

Worcester City Netball League
Minutes 21.2.06 at The Saracens Head, Worcester

1. Present
Sharon Box, Chris King, Kelvin Lye, Sarah Edwards, Sue Maund, Chrissy Hunt, Karen Moore, Catherine Mullen, Dawn Wallis, Tina Wibberley, Bev Weaver, Rachel Ussher, Jayne Austin
Apologies
Wendy Beasley
2. Matters Arising
AGM fines Vale Pacers state they have sent cheque, not been received, are sending another. Manor Ladies have not paid. Have been contacted again. Also owe £83.50 in court fees. If not received by 20 th from both teams they will be out of the league. Courts for winter Booked: Perdiswell, Elgar, Blessed for 7 and 8.15. Droitwich will not be ready for this season but hopefully for next season. Courses database sent out, only 8 replies so far. Insurance quote (see later) AGM room to be booked when booking available in 2 weeks. Div 1 Player of season- please can we clarify her name?
3. Declaration of Interest
None
4. Treasurer's Report
None available
5. Fixture Secretary's Report
Entry forms to go out. Start Wed 6 th September, forms back by 21 st July Start Sun 1 st October, forms back by 11 th August
6. Affiliation Secretary's Report
Taureans v Kingfishers Wed 7 th June 2 Ladybirds affiliated players played for Taureans. Letters received from Pam Nesbit (umpire) and Kingfishers captain. Has not been noted on other scoresheets although other committee members have seen them play in other matches. Players banned for 3 games, 20 point deduction for Taureans, 5 points awarded to Taureans (8 in favour, 3 against) Letters to go out to players, Ladybirds sec and Taureans sec. Manor Ladies would like to affiliate a player who has previously played only 1 game for Castaways as the player is unable to play on a Monday. This has been agreed.
7. Umpiring Secretary's Report
Beginners We held another beginner's practical test on Saturday 10 th June at Chrissy's. 3 attendees with 2 passes. We have now completed all beginners testing for this season.

Everyone who attended a beginner's course and took the written test has been offered a practical test on at least 2 occasions. Unfortunately this still means that 11 who have taken their written have not taken their practical and will not get another opportunity to do so. It was explained to all of them by phone that Saturday 10th June was the last opportunity for them to take the test. 3 did not want to take the test at all. 2 we have no contact details for. 6 were unable to attend.

Due to the Aena rules all 11 will have to retake the written next season before they can take the practical.

We still have 21 LA's to process. At the beginning of the next season they will be offered the written, closely followed by testing on Wednesdays. By Christmas the only remaining LA's will be the one's who have refused to progress to beginners status.

We must acknowledge that both Zena and Sylvia have been brilliant. They have been supportive and have turned out for testing whenever I have asked them. Without them we would not have 40 newly qualified beginners.

We must also thank all the club members who continue to support Worcester by turning out to play for hours on end during testing. Again, without them, we could not test anyone.

8. Courses Update

Please encourage teams to return forms for coaching database.

9. Tournament

Tournament date changed to Sunday August 20th due to clash with World Cup.

10. Presentation Evening

Friday 13th October at Rugby Club, provisionally booked. Meeting on 27th June for anyone willing to help with organisation.

11. AENA Affiliation

Although no county structure as such, AENA have requested that a small committee is kept running for the present. Affiliation can be done through Karen or on-line direct to AENA. No county fee is included, £19 for adults, £12 for juniors, will be up to teams to decide how they wish to affiliate.

Alternative insurance quote for 60 teams is £45.16 per team based on 60 teams. (personal liability and public liability)

Suggested we have an extended committee meeting (incl Kidderminster and Redditch) next year as it is impossible to set up an unaffiliated league before the next season.

12. Code of Conduct / Disciplinary System

Please can all committee members think about this and bring ideas to the next ordinary committee meeting.

13. Correspondence

Grove / Link 24.4.06

Letter received from Link Ladies regarding this game. There was confusion over the correct ground resulting in Link first going to Malvern Boys College and were therefore late when they

arrived at the correct ground. They were unable to contact anyone from the team as there was no mobile number listed. There was some discrepancy over the time they arrived, Grove umpire (TW) confirmed they were late and appeared not to make much effort to rush. Grove therefore claimed the game, Link Ladies wished to express their disappointment in their lack of sportsmanship.

Letters to go out to both teams: Result is to stand as a win for Grove although the committee would like to express their disappointment in lack of sportsmanship.

CWLC courts

Letter received from Terry Birt re: use of courts. Letters have been sent to all teams informing them that they must first use the back courts and only use front courts where tennis nets have been removed. They must not remove tennis nets themselves or call out the caretaker unnecessarily. Letter of apology has also been sent to CWLC.

14. Next meeting dates

July 18th AGM only

August 1st

Sept 12th

15. AOB

Match reports are going out for the 2nd half of the season, alternating between Div P,2,4 and 1,3,5.

Meeting closed

Can't remember.