

## PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

### Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday March 17th held at Fulwood Leisure Centre

#### **Present**

|                   |               |
|-------------------|---------------|
| <b>President</b>  | J. Pratt      |
| <b>Chairman</b>   | P. Mason      |
| <b>Vice Chair</b> | G McLauchlan  |
| <b>Hon. Sec.</b>  | C. Billington |
| <b>W/P Sec.</b>   | P. Bailey     |
|                   | P. Todd       |
|                   | S. Mawdsley   |
|                   | J. McGinty    |
|                   | J. Jackson    |
|                   | S. Fielding   |

#### **Apologies**

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| <b>Synchro Sec</b>  | S. Todd    |
| <b>Publicity</b>    | M. Kitcher |
|                     | S. Darragh |
| <b>Swimming Sec</b> | P. Barton  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>    | I. Parker  |
| <b>Biathlon</b>     | J. Holden  |

### 2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed P. Todd

Seconded P. Bailey

### 3. Matters Arising

*(Please also refer to the action sheet)*

Pete has spoken to Jill Osbourne regarding the timing clock. These need to be put up. Discussion in ongoing regarding diving blocks and lane ropes

There is no increase in pool charges

### 4. Correspondence

Further correspondence passed to Dave Fairhurst for the National Swimming Finals at Sheffield.

Christine informed The Committee that there is to be no sponsorship for the event due to the current economic climate.

Julie suggested that a fund raiser be sorted such as a bag packing to cover the costs of polo shirts, hats and help to towards transport costs.

A letter of complaint from Sharon Mulvaney was read out and discussed.

A reply will be made.

A letter of complaint regarding movement in teaching from Mrs Marsden was also discussed. Julie will speak to the lady.

**Action 10/3/09/1 Christine to sort/discuss an fund raiser**

### 5. Presentation Evening

The Presentation Evening went well despite a few problems with such as the bar running out of drinks.

One problem had been to put the tables back at the end of the night. The main concern was that people had been drinking and it was believed that this could have a health and safety risk.

It was suggested that maybe someone could be paid to do such if the venue is booked again.

Further suggestions to speed up the evening were discussed and will be taken on board for next year.

## **6. Swim 21**

The new insurance is due and will be passed to Ian when Christine receives it.

The rules remain the same as last year.

## **6. Reports**

### **7.1 Swimming Report (Chief Coach)**

**Preston Seals** started the season's Micro League campaign with a tightly fought home gala at West View Leisure Centre. The Seals swam well but were ultimately squeezed into third position by Colne and Newton Hall. As the season progresses I believe the team will improve as the swimmers develop their skills and fitness.

| Position        | Team          | Points |
|-----------------|---------------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Colne         | 138    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Newton Hall   | 123    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Preston Seals | 121    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Carnforth     | 97     |

### **North Lancs Gala**

Preston Swimming Club started the 2009 North Lancs League with a solid performance at Fleetwood. The newly promoted team came second to a strong Southport team with Leyland and new hosts Fleetwood coming 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> respectively.

| Position        | Team      | Points |
|-----------------|-----------|--------|
| 1 <sup>st</sup> | Southport | 163    |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> | Preston   | 133    |
| 3 <sup>rd</sup> | Leyland   | 108    |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> | Fleetwood | 96     |

### **Lancashires**

Ongoing with 1<sup>st</sup> of the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekends completed, I will give a report at the April meeting.

British Championships, Ponds Forge Sheffield

2 swimmers are competing

Preston girls captain Steph Slater finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the 100 m Breaststroke heats and competes again this evening

Georgia Barton competed in her first ever Championships in the 200 front crawl gaining a personal best time.

### **7.2 Minutes of Coaches Meeting**

No Meeting

### **7.3 Water Polo Report**

A card was received from Mark Molloy's family with thanks for the money raised towards the Air

Ambulance

The Water Polo team are going to the Isle of Man on 3-5<sup>th</sup> April to attend the student festival. Two teams will compete, Preston and the Isle of Man

Paul is to come with a list of Water Polo courses.

Paul has now got the fixture list for the North Lancs League.

#### **7.4 Treasurer's Report**

No Report

#### **7.5 Membership Secretary's Report**

The membership was duly agreed to be sent to the A.S.A.

Some members have not renewed and as such their membership and swimming will cease in accordance with the A.S.A cut off times.

#### **7.6 Publicity Officer's Report**

No Report

The National Swimming Team and the North Lancs team for the 18<sup>th</sup> April

#### **7.7 Synchronised Secretary's Report**

No Report

#### **7.8 Biathlon Report**

No Report

#### **8.1 Fundraising Sub-Committee**

Pete has secure £500 from the sports forum

The half term was a success and monies allocated to the various events plus poolside helpers were paid. Any residue will be put towards courses

The Forbes logo has to be put on the tracksuits as agreed.

#### **8.2 Events and Social Sub-Committee**

The Preston Sports Awards will be attended by various committee members and poolside helpers.

#### **9.O.B**

Julie is now placing orders for the swimming costume which will have the Preston logo on them

John McGinty informed The Committee that he will not be taking B squad as from the end of March.

John expressed his concerns that he felt that The Committee should be supporting Dave and himself more. He stated that other coaches at various meets are ignoring them and in his opinion it was due to their success with the swimmers.

John also stated that a comment had been made by a Council Employee suggesting that they discourage swimmers moving to Gallica.

Members of The Committee expressed their belief that The Coaches are fully supported. It was also stated that swimmers are free to either stay at Preston or move to Gallica if they so wished.

Concern was voiced as to who would take over Club Swimming. No clear person was suggested.

Christine requested that The Committee be aware of who holds qualifications from courses paid for by The Club.

Discussion was ongoing and a subsequent meeting will take place regarding structure and issues raised.

Attendees to be

Pete, Dave, Sandy, Sara and John.

**9Next Meeting**

Meeting finished at 8.45pm. The date of the next meeting will be April 14th 2009 commencing at 7.30pm

| Number    | Action                            | Owner | Progress | Status |
|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|
| 14/10/08  | Licensed Meets                    | CB    |          |        |
|           | Water Polo Fees                   |       |          |        |
| 10/2/09/1 | Diving Blocks Fulwood /wave ropes | PM    |          |        |
| 17.3/09/1 | Fundraiser                        | CB    |          |        |