

# Greater London Powerlifting Federation Annual General Meeting

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## MINUTES

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Time: 1:00pm  
Location: Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club, 229 Bethnal Green Road, London, E2 6AB  
Chair: Benjamin Banks (Development Manager)

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### 1. Present

- Benjamin Banks (Chair)
- Roy Banks, Ken Crickmore, Paul Doherty, Andy Ly, Roxanne Salmon, Tony Stevens, and Rebecca yeoh

### 2. Apologies

- Gary Bellinger (Championship Secretary), John Jackson (President)

### 3. Minutes of previous AGM

- Minutes from the 2009 Greater London Annual General Meeting were presented, and have been displayed on the Greater London website ([www.londonpowerlifting.org.uk](http://www.londonpowerlifting.org.uk)). Minutes approved unanimously.

### 4. Reports

- Benjamin Banks presented on behalf of the Committee
  - Chairman: JJ represented the division at this year's GBPF Annual General Meeting.
  - Treasurer: There has been minimal activity on the account with the balance still in line with last year, £2,700. The accounts have been passed to Gary Bellinger, and if re-elected will present a statement of cash flows next year.
  - Secretary: Greater London has had many representatives at National and International events, and proposal regarding qualification will be presented later.
  - Championship Secretary: Two well-attended Championships, both hosted at Bethnal Green Weightlifting Club, took place last year, and are scheduled to run again this year.
  - Members' Registrar: The total GBPF membership now stands at 996, with 79 from Greater London (of whom 44 have renewed or joined for 2010).
  - Development Manager: British Barbell has hosted two Development squads and one introductory event, and plans to offer an increased programme for 2010, which included a Development Squad a week before.
  - Technical Officer: The division plans to host a referee's exam later in the year.
  - Records' Registrar: Records are now available 'live' online, including a running list of the latest records.
  - Internet Officer: [www.londonpowerlifting.org.uk](http://www.londonpowerlifting.org.uk) was re-launched in 2009, and a divisional newsletter is sent round on a monthly basis.

### 5. Election of Officers

- Those present elected the following positions unanimously:
  - President - John Jackson
  - Divisional Representative – John Jackson
  - Treasurer – Gary Bellinger
  - Secretary – Ben Banks
  - Championship Secretary - Gary Bellinger
  - Members' Registrar – Ben Banks
  - Development Manager - Ben Banks
  - Technical Officer - Ben Banks
  - Records' Registrar - Ben Banks
  - Internet Officer - Ben Banks
  - Child Protection Officer – Rebecca Yeoh

## **6. Any Other Business**

- BB proposed re-introducing the Greater London Awards, whereby two up and coming junior are awarded £50 to support the cost of their training. Agreed unanimously.
- BB advised that Greater London was represented by two lifters at this year's British Junior Powerlifting Championships, Guy Djedje and Charlie Holt. It was agreed unanimously that the awards for 2010 would go to these lifters.
- BB proposed that the division adopt a policy for dispensation for lifters who do not compete in divisional competitions but wish to compete at National level. BB proposed that if a lifter failed to take part in any divisional competitions (either lifting, or officiating) and subsequently competed at National level, then they would be notified that, if they failed to compete in any divisional competitions in the following year, dispensation would not be provided. It was unanimously agreed to adopt this policy.

Next meeting: TBC