

PRESTON SWIMMING CLUB

Minutes of the meeting held on Tuesday, 11 October 2011 at West View Leisure Centre

Present:

President	J Pratt
Chairman	P Mason
Vice-Chairman	M Chadwick
Head Coach	S Heaps
Waterpolo Sec	P Bailey
Ext Competn Sec	P Barton
Biathlon Sec	K Walker
Secretary	S Field
	J McSorley
	K Kinder

1. Apologies:

Apologies received from J Riding, N McGinty, M Connolly and M Kitcher

2. Minutes of meeting held on 13 September 2011

The minutes of the meeting held on 13 September were approved.

Proposer: P Barton

Seconded: P Bailey

3. Matters arising

Re. item 5.1, an agreement has been signed with Arena following a presentation made at West View. P Mason has written to Bill Buckley concerning outstanding orders and he will retrieve the hoodies that have been ordered.

Re. item 5.3, the water polo nets have been ordered and are en route from China.

Re. item 5.4 – P Mason, M Connolly and M Chadwick have met to discuss merging the Gallica and PSC accounts.

Under AOB:

iii. P Mason has met with Forbes. Their sponsorship will increase to £2,500 and they will not require their name to be embroidered on the T-shirts

iv. J McSorley has made some approaches. No commitment has yet been forthcoming but he will continue with his efforts.

4. Correspondence

C Salisbury and M Kitcher are standing down from the committee. P Todd has agreed to be member of the committee.

S Field passed to P Bailey details of the Lancashire County Water Polo and Swimming Association meeting to be held on 10 December 2011.

5. Level 3 licensed meet – update from Karen Kinder

K Kinder gave a comprehensive presentation on the current state of affairs concerning the organisation of this gala, including costings. Finding a venue had proved extremely difficult and various options had been considered, but Darwen was now ASA-licensed and appeared to be a good choice, having eight lanes, a café and suitable meeting rooms. It would also be possible to run the swim shop there. It was intended that the gala take place on 16/17 June but she needed to confirm as soon as possible to Darwen that the club wanted to go ahead on those dates. It would be necessary to publicise the event, but only after the licence had been obtained. Awards would need to be organised (cups, medals etc) and it was proposed to run a number of shorter races rather than a 400m race. In addition, Karen hoped it would be possible for the committee to give consideration at its next meeting to booking the venue for a Christmas gala in 2012.

The committee agreed to proceed with the gala at Darwen on 16/17 June 2012. It also agreed to pay the cost of providing lunch for the officials, coaches and assistant coaches.

P Mason is to be the promoter of the event. M Connolly to speak to her contact at UCLAN re. the printing of programmes etc.

It will be necessary to set up a focus group of volunteers to work together to organise the event.

6. Financial update re. performance squad

P Mason reported that he and Mark Chadwick had met with the ASA to discuss what financial assistance could be given following the merger of PSC with Gallica. It appeared that no ASA funds would be forthcoming, which means there will be a shortfall until January. P Mason to attempt to get the opportunity to present to the board of the ASA.

7. PSC Constitution

Diane Stafford of Swim North West had written to the club's secretary in September to advise her that the club needed to submit an updated ASA Club Constitution. P Mason has completed this and is submitting it to Swim North West, as required.

8. AGM – 8 November 2011

M Connolly has agreed to take the lead as the Membership Secretary as it complements her role as treasurer. However there will be a need to appoint a membership secretary to assist her, especially over the very busy period January to March.

9. Reports

9.1 Swimming report including Teaching – see attached.

S Heaps said that with the increased number of entries, the club would have to purchase a printer in time for the club championships taking place 25-27 November.

He also mentioned that a new 25m pool would be opening in Bolton early in January and it was possible that the club could arrange pool hire there in the future. Louise Raines to email S Heaps with prices.

The ASA has contacted PSC re. the possibility of the club becoming a hub club. This would provide funding of £750 to PSC. Julie Jackson had agreed to take this on, together with Maria (from Panthers). As a hub club, PSC would provide coaches who would be responsible for grading swimmers and directing them to the most appropriate club for them.

The committee agreed to go ahead and apply for hub club status.

9.2 Minutes of previous coaches meeting – see attached

9.3 Water polo report

PSC had lost 22:2 against Lancaster. Blackpool and Fleetwood games still to take place.

9.4 Treasurer's report – none received

M Connolly was still awaiting up-to-date registers of the water polo teams in order to work out monthly income. It was noted that pool hire charges had increased by £25,000 over the past three years.

