

# Minute Book of the Newton Abbot Otter Swimming Club

A <sup>Public</sup> meeting was held at the Newton Abbot  
Liberal Club on Friday May 2<sup>nd</sup> 19.14

Chairman }  
Notice }  
~~Business~~ }  
Meeting }

Mr. Courtin read the Notice  
Convening the meeting.

Chairman . Resolved that Mr B.D. Webster  
be chairman of the meeting.

Formation  
of club. The chairman called upon Mr. Stephens  
to outline the proposals re. the formation  
of suggested club, and after discussion  
in which the chairman and Mr. F. Watkins  
took part, and the assurance from  
the chairman that considering the old  
Newton Club was defunct there could be  
no possible objection to the formation  
of new club. Mr. Stephens proposed

that a club be formed, this proposal was seconded by Mr. Gallins and carried unanimously.

Name of Club - Resolved that name of club be the Newton Abbot Otter Swimming Club (N.A.O.S.C)

Rules - It was resolved that the following rules be adopted.

1 Objects - To promote and foster the art of Amateur Swimming and Lifesaving.

2 Constitution -

President - That a president be elected at annual meeting and that he be ~~ex-official~~ ex-officio a member of the committee.

3 Secretary - That a secretary be appointed at the annual meeting. The duties of the said officer being to keep a register of members, produce a



each statement to the committee, and a Balance sheet of the year's working to be presented at the annual meeting of members. In the event of a vacancy occurring the Committee <sup>to</sup> have power to fill same

4 Banking. - The committee to have power to make the best arrangements possible in this direction ~~In the event of a vacancy occurring the committee to have power to fill that vacancy pro. tem.~~

5 Committee - The committee to consist of seven members, with power to add not more than three to their number.  
The Chairman to have a casting vote.

6 Membership. - Membership to be open to anyone. The subscription to be not less than one shilling per annum. All applications for membership be handed to secretary who will submit same to committee, the latter reserving to themselves the right to reject any particular applicant if thought necessary.



7 Annual Meeting - "That the annual meeting of club be held sometime during the month of April on a date to be fixed by the committee.

8 ~~What~~  
Devon  
County  
A.S.A.

"That the club become affiliated to the Devon County Amateurs Swimming Association"

Capt. & vice Capt. - Resolved that the election of capt. and vice capt. of club be deferred for the purpose of ascertaining what the membership was likely to be.

Badges and costumes. - Resolved that the question of badges and costumes be deferred for consideration by the committee.

Opening Dip - Resolved that subject to arrangements being convenient the opening dip be held at the Torquay Swimming Baths.



on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 3-45 P.M. and that the same be made public by the best means possible.

Advertising }  
the club. }

That the President and Secretary make best arrangements possible for making public the existence of the club and the date of the opening dip.

Election of }  
President }

Resolved that Mr. B. D. Webster be elected first president of the club.

Election of }  
Secretary }

Resolved that Mr. O. R. Couster be elected <sup>Hon:</sup> secretary of club.

Election of }  
Committee }

Resolved that the following be members of the committee. Mr. G. Stephens, J. Rowe, L. Taylor, L. Basset, C. Evans, E. Watkins, E. Flood.

Vote of thanks.

Resolved that the best thanks of the meeting be given to the chairman for presiding, and the Liberal Club for



their kindness in lending their room  
gratis.

Next Meeting }  
of Committee. }

Resolved that the <sup>first</sup> ~~next~~ meeting of  
committee be held on Tuesday May 13 at  
8-15 P.M. at 14 Market Street.

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