

Worcester City Netball League
Minutes 17.10.06, 7.30pm at The Saracens Head, Worcester

1. Present

Rachel Ussher, Sharon Box, Jayne Austin, Tina Wibberley, Dawn Wallis, Catherine Mullen, Sue Maund, Sarah Edwards, Chrissy Hunt, Kelvin Lye

Apologies

Wendy Beasley, Karen Moore, Bev Weaver, Chris King

2. Matters Arising

Taureans / Ladybirds now closed.

Helen Knight 11 not 1 for player of the season

Cheque given to BJ Dappers for last years award.

Bailey Belles entered in Sunday league.

No info on P45 people (GM Hodges and S Prime)

No more information on old cheque that had been cashed.

3. Declaration of interest

None

4. Treasurer's Report

£3702.20 balance (rough)

Some monies to come in and out still from party.

Letter from Evelyn with invoices for development fund- we agreed we will not pay for kit, but we can pay for the rest.

5. Fixture Secretary's Report

Blessed Edward: fixtures have gone out.

Letter from Blesseds with cancellations- 3 weeks. We will need to pay Perdiswell direct for these courts as they will have already paid us direct for the Blesseds courts.

Also have received a letter asking us to move equipment before and after fixtures. Can we write to them to say that as we are paying for the hire of the court we do not think that we should be doing this.

6. Affiliation Secretary's Report

None available.

7. Umpiring Secretary's Report

Zena is very busy at the moment but will hopefully be able to provide dates soon for the next set of beginner and C award courses.

8. Courses

Position vacant. Courses now be provided by AENA anyway so will not need promoting in quite the same way.

9. Presentation Evening

Thanks to people for efforts at Party- particularly Jayne, Rachel, Chris, Bev and Sarah.

Feedback- not much atmosphere- due to room? Also felt squashed. Do people actually want one?

Perhaps have a summer event eg pig roast etc. Perhaps we could leave it for a couple of years and that will generate enthusiasm. Food quality poor? Not great selection. Recognition awards good- can we do these even if we don't have presentation evening? Can we stop doing trophies and just do money?

Perhaps we could put results in the paper.

Decision: leave it for a year and think about what we want to do the year after. Further discussion needed

to clarify what will happen with awards and trophies next year.

10. Correspondence

Janet Weaver

Thanks for the flowers for her service as AGM secretary.

Stewart Vernalls

£120 for National Training Course for Practising A Award Umpires. Could committee reimburse this? Yes.

BJ Dappers

Unhappy about the final results which mean they are relegated next summer. They feel they have been treated unfairly as there were players (Ladybirds) who were having their ban postponed for personal circumstances. (We had made a decision to reverse the points awarded for this game which they were notified about but then the decision was changed due to further evidence.) We will write to inform that we are not in a position to make a decision at this time but we will endeavour to look at this when it is time to arrange summer divisions.

11. Next meeting dates

Possible venue- The Blackpole

Provisional dates:

14th Nov

5th December- meal (sue to organise- she will book for everyone so please contact her if you are not able to attend)

12. AOB

Welcome to Mel James as Assistant Treasurer and to Tina in her new role.

Thanks to Catherine for AGM.

New season new start for committee!

Issues:

Communication within committee: If issues arise can we make sure we communicate with each other as things arise. Also if we are approached by anyone with a problem not to offer an opinion other than to say please write in to Secretary.

Communication with teams: teams must send correspondence to Rachel Ussher. This will be followed with a response in 3 days and then once a meeting has discussed an issue it needs to be followed with a response in 7 days. Rachel can also initiate gathering information e.g. from relevant umpires. Also can précis and send out to committee so they can prepare and think before the meeting.

New rules / constitution and committee contact list need to go out to teams and umpires asap. RU will email contact list for committee to check. BW to then send out to teams.

Thank you from Bev for flowers.

ID cards: will be credit card style. Software is \$240, printer is \$800. This is a one off cost. Please can committee members think about what we want on the cards? Suggested registration point over 2 nights for affiliations / league entry and card registration.

Score cards: sample went out. Are they improved? Please can we be kept informed if any teams are poor at sending in results, completing etc.

Tournament: can we discuss at the next meeting? Possible changes to make it more popular!- Please come with ideas at the next meeting.

Close of meeting: 9.15pm