9.5 Membership Secretary's report – none received

Since the departure of our Membership Secretary earlier in the year, Maggie Connolly has been acting Membership Secretary, combining this role with her role as Treasurer. The combined roles are now taking up a fair amount of her time and she is spending about a day a week on PSC issues, which means devoting less time to her business. P Mason proposed that it would only be fair to increase her remuneration to an amount to be decided following the AGM in order to reflect in some part the amount of time she was spending on PSC matters and to allow the club to benefit from her skills/abilities.

9.6 Publicity Officer's report – none received.

As previously noted, M Kitcher is resigning from his role as Publicity Officer. New photographs of the National and Arena teams are needed. The committee requested an idea of cost but in any event, agreed that the photographs should not be taken until the new kit was available.

9.7 Biathlon report

Ribble Valley Biathlon, Triathlon and Tetrathlon
Sunday 25th September 2011
Clitheroe

Under 12 Girls

1st Rebecca Moore - fastest run

3rd Indah Higson - fastest swim
4th Prisha Patel
Rebecca, Prisha and Indah won the team event.

Under 12 Boys

2nd Matthew Monks - fastest swim

Under 14 Boys

3rd Dominic Walker - fastest swim
4th Andrew Davison
5th Lee Reeder
Dom, Andrew and Lee won the team event

Under 16 Girls

1st Lydia Walker - with fastest run and fastest swim

Under 18 Boys

1st Oliver Walker - with fastest run and fastest swim

Triathlon (inc shooting) and Tetrathlon (inc shooting and fencing)

Matthew Monks – 2nd in tri
Prisha Patel – 2nd in tri
Dominic – 2nd in tri and 2nd in tet
Lydia 3rd in tri and 3rd in tet
Oliver 1st in tri and 1st in tet

10. AOB

The Lancashire Sports Awards evening will take place in Blackpool on 25 November. P Mason will attend. Committee members also wishing to attend should let him know.

The meeting closed at 9.45 pm

Date of next meeting: AGM, Tuesday 8 November 2011

Committee meeting report 11/10/11

NORTH LANCASHIRE SWIM LEAGUE 2011.

Results 2011 as at 18/5/2011

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02/04/2011	Dunes	6:15	Southport B 124;CarnforthA 150;B'pool Aq A 139;Leyland A 82
19/06/2011	Leyland	3:15	Leyland A 119; Southport A 176; B'pool Aq A 126; Fleetwood 76
25/09/2011	Fleetwood	4:45	Fleetwood 83 v Southport A 165 v Carnforth A 149 v Southport B 103
Division 3	Venue	W-up	Teams
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15/03/2011	Leyland	7:15	Leyland B 138; Garstang 112; Clitheroe 126; B'pool Aq C 65

Tables 2011

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Division 1									
	Southport A	4	3	1			15	654	
	Preston	4	3	1			15	652	
	Carnforth	4	1	2	1		12	537	
	B'pool Aqua	4		2	1	1	9	492	
	Leyland	4			2	2	6	378	
	Southport B	4			4		4	216	
	Fleetwood	4				4	4	161	

Tables 2011

	Team	Swam	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Total Points	Total Gala Points	
Division 3									
	Preston B	4	4				16	756	PROMOTED
	Clitheroe A	4		3	1		11	516	
	Leyland B	4	2		1	1	11	509	
	Ormskirk A	4		2	2		10	500	
	Garstang A	4		1	2	1	8	458	
	B'pool Aqua C	4				4	4	264	

The season has now finally finished for our A team. They performed absolute heroics in their final gala winning by a large margin and gaining 177 points. That put them on a total of 652

gala points. They had set the mark to beat for Southport who needed 164 points in their final gala to stop Preston from winning the league. Sadly Southport scored 165 points in their final gala and secured the league by just 2 points.

We have still had an excellent season in sub league and have been closer to winning this competition than we have for many seasons. If we look at the B team winning division 3 and securing promotion to division 2 for next season the swimmers, teachers and coaches have done exceptionally well indeed. My congratulations to the whole team for a wonderful season.

NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE:

Saturday 8th October 2011 saw the start of the 2011 national arena swimming league. The A team were drawn in a tough heat at palatine pool, Blackpool. The B team also had stiff opposition and had to travel to Kendal. Both teams did their club very proud indeed on Saturday evening the A team winning their meet by 39 points to City of Liverpool with Warriors of Warrington in 3rd. The B team were beaten into 2nd place by a strong Bebbington team. The total scores for our teams in round 1 were as follows:

Premier division		2 nd division	
PRESTON A	346	Bebbington	269
City of Liverpool	307	PRESTON B	224
Warriors of Warrington	279	Halton	212
Cockermouth	250	Dane Valley	134
Satellite	203	Blackpool Aquatics B	108
Barrow	108	Ormskirk	73
Trafford Metro	103		

Round 2 of the Arena league is on Saturday 12th November 2011. The draw and venues have yet to be decided.

