends and family with standing room only, showing the great affection that there was for Eddie. Lots of swimming club members past and present attended the funeral including: John & Linda Hammond, Barbara Gadenne, Jane Carter, David Staveley, Martin Newland, Wendy Wiseman, Jim & Pat Parris to name just a few.

He will be sadly missed.

