

Worcester City Netball League
Minutes 14.11.06 at The Blackpole Inn, Worcester

1. Present
Rachel Ussher, Jayne Austin, Tina Wibberley, Sharon Box, Sue Maund, Sarah Edwards, Bev Weaver, Kelvin Lye, Mel James, Karen Moore
Apologies
Catherine Mullen, Dawn Wallis
2. Matters Arising
Blessed Edwards re:courts- letter gone out, no reply as yet. Stewart Vernalls- has cheque gone out for umpiring course? TW Letter to BJ Dappers, no further correspondence received. Christmas meal- table booked 7.30/8 on 5 th December, please let Sue know if you are NOT going also if you want to choose from the Christmas or ordinary menu. (The Reindeer) Rules / constitution / contact list to go out (Rachel to email Bev contact list). Sharon will also send out to umpires that we have contact details for. Score cards- still not being completed correctly. Karen will pass on repeat offenders / bad ones to Sharon and she will contact them.
3. Declaration of interest
None
4. Treasurer's Report
£3183.87 AGM fines went out. Some queries from teams, they were asked to write in, only one have done so. Honeyz stated they were there (suggested maybe they only signed for Grove in confusion). We will accept their letter. Breakaways do not want to pay as they did not receive their present from the previous years' AGM. CH- please get pump to them and then they will need to pay the fine.
5. Fixture Secretary's Report
Next meeting summer entry forms. Start date: Mon 16 th (P24) and Wed 18 th April(135)
6. Affiliation Secretary's Report
On-line affiliations: also need to register 2 nd claims online, people have been having problems. Some people also haven't yet received affiliation cards. Letter from Catherine- Smart Cut Hawcs v Worcs Tech. Other umpire seemed inexperienced, Dawn didn't know of her name. There was also a new player that Catherine was concerned may not be registered. KM checked and both are registered with club. The umpire attended a course a couple of years ago. Please can Dawn chase up whether she is qualified? And suggest she attends refresher course.
7. Umpiring Secretary's Report
None available.
8. Courses Update
Nothing to report.

9. Tournament

Suggested to have one a few weeks after the Sundays finish (to allow for re-arranged games) perhaps have over 3 weeks- div1 (incl P and 1 from Wed) one week, then div2 (incl 2 and 3 Wed), then div3 (incl 4 and 5 Wed)? We could then divide up the day organisation. Perhaps versatility but where umpires get players to pull out positions before every game (they could wear a sticker with their favoured position on to avoid cheating!)

10. ID Cards

Any further ideas/ thoughts?

Query whether we can actually stop people from playing if they do not produce their card- we think the idea is to mark on the card that they did not have their card so it can be followed up. It will be hard to enforce for people who 2nd claim from other counties especially if they have registered within 24hrs. Perhaps it would be better to make it the opposing captain to check the cards? Perhaps Players would be more inclined to remember cards if it was the other team checking???

Perhaps we could create A4 sheets with all team members' pictures and signatures on to be shown at every game rather than individual cards. This would also save on outlay for initial equipment.

11. Correspondence

Email re: Lions vs Attiva

Complaint re: bad language and attitude from Attiva. Acknowledge email, at this point in time we do not have any further correspondence about this match, if have any further details we will keep them informed.

12. Next meeting dates

New venue (with bar?!) RU to investigate, please contact with any possible venues.

16th January

20th February

27th March

13. AOB

Query re: level of umpires required for Div 1 plus. Reminder to go out to teams for them to get appropriate level umpire.

Court checks (weather)

Nov 19th SE

26th MJ

3rd SM

10th BW