ARENA UPDATE ON KIT/RE-BRAND:

On Friday 30th September 2011 Arena came down with members of Sport fox to the try out session for new kit and they are currently at Fulwood as we speak for the youngsters try out session. It is now important we start getting orders placed and deciding what goes on the kit kit. (printing).

I am currently in the process of generating a list of names for teachers and coaches so we can hopefully order the staff's team kit. This is now the biggest part of the re-branding exercise. We currently have the new hats in place now we just need to ensure we get this right. Once completed it should run very smoothly indeed without any problems.

BERT BROOKS & SPRINT GALA:

Sunday 09th October saw us have our annual Bert Brooks and Sprint Gala at West View. The gala ran very smooth indeed due to the professionalism of the referee. Oh yeh and the other volunteer professionals who kindly gave up their free time to support the meet. I am always very grateful for help in these circumstances and it was pleasing to see new members and new faces helping out on poolside.

It was also the first time we have run a meet with the new software expertly controlled by Mrs Walker. This did make a difference and it is going to be essential we continue using this to keep practicing for our proposed open meet in 2012. This years club championships will be run along the same lines as the Bert Brooks & Sprints, however to make things easier and smoother it is essential we buy a printer. We are going to need one for the open meet in 2012, so would it please be possible to purchase one now in time for the club champs? I fully realize that currently money is extremely tight however modern day printers are not that expensive, I have done some research into this. We do need a printer for the club champs and other meets we intend to run in the future.

2012 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The closing date has now elapsed for entry into club champs, Karen informs me that entries are up on last year which is good news and we need everyone available to help and support our annual championships. I would like to think we could put the food on again for helpers and officials during the break on Sunday. I hope the committee agree that the very least we can do is to feed the volunteers.

I'm looking forward to a great weekend's competition at the champs.

I'm also looking at ways in which we can improve the championships. I have a few idea's that may help improve and benefit the championships and get even more of our swimmers involved, this may come into effect next year after consultation with the committee and coaches. I will keep you posted on all proposed changes.

LANCASHIRE SPORTS AWARDS:

After our superb and well deserved success in the best club category at the Preston Sports Awards we were put forward for the Lancashire Sports Awards. I have been informed by Mrs Barton that these take place on Friday 25th November 2011. The same evening as session 1 of the club championships. Obviously we have to run our club champs as normal, however it is important we also have club representation at the Lancashire awards. Would there be anyone from the committee willing to go?

END OF SEASON REVIEWS:

This years reviews for A Squad are now complete these reviews will resume at the end of the season. Reviews could take place before then for swimmers who may be moved to another group, this will obviously depend on progression and times at galas.

PROPOSED LEVEL 3 MEET:

This been covered by Karen Kinder in her presentation earlier.

CRB FORMS:

At the last meeting I mentioned about CRB forms for teachers and the urgent need to get this sorted. Mags has some forms so can we please arrange a get together for teachers, coaches & whoever is eligible to sign these off on an urgent basis.

PROMOTIONAL EVENTS FOR CLUB:

Over the course of the next few months I would like to promote the club further through local media etc. We need to start increasing the numbers in our teaching programme in order to continue the progress we are currently making. We need to try and get more pool time (It doesn't have to be in Preston) and we need to try and recruit more qualified teachers to help out.

I would like to ask if there are a couple of committee members who would volunteer their time to try and take this forward. They would be working with me in organising various different events to try and raise the profile of the club. I will be asking Louise Raines (Head Teacher) if she will come on board as well.

I do have some ideas but I'm concerned about taking up more of peoples time.

PRESTON FM 103.2 INTERVIEW:

On Saturday 8th October, Preston GB swimmers Jack Bridge & Georgia Barton along with a slim attractive man in his late 20's namely me, were interviewed by local radio station Preston FM 103.2. The jist of the interview was for the two athletes to talk about their time in training and competition and for me to talk about trips to Amsterdam, oops sorry about the club and what we do. The interview went well and is due to be aired on 31st October (just in time for Georgia to polish her broomstick)

PROPOSED SWIM CAMP FEBRUARY 2012:

There is a possibility that A Squad will be having a swim camp to Club le Santa in Lanzarote on the following dates. Saturday 11th February - Thursday 16th February 2012 inclusive. This camp (should it happen) will be totally self funded by parents. Debbie Fox has done an awful lot of work trying to get this up and running and I thank her for all her efforts, its very much appreciated by me.

