

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE CRUSADER LEAGUE**  
**HELD ON THE 19 SEPTEMBER 2005**

**PRESENT:** Biddulph, Dane Valley, Leek, Market Drayton, Newport, Whitchurch, Winsford.  
Chairman, Secretary, Results Secretary

**APOLOGIES:** None

**ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES (JUNE 2005)** Chairman had been unsuccessful in obtaining the Division 1 trophy from Saracens but he had informed Northern Counties of the situation. Leek had been unable to locate the Division 3 trophy. The situation was discussed and all present were in favour of obtaining new trophies.  
**Action: Secretary to investigate new trophies.**

The results for 2005 were confirmed and the trophies presented.

<b>DIVISION I</b>	<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>DIVISION III</b>
Biddulph A	Leek	Buxton
Market Drayton	Alsager	Dane Valley
Winsford	COSACCSr	Newport
Crewe	Whitchurch	Biddulph B

**CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:** Co-ordination of Officials by Phil Matthews has been good and well received and the league is keen for him to continue. The League thanks Phil and the officials.  
**Action: Secretary to send letter of thanks.**

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Not available. **Action: Secretary to contact Treasurer.**  
Current balance not known, as treasurer has not received statements. Treasurer to try and resolve difficulties with the bank account together with Andy White and Tony Hickson. A new account to be opened if necessary.  
**Action: Janet Slack/Andy White to resolve and to determine what funding is required from clubs for next season.**  
**Andy White to inform Northern Counties that he is new League Treasurer.**

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

<b>OFFICER</b>	<b>EXISTING</b>	<b>PROPOSED</b>
Chairperson	Allan Freeman (Alsager)	Allan Freeman (Alsager)
Vice Chairperson	Vacant	Vacant
Secretary	Mary Moxon (Dane Valley)	Mary Moxon (Dane Valley)
Treasurer	Janet Slack (COSACCS)	Andy White (Winsford)
Results Secretary	Geoff Kirkham (Biddulph)	Geoff Kirkham (Biddulph)

**PROGRAMME CHANGE:** For Division 1 only it was proposed that 10 year olds swim 50m events (individual and relays) except for individual butterfly.  
Proposed by Biddulph, seconded by Winsford.  
This proposal was not accepted but was amended to the following:  
For Division 1 only 10 year olds will swim 50m events for all individual events except individual butterfly. All were in favour of this proposal for 2006 season.  
The success of this proposal to be reviewed at the end of the season.

**PROPOSED POINTS CHANGE** For 4 teams/division, the points should be 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events and 8, 6, 4, and 2 for relays. For 5 teams/division, the points should be 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 for individual events and 10, 8, 6, 4, and 2 for relays.  
All clubs were in favour of this proposal commencing 2006.

<b>TEAMS FOR 2006:</b>	<b>DIVISION I</b>	<b>DIVISION II</b>	<b>DIVISION III</b>
	Leek Biddulph A Market Drayton Winsford	COSACCS Buxton Alsager Crewe	Newport Whitchurch Dane Valley Biddulph B

<b>GALA DATES:</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>VENUE</b>
<b>DIVISION I</b>	21/01/06 01/04/06 06/05/06 24/06/06	Leek Biddulph A Market Drayton Winsford
<b>DIVISION II</b>	21/01/06 01/04/06 06/05/06 24/06/06	Alsager Crewe COSACCS Buxton
<b>DIVISION III</b>	21/01/06 01/04/06 06/05/06 24/06/06	Dane Valley Whitchurch Newport Biddulph B

A reserve date of 18/02/06 was identified. All teams in the division must agree any change of dates. The Results Secretary must be advised of changes to the fixtures.

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. Any information for the spectators e.g. any restriction on numbers allowed on poolside, should also be 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. **Results to be submitted to the Results Secretary within one week of the gala. Team sheets for the galas must be written clearly with swimmers names recorded in full, no initials.**

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Gala procedure: swimmers with a disability should be notified to the referee before the start of the first race.

Web site. Andy White has created a league website.  
[www.winsfordasc.co.uk/crusader](http://www.winsfordasc.co.uk/crusader). Key documents will be placed on this site.  
E mail address is [crusader@winsfordasc.co.uk](mailto:crusader@winsfordasc.co.uk).

Trophies. These will be presented at the first gala of the season and returned at the AGM. To ensure the whereabouts of trophies the recipients will be required to complete an acceptance slip detailing the name and address of the keeper. The slips must be returned to the League Secretary following handover. It will be the responsibility of the named keepers to return the trophies to the AGM.