

Worcester City Netball League
Minutes 28.3.06 at The Saracens Head, Worcester

1. Present
Jayne Austin, Sarah Edwards, Sue Maund, Sharon Box, Catherine Mullen, Dawn Wallis, Chrissy Hunt, Rachel Ussher, Wendy Beasley, Bev Weaver, Tina Wibberley
Apologies
Chris King, Karen Moore,
2. Matters Arising
Ball pumps given to remaining teams by CH
Letters to umpires re: Cubs Dolphins game- did not go out at the time. Matter closed.
Headliners fine re: game where they did not turn up: unsure of details, matter closed.
JA has contact for charity donation, passed on to WB. Also donation from Suzie Hughes £37.30. JA to pass on thanks to her.
Summer league: Letter gone to Attiva, all other teams have been contacted. Prem- 8 teams, next year will be 10 as 2 teams will be promoted and none relegated.
Presentation Evening 13 th October: Help from JA, RU, BW, CK, SB
Letters sent to Diane Bulmer and all clubs re: funding applications.
Letter sent to Janet Weaver.
Letters sent to Misys and Malvern Seniors.
Letter from Saracens re: court fees from summer 2005, they say some games were conceded by opposing team and would therefore like a refund: no rule covering this at the moment, issue to be raised at AGM. We do not have any correspondence regarding the specific games so no decision can be made.
3. Treasurer's Report
Balance: £4207.22 Development £1853.31 Please can WB have lists of teams addresses, also for SB with fixtures. AGM fines: Evesham Reds, Stourport Sports, Knotts, Vale Pacers, Campbells. Letters given out. Cheque £40 for C awards for Bev Weaver and Jo Edwards from last meeting. SE has affiliation money to pass on to WB. WB has extra £30 cash from unknown source. Payment required from Manor Ladies for winter 2005 for returned cheque. Outstanding court fees: Elgar: Evesham £14, Taureans £14, Saracen Colts £14, Honeyz £14, RSRE £42, Ladybirds £42 CWHS: Grove £49.60, Taureans £43.30 Teams must pay on or before Tournament 9 th April or they will not be allowed to enter Summer. Committee members to notify: Evesham CH, Taureans-SE, Saracen Colts-SE, Honeyz-SE, RSRE-DW, Ladybirds-SE Grove- SE

<p>4. Fixture Secretary's Report</p> <p>Saracens Blades vs Blue Mods: Saracens away in National Tournament, Blue Mods want to claim game. To be offered 2 dates- 3rd or 5th April at CWHS and if Blue Mods cannot play then the game will be void (if Saracens unable to play then game awarded to Blue Mods). SE to contact and let TW know if a court is needed to be booked. After contacting Blue Mods, they have given Saracens the game.</p> <p>Provisionally booked Elgar for next winter. Droitwich Rugby will build 4 floodlit courts if WCNL will support.</p> <p>SB has been looking at range of venues, try to eliminate 9.15 games. Variety of charges so flat rate fee would be charged. Alice Ottley has a good court. Also possibility of playing over 2 nights.</p>
<p>5. Affiliation Secretary's Report</p> <p>Affiliation to AENA for next year- should we have an EGM with all teams to discuss whether we do this? Perhaps only prem teams wishing to play in National events make up an affiliated league and all other teams play in unaffiliated league. Suggested invite someone from AENA to next committee meeting and then decide how to progress after this. SM to let SB know who to contact. RU to find out how much 600 participants to be insured would cost.</p>
<p>6. Umpiring Secretary's Report</p> <p>Beginners</p> <p>Another course took place on Sunday 25th March in Hereford. Zena really did not want it to go ahead. 14 participants. No idea as yet of the outcome.</p> <p>In order to bring things up to date we have to organise 14 practicals. These must happen before 31st August or the written test is invalid. Will try and do this over two weekends when I get dates from Sylvia, Zena and Stuart. Will need lots of players.</p> <p>C Award</p> <p>There was a course on 5th March, with 14 attendees. 12 passed. There is no more that I can do and would suggest that participants irritate Sylvia into submission.</p>
<p>7. Courses Update</p> <p>Begin again in September. SB will pass out form to update database. No names currently outstanding.</p>
<p>8. Tournament</p> <p>14 teams entered. BW, RU and SB to organise on day. CH to get ball as prize. 10am start, final 1.30pm.</p>
<p>9. Correspondence</p> <p>RSRE v Ladybirds 18th Jan Incident between Ladybirds GA and RSRE GD. During contest for ball GD elbowed GA. GA reacted aggressively, the matter was dealt with appropriately by umpires. Letters to players reminding them of code of conduct and letters to umpires. SB and RU to write letters.</p> <p>Cubs v Pacers 19th Feb Accident during game concerning Saracens GA. After game there was an argument between Karen Moore and Sean Winstone. SB and RU to write letters strongly against both their behaviour that day, together with a code of conduct, although SB would like to have issued a ban to both on</p>

this occasion.

10. AOB

Message from Carly Johnson Malvern Juniors- looking for umpire for Wednesdays. Has had contact list, TW to contact.

Evesham moving to Pershore. All secretaries will be notified by Evesham.

Letters to acknowledge correspondence and letters concerning the outcome to all parties- yes these are sent out, will continue to do so.

Declarations of interest- should committee members leave if something is being discussed that relates to them or their team? This could be an item on the agenda at the beginning of the meeting so everyone is made aware.

SB cannot attend AGM. BW to liaise with Janet Weaver. RU to book room at UofW.

Scorers for Prem division- to be considered for the future.

Meeting closed 10.10
Next meeting 25th April