We need to ensure that we cover all aspects of health & safety issues and I have stated to all parents that the camp will only go ahead providing the home programme does not suffer in any way. That means we have to ensure coaching cover is provided at all levels of the club. There are currently 17 swimmers in A Squad wishing to attend the camp and to be honest there are some who may not cope with the demands of the camp. That is for me to police. I will keep the committee informed of any developments of the camp as they happen, probably via email through Sue.

BABY BEAT APPEAL SPONSORED SWIM:

Both Louise and I have set a provisional date for the sponsored swim. We are currently looking at Friday 02nd December 2011. We have had to put the date back due to other

commitments. We have been busy trying to get the Arena deal sorted out and with comps starting etc it's just been manic.

LANCASHIRE PATHWAY FOR SWIMMERS:

On Thursday Pete, Louise and me are to attend a meeting being organised by Swim North West regarding the pathway for swimmers in Lancashire. I will of course fill you all in at the next meeting to inform you of what was discussed.

CHRISTMAS TRAINING:

I have requested opening times for both leisure centres for the Christmas and New Year period so we can arrange our training over the festive period. I will liaise with Louise about training and will publish training times as soon as we have confirmed this.

Item 9.2 – Coaches' report 12/9/11

[COACHES MEETING](#)
[MONDAY 12th SEPTEMBER 2011 @ 20:00](#)
[FULWOOD LEISURE CENTRE...](#)

ATTENDEE'S

Steve Heaps (SH)	Ian Parker (IP)
Sue Penrith (SP)	Paul Hands (PH)
Paul Bailey (PB)	Paul Davison (PD)
Ian Fielding (IF)	Sophie Laurence (SL)
Ian Laurence (IL)	Louise Robinson (LR)
Julie Smith (JS)	Stephen Davison (SD)
Zoe Marchant (ZM)	

APOLOGIES

Debbie Fox (DF)
Julie Jackson (JJ)

1: REVIEW OF MINUTES FROM 23/05/11

Minutes of the last meeting (23/05/11) were reviewed by all in attendance

2: MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES 23/05/11

There were no matters arising from the previous minutes (23/05/11)

3: REVIEW ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES 23/05/11:

Actions of minutes from previous meeting 23/05/11 were reviewed and all cleared.

4: PSC STRUCTURE.

Please see attached sheet to be included on notice boards and web site.

5: PSC SQUAD MOVEMENT.

Cameron and Shautelle Austin have moved from A Squad to Performance Squad
Mark Tootill has moved from A Squad to City of Liverpool

Dean Heaps has left A Squad for University

John Rainford has left A Squad for University

George Robinson; Gabrielle McSorley; Emily Lawrence; Alishia Nelson; Elissa Gornall have moved from C Squad to A Squad.

6: SUMMER REVIEWS.

All reviews in C Squad were complete prior to summer break. SH Thanked PD for all his efforts in completing on time.

A Squad reviews had started and are due to be completed on 01/10/11

7: MICRO-LEAGUE 2011.

The Sharks swam on Saturday 10th September 2011 at Palatine pool, Blackpool in the Division A Final. Result was









1. Southport 145.5 pts
2. Preston Sharks 134.5
3. Leyland 123
4. Pioneer 79 85

The final league table for 2011 finished:

