

Skydive Chatteris Club Limited

Club AGM Minutes

Minutes of AGM meeting held on 29th November 2025 at 10am

In attendance:

Gary Small -Chairman

Chris Beattie- Vice Chair

Dave Edmondson – Development

Jon Payne- Social

Martin Crossley- Treasurer

Emma Edwards

1. Apologies for absence

There were none

2. Declaration of interest

The chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked that any declaration of interest be raised at the appropriate agenda item. There were none

3. Resignation and election of Directors

The Chairman asked the current Directors to formally stand down to permit the election of club directors for 2025. There had been five nominations for club committee therefore the following people are elected as club directors, Gary Small, Chris Beattie, Dave Edmondson, Jon Payne, Emma Edwards

4. Election of offices

Chairman – Gary Small

Proposed – Jon Payne

Seconded – Chris Beattie

For/against – elected unanimously

Vice Chair – Chris Beattie

Proposed – Gary Small

Seconded – Jon Payne

For/against – elected unanimously

Secretary - Chris Beattie

Proposed - Jon Payne

Seconded – Gary Small

For/against – Elected unanimously

Development – Jon Payne

Proposed – Dave Edmondson

Seconded – Emma Edwards

For/ against – elected unanimously

Social – Emma Edwards

Proposed – Gary Small

Seconded – Chris Beattie

For/ against – Elected unanimously

5. Matters arising from previous meeting

There were none

6. Club Chairmans report

Chairman's report Skydive Chatteris Club Ltd 29th November 2025

Firstly, I would like to thank everyone for attending.

As everyone knows this year has been very quiet. This year we have completed some 5544 descents, approximately 2976 being Tandem jumps and 2548 descents completed by experienced club jumpers the remaining 10 being AFF.

The chairman stated last AGM that 5000 tandems are needed to facilitate the agreement with SCCL & skydive aviation therefore the committee would like NLSC to look into the drop in tandem students again this year, for improvements next year

Naturally there are concerns over the reservoir can Martin enlighten the committee on progress

Due to personal issues with Geordie & myself AFF has been quiet this year however there is 1 New student that qualified during the year.

Tim has been doing a great job as 2IC to myself this year, keep it up. Emma joined us this year. There have also been numerous FS1 stickers issued. FF1, B & C licences issued.

The instructors have had discussions about this year's student of the year and after much debate have voted for Sam Blundell. Sam demonstrated considerable commitment to his training, attending the centre on every opportunity possible.

Moving on now to the Chairman's awards recognizing the Most Improved Club Jumper.

Emma Edwards achieved a lot this year. she joined the centre as a full member of staff & has an enthusiastic manner. She has achieved CT2 C licence exam, we therefore, had no hesitation in awarding Emma the Most Improved Club Jumper award.

I would also like to pay tribute to all members of the staff. Without exception they have been incredibly dedicated, hardworking and committed and I feel we have really worked well as a team in a very difficult year.

The following newest member of the team, Emma have made a substantial impact on the team with his contribution.

In this present economic climate, a special thanks goes to Martin for balancing the books, keep up the good work.

So, all that remains is for me to thank you all for your help this year and to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a SAFE New Year

7. Treasurers report

See end

8. Flight ticket prices

The treasurer reported that due to the drop in the number of fun jumps the ticket price should increase. After much discussion it was decided that the ticket price should be remain the same and be revisited in August

9. Development/ social

Development – there had been quite a few FS coaching jumps. FS1 – Sam Blundell, Max Hatton, Vicky Capel. Rod Blair – B licence, C licence, CT2. Emma Edwards – FF1, CT2

Social – Big thanks as always to Sean and Diana who organised the fantastic BBQ's even after a busy day jumping.

Emma will be doing a lot more work on the Club FB page and the committee agreed there will be a drive to increase the number of fun jumpers with more work on social media and events

10. Jump ticket awards

Student of the year Sam Blundell – 3 jump tickets. Most improved skydiver Emma Edwards – 1 jump ticket

11. Any other business

There were none

12. Date of next meeting

The next AGM will be held on 29th November 2026 at 10am

Skydive Chatteris Club Limited
Club SMS Minutes

Minutes of the SMS meeting held on 29th November after the AGM

In attendance.

Gary Small – Chairman

Chris Beattie- Vice Chair

Jon Payne – Development

Emma Edwards – Social

Martin Crossley- Treasurer

Dave Edmondson – Committee member

Apologies for absence

There were none

Declaration of interest.

The Chairman asked if there were any declarations of interest. There were none

Matters arising from previous meeting

There were none

Incident/malfunction report 2025

Experienced descents – 2548 (3224 amended)

Experienced malfunctions – 2 (10)

Injuries – 0 (2)

Tandem Malfunctions 3 (5)

Safety discussion open forum

Emma Edwards suggested that we should have some safety. It was agreed and the dates will be announced during the year

Any other business

There were none

Date of next meeting

Next meeting will be on 29th November 2026 after the AGM

Skydive Chatteris Club Ltd
Treasurers report of 29th November 2025

The fess generated by qualified skydivers in 2025 totalled £12956 compared to £18862 in 2024. This is yet another a significant annual decline.

Recommendations for 2026

The treasurer recommends that the fees for qualified jumpers for 2025 is increased to £29 per flight for any qualified skydiver completing 1 to 60 jumps between February and December of each year, reducing to the minimum £19 thereafter for 61+ flights over the same period.