

# Greater London Powerlifting Federation Annual General Meeting

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## MINUTES

Date: 7<sup>th</sup> March 2009  
Time: 11:00am  
Location: Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club, 229 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 6AB  
Chair: John Jackson (Chairman)

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### 1. Present

- John Jackson (Chairman), Benjamin Banks (Records Registrar)
- Henry Bergson, Alan Joseph, Diego Martinez-Rodney, Dominic Patmore

### 2. Apologies

- Gary Bellinger (Championship Secretary), Tony Stevens

### 3. Minutes of previous AGM

- Not Applicable

### 4. Election of Officers

- Those present elected the following positions unanimously:
  - Chairman - John Jackson
  - Treasurer - John Jackson
  - Secretary - John Jackson
  - Championship Secretary - Gary Bellinger
  - Members' Registrar - John Jackson
  - Development Manager - Ben Banks
  - Technical Officer - Ben Banks
  - Records' Registrar - Ben Banks
  - Internet Officer - Ben Banks

### 5. Reports

- As this was the first AGM the newly elected officers reported to those present:
  - Chairman: JJ advised that he would be representing the division at the Annual General Meeting of the GBPF the following day.
  - Treasurer: JJ advised that the division has £2,700 in its account, which was transferred over from the previous organisation.
  - Secretary: JJ proposed adopting a constitution based around the GBPF constitution. Those present unanimously agreed.
  - Championship Secretary: JJ (on behalf of GB) advised that the first competition under the new organisation would be the Greater London Unequipped Bench Press Championships, on 28<sup>th</sup> March 2009, at Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club.
  - Members' Registrar: JJ advised that the current GBPF membership stood at 528, of which 35 were registered as members of the Greater London Division.
  - Development Manager: BB advised that he would organise a development day primarily targeted at junior lifters in the coming months.
  - Technical Officer: BB advised that two members of the division had been promoted to National Referees at the start of the year.
  - Records' Registrar: BB presented a snapshot of the records, including a procedure for claiming new records.
  - Internet Officer: BB advised that he was currently redeveloping the divisional website. BB proposed sending a monthly newsletter by email. Those present unanimously agreed.

### 6. Any Other Business

- No other business.

Next meeting: TBC