

## Crusader Swimming League 2017 AGM

### Agenda

15<sup>th</sup> November 2017 – 7.00 – 9.00 pm – Congleton Leisure Centre

Present

Buxton  
Crewe  
Dane Valley  
Halton  
Stoke  
Telford Aqua  
Wellington ,  
Whitchurch

Apologies - Knutsford, Leek, Newport, Winsford

#### 1) Results from 2017

Division 1 1st Winsford 2nd Halton 3rd Leek 4th Wellington  
Division 2 1st Crewe , 2nd Stoke , 3rd Dane Valley 4th Whitchurch  
Division 3 1st Telford , 2nd Buxton 3rd Knutsford 4th Newport

Winsford have the division 1 trophy and will get it engraved for 2017.  
The division 2 trophy was presented to Crewe.  
A new trophy needs to be purchased for division 3.

#### 2) League Structure for 2018

1 team up and 1 down

Division 1 Winsford Halton Leek and Crewe  
Division 2 Wellington, Stoke, Dane Valley and Telford  
Division 3 Whitchurch, Buxton, Knutsford , Newport

Knutsford have since decided to withdraw from the league for 2018.  
Alsager had expressed interest in joining the league but have decided not to join for 2018 so Division 3 will only have 3 clubs in 2018.

Dates for 2018- to be agreed with clubs with last date to be last weekend in June ( so use 30th June as age on date ) - this may be changed if dates earlier

Clubs to agree dates and venues for galas as soon as possible after the AGM and inform teams in own division 2 weeks before with warm up time and any restrictions on spectator numbers if possible

#### 3) Treasurers Report

The treasurer presented accounts for 2017 indicating a balance at 1/7/17 of £133.45 with one club still owing £15 annual fee. It was agreed that the fee would be £15 per club for 2018 and clubs were requested to make payment to the treasurer.

#### 4) Rule changes

None to report

#### 5) Chairmans Report

The chairman said that the league had run well for the year - although some clubs found difficulty fitting in the 3 galas with other pressures on the available weekends. A complaint had been received that Knutsford

had organised their gala with no referee and no starter and it was fortuitous that another club (Newport ? ) had brought a referee with them.

#### 6) Election of officers

Secretary - Lance Davis - Buxton - proposed Martin Lane, seconded Diane Leatham, elected unanimously.

Chair - Rotates to Leek by rotation - as Leek were not present the secretary confirmed after the meeting that Christine McFadden from Leek ASC will take the chair for 2018.

Treasurer - Lynne Wallis - Telford Aqua - proposed Stephen Donald, seconded Dave Mears , elected unanimously. Lynne will take over from Martin on 1/1/2018 after a handover period.

#### 7) AOB

##### Licensing of league galas

The ASA now allow licensing of league galas , galas have to have properly licensed officials for the grade of license and there is a charge of £25 per gala for the license. It was agreed that as a minority of races involve individuals and relay times would not count there would be a lot of work in having licensed league galas that would provide little benefit to only a few swimmers in terms of official times. So the league would not be seeking to be licensed in 2018.