

**Nottinghamshire Sports Centre / Leisure Swimming League
(Affiliated to Swim England East Midlands)**

**Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on the 23rd day
of November 2025 at Stanley Street Social Club, Worksop**

Clubs Present: Arnold (Dave Palmer), CABSC (Kath Needham), Carlton Forum (Jo Hunt), Hucknall (Steve Allsop), Kimberley (Denise Swinburne), Nottingham Leander (Judith Hedley), Radford (Bernie Walker), Ripley (Connor Dodson), Sherwood Colliery (Ian Negus), Sutton (Matt McKeaney) and Worksop Dolphins (Alex McLauchlan).

Clubs Missing: None

1. Minutes of the last meeting:

It was agreed that the minutes were a true record.

2. Matters arising from the minutes:

A question was raised to clarify the “mid-point” of the year due to only being 5 rounds. This was clarified as being the date of the day after the last round in each half of the calendar year as detailed on the round draws sheet.

3. Officers Reports:

Secretary: Mr Fortescue passed thanks to all clubs again for the support throughout the 2025 League and a massive congratulations to all swimmers who have taken part.

Chairperson: Mr Walker thanked all for the opportunity to be Chair of the Nottinghamshire Sports Centre League again and its great to see the good results coming through.

Treasurer: Mr McLauchlan’s report was adopted unanimously. The League finances can be seen below.
Due to the current situation of the accounts and the cost of trophies, it was agreed to keep the entry fees as they were in 2024. This would mean that the registration fee for current teams would stay at £20 and new teams would stay at £30.

The accounts for the year were as follows

Income		Expenditure	
Balance brought forward	£ 916.92	Affiliation Fees	£ 50.00
Subscriptions	£ 310.00	Trophies	£ 250.74
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	£ 1226.92		£ 300.74
	Bank Balance:		£ 926.18

4. Correspondence

Mr Fortescue reported that the only correspondence to the league for 2025 was regarding Leander C wishing to withdraw from the league for 2026.

Mr Fortescue has also contacted other clubs to see if anyone would be interested in joining the league for 2026 but has not had any positive response to date.

5. Changes to League Rules

a. 9 year old relays

It was asked if we could re-look at having 9 year old relays be brought back into the league schedule. Comments were made that clubs may struggle getting enough swimmers available for this and even running as a mixed 9 year old relay, a team would need to bring 2 swimmers of each gender category, whereas the current rules and schedule only one 9 year old would be needed. A concern was also raised about adding in any more events to the schedule would add significant time onto the gala which is currently one of the longest Saturday night galas that is run in Nottinghamshire.

It was put to a vote and there were no votes for this, 9 votes against and 2 abstentions. With these results it was decided to not include 9 year old relays.

6. League Results and Restructure (Relegation/Promotion)

Division 1			Division 2			Division 3		
	L.Pts	G.Pts		L.Pts	G.Pts		L.Pts	G.Pts
1. Leander A	22	1068	1. CABSC - A	25	1123	1. Ripley	21	930
2. Sherwood	20.5	945	2. Radford	20	941	2. Arnold	18	790
3. Sutton A	15.5	830	3. Worksop	12.5	726	3. CABSC - B	15	703
4. Carlton Forum	12	781	4. Kimberley	11.5	718	4. Sutton B	10	651
5. Leander B	5	575	5. Hucknall	6	588	5. Leander C	6	510

Congratulations to Nottingham Leander A and Sherwood for winning and coming runner up (respectively) in Division 1.

Congratulations to CABSC A and Radford for winning and coming runner up (respectively) in Division 2.

Congratulations to Ripley and Arnold for winning and coming runner up (respectively) in Division 3.

After the final round points we see the Relegation of Leander B down to Division 2 and CABSC A promoted to Division 1, and then the Relegation of Hucknall down to Division 3 and Ripley promoted to Division 2 for 2026.

We have had correspondence from Leander C to sadly withdraw from the league which will now leave Division 3 with only 4 teams and 4 rounds.

7. Dates and Venues for 2026

For the first half of the year Ages as of 17th May*
For the latter half of the year Ages as of 29th November*

Date	Division 1	Division 2	Division 3
Jan 24 th	Sherwood Water Meadows 5:00 - 5:30	Kimberley Hucknall L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	
Mar 21 st	Sutton Water Meadows 5:00 - 5:30	Ripley Alfreton L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	Hucknall Hucknall L.C. 6:00 - 6:30
May 16 th	CABSC Bingham L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	Leander Hucknall L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	Sutton Water Meadows 5:00 - 5:30
Sep 19 th	Carlton Forum Carlton Forum L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	Worksop Worksop L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	CABSC Bingham Arena 6:00 - 6:30
Oct 17 th			
Nov 28 th	Leander Bingham Arena 6:00 - 6:30	Radford Hucknall L.C. 6:00 - 6:30	Arnold Water Meadows 5:00 - 5:30

*9 year old swimmers in individual races must be 9 on the day of the swim to compete under Swim England Regulations.

PROVISIONAL DATE, TIMES AND VENUE - POOL STILL TO CONFIRM
CONFIRMED DATE AND VENUE

If any clubs exchange dates could they please inform the Secretary and other members of their division

8. Election of officers

It was proposed and carried that the following officers be elected

Honorary Chairperson-	Mr Bernie Walker	(Radford)
Honorary Treasurer -	Mr A McLauchlan	(Worksop)
Honorary Secretary -	Mr D Fortescue	(Arnold)

9. Appointment of Representative to Region:

Mr Bernie Walker was appointed delegate for the League

10. Lane Draw:

It was agreed that Mr Fortescue would conduct the random lane draw again after the meeting and would be circulated in advance of the first round.

11. Any other Business:

It was raised that the standard of the trophies for this league is outstanding, but would it be possible not to have glass trophies going forwards as it is a shame that these must be presented to the swimmers in a box and not to be taken out of the box until well away from the poolside, due to them being glass and not allowing glass on poolside's.

It was asked if clubs could try and organise the officials for each gala further in advance and get these over to the host clubs, as a lot were being sent on the day and this becomes a very time consuming job for the Referee's trying to sort out lists and paperwork in a rush before the start of a gala, and also if any are trainees, this needs to be highlighted before the official turns up to the gala.

**There being no other business the meeting closed at 10.40am
The next AGM to be hosted by Arnold SC
at a venue to be circulated,
on November 29th 2026 9:30am.**