

MINUTES OF THE CRUSADER LEAGUE MEETING HELD ON THE 5 JULY 2004

PRESENT: Alsager, Biddulph, Crewe, Dane Valley, Market Drayton, Newport, Whitchurch, Winsford.
Chairman, Secretary, Results Secretary.

APOLOGIES: None

2004 SEASON: Comments from results secretary:

- The lists of registered club swimmers were submitted on time but once again, not in the correct format. Clubs must submit their lists of swimmers by age and sex, preferably typed and not handwritten. **Action: All clubs to ensure the correct presentation of registered swimmers and team lists.**
- Team lists submitted at the start of the galas have been difficult for the Results Secretary to read because of the number of changes and poor handwriting. **Action: All clubs to provide clearly written / typed team lists with amendments made neatly and swimmers identified by first name or initial and surname (not first name only).**
- Following a number of queries it is requested that the reason for disqualification be recorded clearly on the swimmers time slip.
- The Results Secretary needs to be advised of changes to the gala dates beforehand.

The Chairman thanked the Results Secretary for his work this season.

A letter of complaint re the swimming of unregistered/ineligible swimmers by Saracens had been received by the League. In addition, a letter had been received from the Saracens Team Manager reflecting her thoughts and notifying the league of the withdrawal of Saracens from the 2005 season. As no formal response to the complaint had been received from Saracens 'Club' it was agreed that they be given 14 days in which to provide one. Failure to meet this request would trigger the return of the Division 1 trophy, and an adjustment made to the result of Division 1. **Action: League Chairman to request a letter of response from Saracens**

The Division 3 trophy is still with Leek. It was not passed on to Dane Valley as winners for 2003. **Action: Leek to bring Division 3 trophy to the AGM or to confirm that they have passed on to COSACSS.**

RESULTS FOR 2004:
(Division 1 subject to confirmation)

DIVISION I

1. Saracens
2. Crewe
3. Biddulph A
4. Market Drayton
5. Whitchurch

DIVISION II

1. Winsford A
2. Alsager
3. Leek
4. Dane Valley

DIVISION III

1. COSACSS
2. Buxton
3. Biddulph B
4. Newport
5. Winsford B

2005 SEASON: Winsford will not be entering a B team.

DIVISION I	DIVISION II	DIVISION III
Crewe	COSACSS	Newport
Biddulph A	Whitchurch	Buxton
Market Drayton	Alsager	Dane Valley
Winsford A	Leek	Biddulph B

Clubs are asked to keep the following dates free so that the 2005 programme can be agreed at the AGM:
22 January, 19 February, 12 March, 16 April, 7 May.

**MATTERS FOR AGM:
ELECTION OF
OFFICERS:**

Clubs are asked to send nominations for officers to the Secretary before the AGM. Current officers are available for re-election (Treasurer subject to confirmation).

**POSSIBLE RULE
CHANGES:**

Amendment to rule 17. Delete 'no additional registrations during that season's competition'. Replace with 'additional registrations will only be accepted if notified to the Results Secretary no less than 7 days prior to the second gala'.
Proposed by Alsager, seconded by Newport.

AOB:

Current funding / bank balance to be discussed at AGM. £10 per team will probably be required.

Unregistered swimmers to be allowed to swim in relays only.

Programme change. Relays to be changed from 4 x 1 to 4x 2 for the 12 and 14 age groups.

AGM 2004, 7.30pm on 20 September, THE SWAN HOTEL, EDWARD STREET, LEEK.