Division A FIXTURES and RESULTS

	Venue	Date & Time	Home Team	Pos	PTS	Team	Pos	PTS	Team	Pos	PTS	Team	Pos	PTS
	Dunes, Southport	26/02/2011 18:15	Southport B	2nd	121.0	Carnforth A	2nd	121.0	Pioneer 79 A	1st	137.0	Blackpool A	4th	106.0
	Dunes, Southport	05/03/2011 18:15	Southport A	1st	164.0	Blackpool A	4th	80.0	Leyland A	2nd	137.0	Fleetwood A	3rd	108.0
	Salt Ayre, Lancaster	13/03/2011 16:00	Lancaster A	4th	77.0	Southport B	3rd	116.0	Carnforth A	2nd	119.0	Southport A	1st	169.0
	West View, Preston	20/03/2011 13:00	Preston A	1st	170.0	Fleetwood A	3rd	115.0	Lancaster A	4th	71.0	Carnforth A	2nd	120.0
	Leyland LC	08/05/2011 15:15	Leyland A	1st	141.0	Preston A	2nd	139.0	Fleetwood A	4th	97.0	Southport B	3rd	104.0
	Hyndburn LC, Accrington	14/05/2011 18:30	Pioneer 79 A	3rd	109.0	Southport A	1st	151.0	Blackpool A	4th	82.0	Preston A	2nd	144.0
	Salt Ayre, Lancaster	18/06/2011 17:15	Carnforth A	3rd	111.0	Pioneer 79 A	4th	91.0	Southport A	1st	152.0	Leyland A	2nd	131.0
	Palatine, Blackpool	26/06/2011 16:15	Blackpool A	3rd	111.0	Leyland A	2nd	145.0	Preston A	1st	161.0	Lancaster A	4th	71.0
	YMCA, Fleetwood	03/07/2011 16:45	Fleetwood A	2nd	134.0	Lancaster A	4th	80.0	Southport B	3rd	130.0	Pioneer 79 A	1st	142.0

Division A			
Pos	Team	P	PTS
1	Southport A	4	636.0
2	Preston A	4	614.0
3	Leyland A	4	554.0
4	Pioneer 79 A	4	479.0
5	Carnforth A	4	471.0
6	Southport B	4	471.0
7	Fleetwood A	4	454.0
8	Blackpool A	4	379.0
9	Lancaster A	4	299.0

Division C FIXTURES and RESULTS														
	Venue	Date & Time	Home Team	Pos	PTS	Team	Pos	PTS	Team	Pos	PTS	Team	Pos	PTS
	Crosby	27/02/2011 13:00	Liverpool A	2nd	167.0	Clitheroe B	3rd	72.0	Blackpool C A	4th	62.0	Leyland B	1st	173.0
	West View, Preston	05/03/2011 16:00	Preston B	2nd	128.0	Leyland B	1st	137.0	Carnforth B	4th	80.0	Wigan A	3rd	124.0
	Colne	19/03/2011 18:15	Colne A	3rd	107.0	Wigan A	2nd	132.0	Liverpool A	1st	159.0	Blackpool C A	4th	60.0
	Salt Ayre, Lancaster	07/05/2011 17:15	Carnforth B	3rd	110.0	Colne A	2nd	121.0	Wigan A	1st	147.0	Clitheroe B	4th	82.0
	Palatine, Blackpool	15/05/2011 17:30	Blackpool C A	4th	75.0	Preston B	1st	148.0	Leyland B	2nd	143.0	Colne A	3rd	105.0
	Ribblesdale, Clitheroe	18/06/2011 17:15	Clitheroe B	3rd	109.0	Blackpool C A	4th	86.0	Preston B	1st	159.0	Carnforth B	2nd	117.0
	Leyland LC	26/06/2011 15:15	Leyland B	2nd	136.5	Carnforth B	3rd	80.0	Colne A	4th	77.0	Liverpool A	1st	166.5
	Leigh	02/07/2011 15:00	Wigan A	2nd	146.5	Liverpool A	1st	149.0	Clitheroe B	4th	62.5	Preston B	3rd	106.0

Division C			
Pos	Team	P	PTS
1	Liverpool A	4	641.5
2	Leyland B	4	589.5
3	Wigan A	4	549.5
4	Preston B	4	541.0
5	Colne A	4	410.0
6	Carnforth B	4	387.0
7	Clitheroe B	4	325.5
8	Blackpool C A	4	283.0

2011 Micro-League Summary:

Division 1. (SHARKS) The Sharks swam on Saturday 10th September 2011 in the Micro-League final finishing in an excellent 2nd place. This has been a big improvement on last year which shows good progress. SH stated he was delighted with the swimmers at the weekend. SH Thanked IP for all his good work as Team Manager for 2011. SH also thanked the teachers and coaches for their excellent work with the swimmers.

Division 3. (SEALS).

SH Thanked PB for all his good work as Team Manager for 2011. SH also thanked the teachers and coaches for their excellent work with the swimmers.

SH stated that under difficult circumstances he thought the Seals team had done ok this season; however he also stated that it could have been better if there had been more commitment from the swimmers. The boys in particular. This was disappointing as it has an effect on the rest of the team who are working so hard to achieve.

6: NORTH LANCS SUB LEAGUE:

Division 1: With one gala to swim on 18/09/11 Preston were still in the hunt to win the Division 1 title, We have to win the final gala and then score 15 more points than Southport who are in action the week after in order to secure the division 1 title. SH wished all involved the very best of luck.

