

PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 12 October 2010 at West View Leisure Centre

Present:

President	J Pratt
Chairman	P Mason
	P Bailey
	D Seers
	I Parker
	C Salisbury
	S Heaps
	M Kitcher
	P Barton
Secretary	S Field

1. Apologies

Apologies were received from G McLauchlan, K Kinder, S Wallbank, J Jackson, J Holden, J Ryding, M Connolly, P Todd and S Todd

2. Minutes of previous meeting

The minutes of the meeting held on Monday, 13 September were approved

Proposed:	J Pratt
Seconded:	P Bailey

3. Matters arising

None

4. Correspondence

None.

5. AGM and nominations for committee

The AGM will take place at 7.30 pm at the Lonsdale Club.

Nominations for officers were as follows:

POSITION	NOMINATION	PROPOSER	SECONDER
LIFE PRESIDENT	Jim Pratt		
VICE-PRESIDENT	Sue Penrith	Peter Mason	Ian Parker
CHAIRMAN	Peter Mason	Ian Parker	Carly Salisbury
VICE CHAIRMAN			
HON. SECRETARY	Sue Field	Peter Mason	Paul Bailey
MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY	Debbie Seers	Paula Barton	Sue Field
DEPUTY MEMBERSHIP SEC.			
PUBLICITY OFFICER	Myles Kitcher	Paula Barton	Carly Salisbury
WATER POLO SECRETARY	Paul Bailey	Myles Kitcher	Debbie Seers
EXTERNAL COMPETITION SECRETARY	Paula Barton	Myles Kitcher	Debbie Seers
INTERNAL COMP' SECRETARY			
SOCIAL & FUND-RAISING SEC	Sam Wallbank	Carly Salisbury	Debbie Seers
REP' BIATHLON			
WELFARE OFFICERS	Adele Bridge Paul Watson		
MEMBERS	Karen Kinder		
	Julie Ryding		
	Carly Salisbury		
	Ian Parker		
	Paul Todd		

- i. S Field to post list of nominations for committee posts on the website and a notice of the forthcoming meeting on West View and Fulwood notice boards.
- ii. S Heaps to cancel training that evening to enable teaching staff and parents to attend AGM
- iii. P Mason to ask Julie Jackson if she will be organising food that evening
- iv. P Bailey to ask Karen Walker if she would be interested in acting as Biathlon rep

6. Reports

6.1 Swimming Report inc Teaching

6.2 Head Coach's report

S Heaps presented his report (see attached)

It was confirmed that starting on Wednesday 20 October, two lanes would be available for MDS training from 4.30-5.30 on Wednesday afternoons.

It was agreed it would be a good idea to have a volunteer parent for each squad to act as a link with the coach and to take the register. S Field to arrange for a request for volunteers to be posted on the website. For MDS, the coach will take the register but this could also be delegated to a parent volunteer. P Mason to contact UCLAN and Preston College to ask for a poolside helper to volunteer to help out on Sunday evenings 5-7 pm.

There was no coaches' report.

6.3 Water polo

P Bailey reported that PSC Juniors has lost 8-5 against Blackpool. The Seniors had won 15-8 at Palatine and just beaten Blackpool at home with a score of 4-3.

The Senior team wanted to have some new equipment and were going to carry out some fundraising. They urgently needed some water polo balls and would in due course need new posts. The committee agreed to fund the purchase of two balls. For future expenditure, the team should contact Mark Chadwick to ask for a price.

6.4 Treasurer's Report

I Parker reported that he was in the process of drawing up a contract with UCLAN for pool hire.

P Barton to make enquiries into setting up direct debits or standing orders for the payment of membership fees.

The new squad fees from January 2011 will be posted on the website. P Mason will write a letter to club members setting these out.

It was decided to introduce an administration fee for competition entries, as a contribution towards the coaches' passes required for every competition. P Barton will consider the best way of introducing this.

ASA membership fees will be going up slightly. The Club membership fees will remain the same for this year.

6.5 Membership Secretary's Report

P Mason will write to parents reminding them that they must be registered as club members, in addition to their children's membership.

6.6 Publicity Officer's Report

Re. the recent CRY event, Julie Smith had taken some photographs. M Kitcher will arrange for these to be posted on the website and will also contact the LEP about this fundraising event.

6.7 Synchronised Swimming Secretary's Report

None received.

6.8 Biathlon Report

The Clitheroe biathlon had taken place at the end of September. Only one competitor from Preston had taken part, Jack Holden, who came third.

7. Sub-committees

7.1 Fundraising Sub-committee

7.2 Events and Social Sub-committee

None received. S Wallbank, C Salisbury and I Parker to organise a Christmas fundraising event.

AOB

- P Mason will be attending the ASA Conference in on 23 October.
- I Parker will ask UCLAN swimmers if they wish to become members of PSC. They will then be able to compete in galas.

8. Date of next meeting

AGM : Tuesday, 9 November at 7.30 pm at the Lonsdale Club.



Committee meeting report 12/10/10

NORTH LANCS SWIM LEAGUE. The A team have finally completed their swim league season and in 3rd place behind Southport A & Carnforth A.

