

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEEETING OF THE CRUSADER
LEAGUE HELD ON THE 22 SEPTEMBER 2000**

PRESENT: Alsager, Biddulph, Crewe, Dane Valley, Leek, Saracens, Whitchurch, Winsford.
Chairman, Secretary, Results Secretary, Treasurer

APOLOGIES: None

APPROVAL OF NEW MEMBER: Satellites have formally applied to join the league. Their application was approved. Secretary to write invitation letter to include reference to Satellite swimmers already participating in the league and to selection of team appropriate to the level of competition. Chairman advised that Wrexham are no longer interested in joining the league. Biddulph to enter a 'B' team for 2001, Crewe to withdraw their 'B' team.

TREASURERS REPORT: Receipts and payments accounts received showing closing balance of £186.43 (excluding interest). Discrepancy of £40 with total on bank statement due to error made by the bank. Treasurer resolving discrepancy. It was agreed that there be no annual fee for the coming year except for new teams joining the league.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: The following officers were unanimously elected for the coming year:

	EXISTING	PROPOSED
Chairperson	Tony Hickson	Tony Hickson (Winsford)
Vice Chairperson	Vacant	None
Secretary	Mary Moxon	Mary Moxon (Dane Valley)
Treasurer	Ian Staples	Ian Staples
Results Secretary	Lesley Quartermaine	Lesley Quartermaine (Crewe)

RULE CHANGES: The following rule changes were approved unanimously.

1. Rule 7a final sentence to read 'The system of **one** club promotion and **one** club relegation shall apply to all divisions of the league'.

Proposed by Dane Valley, seconded by Winsford.

2. New rule 11 with renumbering of subsequent rules.

Where galas take place in pools where handrails are fitted, the referee must be informed before the start of the gala that the league permits the use of them for starts and turns. It is advisable, however, not to use the times for awards.

Proposed by Whitchurch, seconded by Winsford.

3. Rule 17 (to become rule 18) amended to read 'Clubs with 'A' and 'B' teams will be allowed to promote 'B' team registered swimmers to their 'A' team, provided that notice in writing is received by the **Recorders (together with the team sheets) before the start of the gala**. The swimmer will then remain an 'A' team registered swimmer for the remainder of the current season. 'A' TEAM REGISTERED SWIMMERS CANNOT BE TRANSFERRED TO THE 'B' TEAM'.

Proposed by Winsford, seconded by Crewe.

4. Rule 16 (to become rule 17) amended to read 'Each club shall, before **the first gala** of each year of competition, supply to the Results Secretary a duplicate list of all the registered swimmers, giving name, date of birth and any other club(s) of which the swimmer is a member (if known)'.

Proposed by Winsford, seconded by Alsager.

TEAMS FOR 2001:	DIVISION 1	DIVISION II	DIVISION 111
	Crewe	Biddulph A	Leek
	Winsford A	Buxton	Alsager
	Dane Valley	North Shropshire	Winsford B
	Whitchurch	COSACSS	Satellites
	Saracens		Biddulph B
GALA DATES:	DIVISION 1	20/01/01	Dane Valley
		10/02/01 (TBC)	Winsford
		12/05/01	Saracens
		16/06/01	Crewe
	DIVISION II	20/01/01	Biddulph
		03/03/01	TBC
		28/04/01	TBC
		16/06/01	TBC
	DIVISION 111	20/01/01	Alsager
		03/03/01	Winsford B
		28/04/01	Satellites or Leek
		12/05/01	Biddulph B

TBC = to be confirmed

REGISTRATION FORMS:

Clubs reminded to complete registration forms in duplicate and in correct format i.e. by age and sex with names in alphabetical order.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Time slips. The use of 'Crusader League' time slips was discussed but the agreement was to continue with Club time slips.
- MEN website. Tony Hickson had been asked to determine interest in the use of the website for reporting news and results. This was considered worthwhile. Tony to find out more.
- Biddulph raised the issue of points allocation when only 4 teams are in a division. The discrepancy was discussed and will be revised at next AGM.

Next Meeting 29 June 2001, LEEK UNITED BUILDING SOCIETY, SOCIAL CLUB, LEEK.