Division 3: SH congratulated B and his team of volunteers and the swimmers on winning all 4 of their gala's and securing the Division 3 title and gaining promotion to Division 2. This has been an excellent season from the B Team and im sure they will continue to perform next year in a higher division. SH said it would be lovely to have both teams in Division 1.

Division A Results so far:

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	B'pool Aqua	3		2		1	7	359	
	Leyland	4			2	2	6	378	
	Southport B	2			2		4	216	
	Fleetwood	2				2	2	161	
Division 2	Pioneer 79	3	3				12	454.5	
	Burnley Aqua	3	2	1			11	435	
	Lancaster	3		3			9	380.5	
	Chorley	3		1	2		7	367	
	B'pool Aqua B	4			2	2	6	431	
	Carnforth B	4			1	3	5	398.5	Relegated
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7: NATIONAL ARENA LEAGUE 2011

This season's Arena league commences on Saturday 08th October 2011. Both Paul Davison and myself will look after the A team and Ian Laurence has kindly volunteered to continue looking after the B team. I have also asked SD & PB to help IL with the B team.

For the first gala the A Team will be competing at ?????????? against

Lane 1. Barrow

Lane 2. PRESTON

Lane 3. Warriors of Warrington

Lane 4. City of Liverpool

Lane 5. Satellite

Lane 6. Cockermouth

Lane 7. Trafford Metro

Lane 8. Ellesmere College

& the B team will be competing at ?????????? Against

Lane 1. Ormskirk
Lane 2. Ebbington
Lane 3. Alton
Lane 4. Blackpool Aquatics B
Lane 5. PRESTON B
Lane 6. Dane Valley

Both teams will swim on Saturday 8th October.
Round 2 will be on Saturday 12th November &
Round 3 will be on Saturday 10th December or Sunday 11th December

8: European Youth Championships, Belgrade, Serbia

SH informed those present of recent achievements:
Georgia Barton was also selected to represent GB in the European Youth Championships in Belgrade, Serbia. Georgia recorded the following results.

Georgia Barton – Euro Junior Champs

200 FLY 2:12.2 – 3rd – BRONZE MEDAL
100 FLY 1:00.5 – 3rd – BRONZE MEDAL
4X100 Medley Relay (1:00.0) – 1st – GOLD MEDAL

SH congratulated Georgia on her exceptional performances

9: IPC European Disability Championships, Berlin, Germany

SH informed those present of recent achievements:
Jack Bridge was also selected to represent GB in the European IPC Championships in Berlin, Germany. Jack recorded the following results:

Jack Bridge – IPC Euro Champs

200IM 2:20.6 – 5th in the S10 final
100BRS 1:13.6 – 8th in the S9 final and new British Record
4x100 Medley Relay (1:14.0) – 3rd in the 34pt category – BRONZE MEDAL

SH congratulated Jack on his exceptional performances & also congratulated LR on her selection for the coaching staff at this meet.

10: European Youth Olympics, Trabzon, Turkey

SH informed those present of recent achievements:
Shauntelle Austin & Jack Smith were selected to represent GB in the European Youth Olympics in Trabzon, Turkey. Shauntelle & Jack recorded the following results:

Shauntelle Austin – EYOF Champs

200 FLY 2:17. – 3rd in the final BRONZE MEDAL
200 Back 2:17. – 3rd in the final BRONZE MEDAL
4x100 Medley Relay 4th

Jack Smith – EYOF Champs

Jack Smith also swam in this competition again it was his first international meet and Jack swam the 200 Breastroke just outside his PB.
SH congratulated both swimmers on their debuts for GB.

11: ROTHERHAM METRO OPEN

SH informed meeting that on 16/17th July 2011, Asst Coach Paul Davison and a team of coaches and helpers invaded Sheffield with around 60 swimmers from PSC to compete at the annual end of season Rotherham Metro Open.

PD has reported that our swimmers were excellent all weekend in gaining an enormous amount of pb's and medals. Speeding tickets were also received by many of the PSC contingent.

This has always proved to be a very popular gala on our calendar and one we intend supporting in the future.

PD informed the meeting Preston finished in 2nd place in the top club award which considering the quality we were up against is a fantastic achievement.

PD also has reported that Elissa Gornall (C Squad) received an award for top girl!! SH congratulated all teachers; coaches and of course swimmers for a very successful meet. It was agreed by all in attendance to attend this meet in 2012.

