

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CRUSADER LEAGUE**  
**HELD ON THE 20 SEPTEMBER 2002**

**PRESENT:** Alsager, Biddulph, COSACSS, Crewe, Dane Valley, Leek, Market Drayton, Whitchurch, Winsford.  
Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Results Secretary

**APOLOGIES** None  
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**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** The league worked well due to the pre-arranged dates remaining unchanged during the season.  
The following dates were fixed for 2003: 18 January, 12 April, 10 May and 14 June.

**TREASURERS REPORT:** The bank account has now been sorted. Chairperson, treasurer and secretary will be signatories for the account. All outstanding trophies have been obtained. These were distributed at the meeting.  
It was agreed there was a need for £10 fee for the coming year.  
**All teams are required to send a cheque for £10 to the Treasurer.**

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

	<b>EXISTING</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
Chairperson	Tony Hickson	-
Vice Chairperson	Vacant	-
Secretary	Mary Moxon	Mary Moxon (Dane Valley)
Treasurer	Vacant	Janet Slack (COSACSS)
Results Secretary	Lesley Quartermaine	Geoff Kirkham (Biddulph)

In the absence of a nomination for Chairperson to replace Tony Hickson it was agreed that the role would be shared by the clubs and rotated on an annual basis.

Each club in turn will provide a chairperson to serve for one year. The chairperson will be supported by a vice chairperson from a second club who will go on to become chairperson for the following year.

It was agreed that the order of rotation would be alphabetical but those clubs already providing a committee member would not be asked to provide either a chairperson or a vice chairperson.

For 2003, the chairperson will be provided by Alsager (Alan Freeman). The vice chairperson will be provided by Buxton (name to be supplied), as Biddulph are providing the Results Secretary. The League is grateful to Geoff Kirkham from Biddulph for agreeing to take on this role.

The League would like to record their special thanks to Tony Hickson for his work as chairperson over the years.

The League would also like to thank Lesley Quartermaine for her contribution as results secretary.

**RULE** The following rule change was approved unanimously.

**CHANGES:**

Rule 17 amended to read

Each club shall, before **15 December in the year prior to the year of competition**, supply to the Results Secretary 3 copies of all the registered swimmers, giving name, date of birth and any other club(s) of which the swimmer is a member (if known). **Clubs failing to submit the list by this date will receive 20 penalty points for every week/part week overdue.** The Results Secretary is to sign one copy and return this to the club at least TWO weeks before the first gala. Each club is to ensure that they receive this signed copy prior to the first gala.

Proposed by Winsford, seconded by Biddulph.

The following additional rule was approved unanimously.

Rule 7c.

**The use of spare lanes will not be permitted.**

Proposed by Biddulph, seconded by Dane Valley.

Secretary to send revised rules to Northern Counties.

**TEAMS FOR 2003:**

<b>DIVISION 1</b>	<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>DIVISION 111</b>
Saracens	Biddulph A	Dane Valley
Crewe	Winsford	Buxton
Whitchurch	Alsager	COSACSS
Market Drayton	Leek	Biddulph B

**GALA DATES:**

<b>DIVISION 1</b>		
	18/01/02	Saracens
	12/04/02	Whitchurch
	10/05/02	Crewe
	14/06/02	Market Drayton
<b>DIVISION II</b>	18/01/02	Alsager
	12/04/02	Biddulph A
	10/05/02	Winsford
	14/06/02	Leek
<b>DIVISION 111</b>	18/01/02	Dane Valley
	12/04/02	COSACSS
	10/05/02	Biddulph B
	14/06/02	Buxton

These gala dates are final and will not be subject to change.

The points awarded will be 2, 3, 4, and 5 for individual events and 4, 6, 8 and 10 for relays.

Host clubs are reminded to send out confirmatory letter approximately 3 weeks prior to gala detailing date, time of warm up and time of start. It would be helpful if the procedure for the shallow end could also be included and the depth of the water advised.

Host clubs are asked to make use of the electronic results recording system.

When used, the results should be submitted to the results secretary on disc or by e-mail (details to be confirmed if this option is possible).

**OTHER BUSINESS:  
NEXT MEETING**

None

4 July 2003, 7.30pm, The Swan Hotel. Leek.

