

HEREFORD NETBALL LEAGUE

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Minutes of General Meeting held on Tuesday 23rd August 2005 at
Hereford 6th Form Sports Hall, Hereford

Present:

Allsorts	Claire Godwin	Luctonians	Lauren Archer Vicki Connop Pip Norman
Aztec	Suzie Painting	LuK	Julia Wood Joe Loughman
Beaumonts	Nicky Hill	Nightmares	Jemma Hall Hannah Wooldridge Jo Stinton
Dragons	Caroline Wood Jess Trigg Katie Davies	Panthers	Alison Harris Delia Yapp
Folbigg Flyers	Diane Myatt Stella Bauress Jacky Hart	Radnor Valley	Kirsty Bufton
H & S	Cath Goodwin Trudy Davies	Red Devils	Sophie Le Good
Jaffas	Sheila Stephens Karen Bowen	Sixth Sense	Bethan Williams

- 1. APOLOGIES :** These were received from Lin Finch of LuK and Helen Bowden from Panthers.
- 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed a true record.
- 3. MATTERS ARISING:** None

4. NEW SEASON:

(a) Venue:

This will be split between Hereford Leisure Centre and Leominster Bridge Street Sports Centre. Games at both venues will be played on Tuesday nights, but please note that the first game in **Hereford** will be starting at **7.30pm** whereas the first game at **Leominster** will be starting at **7.00pm**.

PLEASE MAKE SURE OF YOUR VENUE

(b) Fixtures:

The fixtures were available for all teams represented on the night of the meeting. There will be no half-term fixtures.

The Divisions for the 2005/2006 Winter League are as follows:-

Division 1

A Beaumonts
B Aztec
C Folbigg Flyers
D Jaffas
E Red Devils
F Panthers
G Luctonians

Division 2

H Allsorts
I Radnor Valley
J LuK
K Nightmares
L Sixth Sense
M H & S
N Dragons (Formerly Bees)

All teams need to supply umpires as usual i.e. if you play the early game you supply an umpire for the late game and visa versa. All 2nd Division teams must note that if you are playing in Hereford then your umpire must be able to umpire a 1st division game.

Please make sure all players are ready to start promptly.

(c) League fees:

The League fees for 2005/2006 are £250.00. As teams have paid a £50.00 deposit the balance due is £200.00. Most teams paid £120.00 on the night of the meeting. All other fees must be paid by the 30th September as per the letter from Julia Wood the Affiliation Secretary. Boss has kindly agreed to sponsor us again this season.

(d) League information update:

The results of the Winter League 2004/2005 were as follows:

Division 1

1 st	Beaumonts
2 nd	Aztec
3 rd	Jaffas
4 th	Folbigg Flyers
5 th	Red Devils
6 th	Monmouth
7 th	H & S
8 th	Sixth Sense

Division 2

1 st	Luctonians
2 nd	LuK
3 rd	Allsorts
4 th	Radnor Valley
5 th	Nightmares
6 th	C.J's
7 th	Montoos

The results of the Summer League 2005 were as follows:

Division 1

1 st
2 nd
3 rd
4 th
5 th
6 th
7 th

Division 2

1 st
2 nd
3 rd
4 th
5 th
6 th
7 th

N.B Could all teams please note that all their players in the Summer League must play for only one team per league. (see Hereford Netball League Rule 2.)

(e) **Result cards:**

Result cards were handed out at the meeting. **Both teams** should submit a result card after each game. Any result cards not received within **TEN** days of the match will result in the offending teams not receiving the appropriate points.

This rule will be strictly enforced this season.

(f) **Affiliation:**

The League is not affiliating to AENA this season. The reason behind this is, as we are playing under Halo Leisure Centre then the League is covered under their insurance. It was brought to the Committees attention, at the meeting, about insurance to cover the Committee and umpires. This is being looked into and a letter will be circulated with the outcome.

Although we are not affiliating to the AENA the League will still umpired at the same standard and all AENA rules will apply.

5. **UMPIRING:**

Umpiring Courses. A beginners course is being arranged, a letter will be issued

with times and dates. Could all teams ensure that this course is met with a good response.

Any matches that need to be cancelled must be done through a committee member. It is the responsibilities of the team cancelling the match to let the umpires of this match know that it has been cancelled; they must also pay both umpires arranged for their opposite match.

Payment rates for Umpires are £7 if the match is their home town, or if they have to travel it will be £10.

6. TOURNAMENT DATES

The Hillary Cooke Tournament will be on the 6th and 13th December at either Hereford or Leominster Leisure Centre, venue and times to follow.

This year we are going to have the Strongbow Tournament on the 2nd April, venue and times to follow. This will be a versatility tournament.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

7.1 A request was made by Julia Wood to have all Hereford Affiliation forms returned with the last payment no later than 30th September 2005.

7.2 New team The Bees have changed their name to The Dragons.

7.3 3 new rules were passed

(a) Central Timing for all games

Proposed by Judi Wooldridge

Seconded by Jemma Hall

(b) Teams umpiring their own matches to be at the discretion of teams playing.

Proposed by Julia Wood

Seconded by Caroline Wood

(c) Abusive behaviour on court, to either players or umpires.

Proposed by Joe Loughman

Seconded by Diane Myatt.

7.4 Allsorts have been fixtured to play 11 games in Leominster. This is to be discussed amongst the team.

After the meeting The Committee has received a letter from Allsorts, sadly pulling out of The League due to logistics. This is a great shame but hopefully Allsorts will be back for the summer league.

8. DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Thursday 10th November 2005 at Sixth Form College **NOT** Hereford Leisure Centre at 7.30 p.m. prompt.