

PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of meeting held on Tuesday May 12th held at Fulwood Leisure Centre

Present

President	J. Pratt
Chairman	P. Mason
Vice Chair	G McLauchlan
Treasurer	I. Parker
Hon. Sec.	C. Billington
Publicity	M. Kitcher
W/P Sec.	P. Bailey
Swimming Sec	P. Barton
Biathlon	J. Holden P. Todd S.Mawdsley S. Fielding

Apologies

Synchro Sec	S. Todd S. Darragh J. McGinty J. Jackson
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2.Minutes of Previous Meeting

Proposed I. Parker

Seconded P. Todd

3. Matters Arising

(Please also refer to the action sheet)

Pete has left messages with Jill Osbourne but has had no reply. Discussion is still ongoing regarding diving blocks and lane ropes

Dave Fairhurst said that there was a new clock which has yet to be put up.

Christine will put up a poster to see if there is any interest in a quiz night.

Jill Holden asked for verification on Water Polo fees for swimmers already paying a squad fee. Anyone paying a squad fee pays half price Water Polo fees.

Ian Parker identified a problem with a barrier at Fulwood poolside.

Action 12/5/09/1 Pete Mason to speak to J. Khan

Use of the small office for the desk/shop at Fulwood was suggested. Pete has requested such but moving the computers etc would be a hindrance. Room is to be allocated at the other side of the barrier in the foyer.

4. Correspondence

The new A.S.A Re-Structure was sent out to everyone this evening.

5. Swim 21

The new S.21 has been sent through. The Club is working to achieve the next level of Swim 21.

6. Reports

6.1 Swimming Report (Chief Coach)

(omitted to be rectified)

John McGinty suggested that the teams each have a team manager to take the pressure off the coach's. Each team manager would be responsible for putting up notices, booking coaches etc.

The coach's will need to outline a job description with a view to putting up a notice. Christine suggested that speaking to parents would be a better or dual approach.

Ian Parker pointed out that there is a team manager's course that could be accessed for anyone interested.

John also requested that The Committee seek clarification on children swimming with injuries/conditions. John felt that some parents were encouraging their children to swim with such, some children request to come out due to pain which at times has then given rise to conflict the parents and coach.

The matter was discussed with informal advice from G. McLauchlin.

The Committee felt that any child swimming with an injury that was being treated medically or by a physiotherapist should get a letter from their specialist of physiotherapist outlining what the swimmer should and should not be doing.

It was also agreed that it was not acceptable for a swimmer with an injury/condition to be swimming within a squad if they could not train to the programmes set by the coach's.

Pete Mason stated that Ambulant Physiotherapy is quite happy to come down and attend a session and give advice.

Further advice is to be sort with a view to writing up a policy.

6.2 Minutes of Coaches Meeting

No Meeting

6.3 Water Polo Report

Mini Water Polo has now commenced.

6.4 Treasurer's Report

The Report is attached

Discussion arose regarding swimmers attending galas on the coach. A policy is to be drawn up

Action 12/5/09/2 A policy is to be drawn up regarding swimmer attending galas on the coach for the coach's to agree to.

6.5 Membership Secretary's Report

Receipt of the membership has been received from the A.S.A.

Sarah has a list of non payers; this is to be followed up with anyone having not paid being stopped from swimming

6.6 Publicity Officer's Report

Articles are up to date and have appeared in The Evening Post

Photographs have been taken to be out up at West View

Myles suggested that the photographs go behind Perspex screen.

This was agreed by The Committee

6.7 Synchronised Secretary's Report

No Report

6.8 Biathlon Report

No Report

8.1 Fundraising Sub-Committee

As previous a quiz night is being looked into.

8.2 Events and Social Sub-Committee

No Report.

9.O.B

Pete, Dave and Sara have been in talks with the council regarding The Club taking over the teaching programme

Christine addressed The Committee regarding having to pay back the costs accrued by attending The National Swimming League Finals. She had been approached by other parents who felt that The Club should pay for such as the aim of The Club is to achieve this level. Pete Mason agreed that The Club should in principle the National Swimming League team if the funds are available.

Ian will look at the complete cost including the polo shirts.

10. Next Meeting

Meeting finished at 8. 10pm. The date of the next meeting will be June 9th 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		
14/2/09/1	Timing clocks	PM		
12/5/09/1	Barrier at Fulwood	PM		
12/5/09/2	Team on Coaches	Coaches		