Tables 2010

	Team	Swam	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total Points	Total Gala Points
Division 1	Southport A	4	4				667	16
	Carnforth A	4	2	2			636.5	14
	Preston A	4	1=	2	1		554.5	11.5
	Bpl Aquatics A	4	1=	1	2		501	10.5
	Southport B	4		1	1	2	431	7
	Leyland A	4			3	1	390	7
	Chorley	4				4	310	4
Division 2	Fleetwood	4	3	1			640	15
	Pioneer79	4	1	2	1		561	12
	Lancaster	4	1	1	2		503	11
	Carnforth B	4		2	1	1	475	9
	Rosegrove	4	1		1	2	449	8
	Garstang	4			1	3	362	5
Division 3	Bpl AquaticsB	4	4				604	16
	PrestonB	4	2	1-1=			602	13.5
	Ormskirk	4		1-2=		1	496	9
	Clitheroe	4		1-1=	1	1	452	8.5
	Bpl AquaticsC	4		1	1	2	418	7
	Leyland B	4			2	2	419	6

The swim league has been difficult this season as we have had (for one reason or another) a lot of pull outs, never being able to swim a full team. I would like to Thank team managers Paul Davison and Ian Laurence for running the A Team and Paul Bailey and Julie Smith for running the B Team this season. There should be no reason why we cannot improve on these results next season.

NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE: The season started on Saturday October 9th 2010 The A team are swimming in the Premier Division and the B Team are having their first ever season in Division 2. And what an excellent start to the Arena League for both teams. In the Premier division Preston A took on the might of City of Liverpool and Stockport Metro at Palatine Pool Blackpool and ran out winners the scores were as follows:

1st: PRESTON 329; 2nd City of Liverpool 322; 3rd Stockport Metro 287; Satellite 227; City of Chester 176; Carnforth Otters 156; Pioneer '79 149; City of Carlisle 147:

The team were magnificent, we swam very well indeed and the behaviour was impeccable. Thanks to Karen Kinder who was our judge for the evening; Mark Walker who volunteered to do the announcing and Paula Barton who looked after the swimmers on poolside. All part of a wonderful team effort.

The B team in their first ever Arena league competition at Radcliffe were exceptional in recording a fabulous 2nd place behind Oldham Aquatics in Division 2. My thanks to Ian Laurence team manager and to the swimmers for a wonderful performance.

Oldham Aquatics	261
PSC	203
Stretford	187
Bangor	143
Dane Valley	129
Ormskirk	114

Round 2 for both teams is on Saturday 13th November 2010, and I can't wait.....

COMMONWEALTH GAMES:

As you are all aware we had 2 of Preston's finest at the commonwealth games in Delhi, India. Daniel Sliwinski and Ryan Bennett. Both lads performed exceptionally well indeed for their first major competition. Just to let you know Ryan came a fantastic 7th in the final of the 100m Backstroke; Daniel was 6th in the 100m Breastroke & 7th in the 50 Breastroke & won Bronze medal as part of the 4 X 100 Medley relay team. On behalf of the club im sure you will all join me in wishing the boys all the very best on their splendid performances.

BERT BROOKS & SPRINT GALA: Message from Paul Todd, on Sunday 10/10/10 the club held the annual Bert Brooks and Sprint Gala at West View Leisure Centre. The gala went ahead without any hiccups all who attended seemed to enjoy the event. Paul said he was still disappointed in the turnout. I will be looking into this in the coming weeks to find out why some squad swimmers did not enter the event.

CRY SPONSORED SWIM: The sponsored swim took place on Sunday 27th September 2010 at both Fulwood and West View leisure centre's.

The event appeared to go well although I have to say I was slightly disappointed with the attendance, it could have been better. Having said that the ones who did swim did exceptionally well especially the youngsters in teaching.

Julie Smith informs me we have made approx £2 - 2.5 thousand pounds for the CRY charity which is a tremendous effort.

We now need to make sure we get the forms and monies in as soon as possible so we can present the money to CRY and close this event for this year.

NORTH LANCS LEVEL 3 MEET

On Saturday & Sunday 02nd/03rd October Preston took 60 swimmers to the annual North Lancs level 3 meet at Blackpool's Palatine Pool. Many of our young swimmers were in open competition for the first time and we had an excellent weekend with plenty of Gold, Silver, Bronze and Speeding tickets awarded to Preston swimmers. PB rate was around the 65 – 70% mark which for early season competition is very encouraging indeed. I was pleased with the skills of our swimmers at this meet. The hard work the teachers and coaches are currently doing with the kids is starting to pay dividends.

NATIONAL COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIPS:

Dominic Walker, Georgia Barton, Shauntelle Austin, Jordan Theaker & Tony Lucas all from Preston will be in Sheffield on Sunday 17th October representing the Lancashire team in the National County Championships. Lancashire have won this event for the past 8 years on the spin, can they make it 9? I will let you all know at the next meeting. We wish all our swimmers well on Sunday and of course the whole Lancashire team.