

Notes of West Suffolk Netball AGM held on 16 September 2016 – Bury Town FC, Bury St Edmunds

1. Present

As per the signing in sheet

2. Apologies

Emily Phillips (Finborough), Sue Collins (Thetford) and Olivia Riddell (Priors)

3. Minutes of the meeting held on the 25 September 2015

Agreed

4. Matters Arising

None

5. Chair's Welcome and Report

Paula Fenner welcome everyone to the AGM and thanked the committee for their hard work throughout the season, which had involved many additional meetings to organise the league and to ensure that members of west Suffolk netball were informed. She reported that the netball had a feel-good factor and lots of fun was had during the evening netball – and great support particularly for the junior sections. The number of teams has increased substantially to 68 which has increased over the last 17 years. Paula wanted to register her thanks to all for the commitment shown to West Suffolk netball.

6. Treasurer's Report

Julie Stone's report was tabled with £12,303.74 in the current account. Thanks, was recorded for the work Julie has continued to do as Treasurer.

7. Winter League Report – Sarah Nichol

It was confirmed that winter league would run again for 2016/17 and the registration would be £7.00 per team. Registration to Sarah Nichol. Matches to be organised by individual teams. Result sheets to be returned to Sarah Nichol. All matches to be played by March 2017.

8. Summer League Report – Sarah Nichol

Again, problematic due to the poor weather. Many score sheets received were incomplete. It was suggested that teams should keep a copy of all sheets sent to the league contacts this would assist with any discrepancies which could result. Sarah registered her thanks to Lan, Becky and Lisa for their assistance in being divisional contacts and collecting result sheets.

9. Coaching Report – Alexa Burlow

A UKCC Level 1 course was planned and would be held in Suffolk. It was reported that funding was available from Suffolk Netball – details available (Alexa).

Paula advised the committee that a "how to coach" session would be held at KEGS on 4 October 7.00 – 9.00 pm facilitator Paula Fenner. Everyone welcome.

10. Umpiring Report – Lesley Ann Keough

Lan's report was tabled and it was note that it had a most difficult season organising umpires which was due to teams not providing umpires and making changes at last minute. This had caused Lan too much additional work. Clubs were reminded that it is their responsibility to find umpires for their matches and this information should be provided to the umpiring secretary at the beginning of the summer league. All umpires should also be affiliated to England Netball.

Clubs were also reminded that new updated rules should be applied as from winter and obviously for summer 2017.

11. Election of Officers 2016/17

Chair – Paula Fenner

Vice Chair – Peta Gyte

Secretary – Tracey Butcher

Summer/Winter – Sarah Nichol
Treasurer - Julie Stone
Umpiring – Lesley Ann Keough
Coaching – Alexa Burlow
Tournament Secretary – Olivia Riddell

WSN Rules

The registration/score sheet had been redrafted ready for the forthcoming seasons – 12 players to be registered on the sheets, and team's umpire also needs to be registered to all prior to the beginning of season and send to Summer/Winter Secretary. Sheets to be returned within 2 days of the match being played. Clubs were also advised that teams sending in results late would be penalised. The amendments were agreed.

Affiliations 2016/17

Clubs were reminded to affiliate to EN and of this year's prices.

AOB

- Winter League – deadline for registration 30 September 2016 with Sarah Nichol.
- Alexa Burlow had been nominated in this year's St Edmundsbury Sports Awards – please give her your vote!

The meeting finished at 9.00 pm

PLAYERS OF THE YEAR 2016

Div 1 – Claire Corps and Olivia Peters
Div 2 – Connie Gibbs
Div 3 – Amy Linton
Div 4 – Gemma Cracknell
Div 5 – Kelly Smith
Div 6 – Pippa Palmer
Zena's - Ellie Allen
Paula's – Katy Clay

Player of the Year 2016

Alison Pollard and Gillian Coleman

Junior Player of the Year 2016

Katie Rogers and Holly Reynolds

Umpire of the Year 2016

Beginner – Anna Flynn and Senior – Philippa James