12: NATIONAL AGE GROUPS

SH stated the nationals proved to be a learning curve for our age group swimmers who qualified. Shauntelle was missing in the age groups due to her involvement in the EYOF in Turkey. Dominic Walker unfortunately had to miss nationals this year due to injury. This meant two of our biggest age group point scorers were out of action.

The swimmers who did attend competed very well. Competition was extremely stiff this year so unfortunately we had no medal placings in the age groups.

A Squad: Shauntelle Austin; Lee Reeder; Dominic Walker; Andrew Davison; Robert Hamer; Kathryn Greenslade; Mark Tootill; Cameron Austin; Katie Mawdsley;

Sadly Dominic Walker is unable to compete due to injury.....

Performance: Jordan Theaker; Jack Bridge; Jack Smith; Justin Austin; Georgia Barton; Lucy Davies; Meg Davies; Jess Chadwick; Rebecca Swales; Karmen Hammonds;

Shannon Loder; Katie Jepson; Martha Hirst; Tony Lucas:

Results are as follows:

AGE GROUPS:

Kathryn Greenslade 13 yrs	11 th	200 Backstroke
Lee Reeder 13 yrs	15 th	100 Butterfly
Andrew Davison 13 yrs	8 th	100 Breastroke
Andrew Davison 13 yrs	13 th	200 Breastroke
Robert Hamer 12 yrs	13 th	100 Butterfly
Robert Hamer 12 yrs	9 th	200 Butterfly

Age group relay teams

Boys 4 X 100 Medley Relay	30 th
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Harry Murphy; Andrew Davison; Robert Hamer; Lee Reeder
Girls 4 X 100 Freestyle Relay 28th
Kathryn Greenslade; Amelia Wood; Emma Fox; Camryn Spector

13: NATIONAL YOUTH CHAMPIONSHIPS

In the youth nationals the club did extremely well indeed. We finished in 7th place overall in the top club award and considering all 6 who finished above us have a 50m facility. The swimmers again swam very well in what was very tough competition. Swimmers who qualified for Preston :

PRESTON FINISHED 7th OVERALL IN TOP CLUB AWARD.

Martha Hirst	16yrs	17 th	800 Freestyle
Karmen Hammonds	15yrs	87 th	100 Backstroke
Jack Bridge	17yrs	7 th	100 Butterfly (Multi Classification)
Jack Bridge	17yrs	3 rd	200 Individual Medley BRONZE (Multi Classification)
Jack Bridge	17yrs	7 th	100 Breaststroke (Multi Classification)
Rebecca Swales	15yrs	5 th	100 Breaststroke
Rebecca Swales	15yrs	3 rd	200 Breaststroke BRONZE
Tony Lucas	15yrs	6 th	100 & 200 Backstroke
Lucy Davis	14yrs	3 rd	200 Individual Medley BRONZE
Lucy Davis	14yrs	15 th	200 Backstroke
Lucy Davis	14yrs	10 th	200 Freestyle
Megan Davis	15yrs	9 th	100 & 200 Freestyle
Megan Davis	15yrs	40 th	200 Freestyle
Jessica Chadwick	16yrs	15 th	200 Individual Medley
Jessica Chadwick	16yrs	6 th	200 Breaststroke
Jessica Chadwick	16yrs	11 th	200 Breaststroke
Katie Jepson	14yrs	17 th	100 & 200 Freestyle
Katie Jepson	14yrs	21 st	400 Freestyle
Cameron Austin	15yrs	28 th	400 Freestyle
Cameron Austin	15yrs	17 th	200 Individual Medley
Cameron Austin	15yrs	6 th	200 Butterfly
Cameron Austin	15yrs	20 th	400 Individual Medley
Cameron Austin	15yrs	4 th	100 Butterfly
Katie Mawdsley	14yrs	103 rd	100 Freestyle
Shannon Loder	16yrs	39 th	100 Breaststroke
Jordan Theaker	17yrs	9 th	400 Freestyle
Jordan Theaker	17yrs	18 th	100 Freestyle
Jordan Theaker	17yrs	11 th	100 Butterfly & 400 Individual Medley
Jordan Theaker	17yrs	7 th	200 Freestyle
Justin Austin	18yrs	9 th	100 Backstroke
Justin Austin	18yrs	10 th	200 Butterfly
Georgia Barton	15yrs	1 st	200 Individual Medley GOLD
Georgia Barton	15yrs	2 nd	100 & 200 Butterfly & 400 Individual Medley 3 SILVER

