

Crusader Swimming League 2019 AGM
Minutes

27th September 2019 – 7.00 – 9.00 pm – Fenton Manor, Stoke on Trent

Members

Buxton
Crewe
Dane Valley
Halton
Newcastle
Newport
Stoke
Telford
Whitchurch
Winsford

Resigned

Leek

Joined

Wellington

Apologies

1) Results from 2019

Div1 1st Winsford 2nd Halton 3rd Cosacss
Div 2 1st Dane Valley , 2nd Buxton , 3rd Leek
Div 3 1st Newcastle , 2nd Telford 3rd Whitchurch

Trophies

Winsford to hold the division 1 trophy
Cosacss to pass division 2 trophy to Dane Valley
New division 3 trophy to be presented to Newcastle.

2) League Structure for 2020

1 team up and 1 down with new clubs welcomed
With Wellington joining division 3 & Telford also
moving up to division 2 to balance the divisions.

Div 1- Dane Valley, Halton, Winsford
Div 2 - Buxton, Cosacss, Newcastle, Telford Aqua
Div 3 – Crewe, Newport, Wellington, Whitchurch,

Dates for 2020 to be agreed with clubs with last date to be before last weekend in June Use 30th June
as age on date until advised of earlier date of last gala.

Clubs to agree dates and inform teams in own division 2 weeks before with venue -warm up time and
any restrictions and spectator numbers if possible

3) Secretaries Report

Licensing galas had worked well , the majority of paperwork received promptly. Still an issue with some
swimmers without SE numbers of Dates of Birth and sometimes with different spelling or nicknames so

don't match SE rankings. More important for accuracy with licensed galas. A number of penalties imposed mainly swimmers in too many races or not using age groups per the rules. Important for all clubs to understand and apply the rules.

4) Treasurers Report

The ex treasurer had not managed to hand the reigns over to Lynne Wallis who had since left the club so he had continued for the year.

Fees set at £10 per club.

5) Rule changes

It was agreed that as long as the Winsford / Spreadsheet gala recording system provides for the same level of reporting and scrutiny as Hytek then it will be acceptable for use at league galas.

It was agreed that there will be a presumption that all league galas will be licensed unless not possible due to shortage of officials.

6) Chairpersons Report

The chair presented their report.

7) Election of officers

Secretary – Lance Davis - Buxton
Chair - Jenny Pearson – Telford by rotation
Treasurer – Diane Leathem - Cosacss
Results Manager – Lance Davis Buxton

8) AOB

A proposal to move registration of league to West Midlands Region was not approved as it turns out that the fee and licensing requirements were similar and clubs are happy with the league being registered in the North West.