

## PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

### Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday May 13th 2008 at Fulwood Leisure Centre

#### **Present**

<i>President</i>	J. Pratt
<i>Chairman</i>	P. Mason
<i>Vice Chair</i>	G McLauchlan
<i>Hon. Sec.</i>	C. Billington
<i>Swimming Sec</i>	J. McGinty
<i>Publicity</i>	M. Kitcher
<i>Treasurer</i>	A. Bradshaw
	J. Jackson
	J. Holden
	D. Fairhurst
	P. Todd
	P. Barton
	I. Parker
	J. Smith

#### *Apologies*

<i>Synchro Sec</i>	S. Todd
<i>Biathlon</i>	A. Sinclair
	K. Pool
	D. Graveson

#### *Water Polo*

<i>M'ship Sec</i>	D. De Nooijer
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### **2.Minutes of Previous Meeting**

The Biathlon report has been omitted, this will be rectified

Proposed Myles Kitcher

Seconded Jim Pratt

### **3. Matters Arising**

*(Please also refer to the action sheet)*

Pete has been in touch with the A.S.A with regard to the fine imposed on The Club. He is awaiting a further phone call. Pete is prepared to take legal advice on the situation.

The Gallica sponsored even has had little response; the coaches have been requested to see if any swimmers are taking part. Pete will tell Gallica to include any Preston swimmers in with other groups and not have a time slot allocated.

The small pool arrangement for Water Polo is still ongoing

The France Gala is ongoing

The university swimmers are on summer break, membership will be sorted when they return.

### **4. Correspondence**

The Speedo A.G.M letter was passed to Dave Fairhurst. Due to swimming commitments Dave will not be able to attend. The annual fees for Speedo were passed to Pete Mason who will get Angela to send the cheque.

Correspondence regarding race diving certificates appeared in Wavelength. A list of swimmers is to be sent to the A.S.A.

*Action13 /5/08/1 Christine will get a list off the coaches.*

### **5. Sponsorship**

A letter of thanks has been sent to Creative U.P.V.C.

Forbes has agreed to sponsor The Club by £2,000 per annum over a period of 3 years. Pete will finalise the agreements and update next month.

Suggestions are such as name of the track suits, re-establishing the simmer of the month trophies and publicity with an enlarged cheque for the newspaper.

Pete informed The Committee of a Government scheme which rewards private funding, this is being looked into.

## **6. Galas**

Paul Todd suggested that a list of helpers be sought to sort out the internal galas. Pete requested that Paul come back to The Committee with a list of the jobs.

It was agreed that Paula Barton will now organise the collection of external galas applications and send them off. John McGinty has done this in the past but it was felt that his work load was unfair and should be supported.

Jill and George agreed to help out with the internal galas administration/programmes.

## **7 Reports**

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

Preston Swimming Club took 4 of their youth swimmers to the brand new 50m pool facility in Liverpool on the weekend of the 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> May 2008 to compete in the North West Regional Championships. This is a high quality level 1 meet and just to qualify for this competition is a fantastic achievement. Youth swimmers swim in double age groups 14/15 and 16/17 for girls and 15/16 and 17/18 for boys. All 4 of the Preston Swimmers were at the lower end of the age brackets which made their performances even more special.

Bethany Shaw (14) had a total of 6 swims, she achieved 12<sup>th</sup> place in the 400 front crawl and 100 front crawl, 17<sup>th</sup> in the 100 back stroke, 20<sup>th</sup> in the 200 front crawl and 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 I.M. Bethany also achieved a fantastic final place coming 8<sup>th</sup> in the 50 back stroke.

Joanne Cutler (14) had an excellent championships achieving 11<sup>th</sup> in the 200 front crawl, and finals in the 100 front crawl/finishing 4<sup>th</sup>; 7<sup>th</sup> in the 400 front crawl; 6<sup>th</sup> in the 100 fly and gaining 2 bronze medals in the 50 front crawl and the 50 fly.

John Rainford (15) made finals in the 100 and 200 breast stroke coming 8<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> respectively. John also finished in 10<sup>th</sup> in the 50 breast stroke; 31<sup>st</sup> in the 100 front crawl; 23<sup>rd</sup> in the 200 front crawl and 24<sup>th</sup> in the 50 front crawl.

Dean Heaps (15) only entered his favoured breast stroke events at these championships making the final in all 3 events. Dean finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the 100 breast stroke; 6<sup>th</sup> in the 50 breast stroke and won a magnificent silver medal in his favoured 200 breast stroke event just missing his National Qualifying time by 0.4 seconds.

I have had talks with the City of Liverpool regarding 50 metre pool training hire. The actual costs to hire the pool are £16.00 an hour per lane. I would like to start in September 2008 and have one 2 hours session per month (3 lanes) on a Saturday between 5pm-6pm

Dave Fairhurst

The Committee agreed to Dave looking into the pool hire with the costs to be borne by those participating in the training.

### ***Teaching Report***

The National Plan for Teaching meeting for all parents was held on April 25<sup>th</sup> with guest speaker Anne Burgess. The parental attendance was poor but all teachers and coaches attended. The plan is to be brought in on 25<sup>th</sup> May.

Different coloured hats will be used for all the stages if the Committee will agree to purchase these. The cost is 55p per hat and selling at £1.

The Committee agreed to outlay the cost with the hats being sold for £1.

The Shrimps Gala was held on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> May with 35 swimmers taking part. Thanks to Paul and Sylvia Todd and all who helped out on the day.

Michael Wilson has not received money from the club of £200, Rachel Pettigrew has done her life guarding course and could we refund her £120.

Michael will receive his money as previously agreed.

It was agreed to refund Rachel

Christine took the opportunity to ask if Bethany Kington could be funded on a teaching course. Pete Mason said that the money would have to be paid up front by Bethany and only refunded if she was to volunteer on a regular basis.

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

On File

### **7.3 Water Polo Report**

No Report

The Water Polo has requested that Paul Bailey be co-opted onto The Committee.

Proposed Christine Billington

Seconded Paul Todd

All Agreed

A problem arose regarding the closing time on Sunday evening. This situation will be looked into by Pete Mason.

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

No Report.

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

The club is now off the A.S.A black list

Taylor Scarborough is not down as a Preston Swimmer on the A.S.A register, this is being looked into.

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

Myles will be catching up with all reports due to additional working hours in his own employment.

He is liaising with the coaches for all the reports.

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

Alex Todd has been invited to swim in the Serpentine in London.

### **7.8 Biathlon Report**

Events are being held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> May.

## **7. Sub-Committees**

### **7.1. Fundraising Sub-Committee**

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

The Grasshoppers event is still ongoing with a suggestion of a band for the evening.

## **.8A.O.B**

Christine has received a request from the ladies on the desk that they can order their own stock. This was agreed by The Committee.

## **9. Next Meeting**

Meeting finished at 8.30pm. The date of the next meeting will be June 10th 2008

Number	Action	Owner	Progress	Status
10/0707/1	Photographs for Water Polo B/boys/girls	Myles	Myles to progress	
10/07/07/2	/Swimming Event	PM		
18/3/08/1	Small Pool/water polo	PM		
18/3/08/5	gala in France	JM		
8/4/08/1	Asa membership	PM		
13/5/08	Racing Dives/A.S.A	CB		