Youth Relay teams

Boys 4 X 100 Freestyle team	23 rd
Jordan Theaker; Tony Lucas; Cameron Austin; Matthew Hargreaves	
Boys 4 X 200 Freestyle team	18 th
Jordan Theaker; Tony Lucas; Cameron Austin; Matthew Hargreaves	
Boys 4 X 100 Medley team.	12 th
Justin Austin; Jack Smith; Cameron Austin; Jordan Theaker	
Girls 4 X 100 Freestyle team	5 th
Meg Davis; Georgia Barton; Lucy Davis; Katie Jepson	
Girls 4 x 200 Freestyle team	5 th
Meg Davis; Georgia Barton; Lucy Davis; Katie Jepson	
Girls 4 X 100 Medley team	6 th
Karmen Hammonds; Rebecca Swales; Georgia Barton; Meg Davis	

14: A SQUAD – PERFORMANCE SQUAD SWIM CAMP 2012 + FUNDRAISING

A short discussion took place regarding swim camp(s) for 2012. Some of the parents in A Squad were looking at organising a swim camp in February 2012 (half term). SH stated that any camp taking place would have to be self funded and also ensure the running of the club did not suffer as a result of the camp. SH asked LR if performance group would be having a swim camp for 2012? If so what would the likely destinations be?

ACTION: SH; LR & PD to meet to discuss dates places etc and ensure parents who have kindly volunteered to organise are invited to the meeting

15: TEACHING PROGRAMME

No report

16: PSC BABY BEAT APPEAL CHARITY SPONSORED SWIM

SH informed meeting that the club has been approached by Royal Preston Hospital to do a sponsored swim for the "Baby Beat Appeal". SH stated that the club would agree to this providing the correct information was passed to us. SH also stated he would not like the teaching programme to suffer. This was to be open just to squads, from performance down to MDS.

ACTION: SH to get all relevant documentation and distribute, also to set a suitable date for sponsored swim.

17: PSC – GALLICA MERGER

SH informed all present that the merger was now complete both on wet side and dry side of the club.

18: PSC TEAM KIT

SH & LR gave a brief description of the partnership arrangement (subject to committee approval) with Arena. Arena will be the new supplier to PSC for team kit. Once ratified by committee more information will be given to all.

SH stated that this is a fabulous opportunity for PSC and one we should ensure works for all concerned.

ACTION: SH & LR to present to club once all details have been finalised.

19: EXTRA POOL TIME

SH stated he received an email from Lindsey Baxter at Leyland on Monday 22/08/11 informing us we could not have the pool time we requested on Monday evenings at Leyland Leisure Centre. SH emailed Lindsey to express his disappointment at the decision not to allow PSC the requested pool time. SH has contacted Debbie Bell at Lancaster University regarding Monday evening pool time.

SH asked SD if he could see if pool time would be available at Kirkham baths.

ACTION: SD to try and arrange pool time at Kirkham pool for MDS group.

20: 2011 – 2012 PSC CALENDAR

Current PSC calendar for the 2011 – 2012 season is attached to these minutes.

21: 2011 – 2012 PSC SWIM PROGRAMME

SH stated that all coaches should have received a copy of the 2011 – 2012 PSC swim programme

22: AOB

- IP requested that MDS work skills and tech in learner pool on Wednesday evenings in conjunction with C & D Squads. SH said he no issues with this.
- SP requested the urgency of ensuring all coaches & teachers CRB are upto date.

ACTION: SH to ensure this is carried out on an urgent basis.

- PD mentioned that the screws at Fulwood for fastening in the blocks are totally inadequate.

ACTION: SH to write to Jimmy Khan to rectify this issue.

- PD asked for cover for C Squad on Sunday 18th September 2011 due to North Lincs League meet. IL kindly agreed to cover. SH thanked IL for this.

- SD requested that D Squad be allowed to continue until 21:15 on Wednesday evenings. SH stated that he had no problem with this providing the parents of the children agreed with this request.

ACTION: SD to arrange meeting with D Squad parents to discuss

- IF asked if all swimmers; coaches; teachers & parents charters be re distributed and signed and put on file with the committee

ACTION: SH to print off and distribute to all concerned through the relevant squads coach.

- LR mentioned that it is important for all qualified lifeguards to ensure their training is kept upto date.

ACTION: SH to email John Camm to see if training for PSC teachers and coaches can be arranged on a monthly basis.

- SH mentioned that the annual Christmas outing would hopefully take place on time this year all present requested the Ocean Palace in Blackpool as choice of venue.

ACTION: SH to arrange a suitable date and book the restaurant.

Meeting Closed at 21:36

Next Meeting T.B.C.
Venue & time to be decided.