

HEREFORD NETBALL LEAGUE

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Minutes of General Meeting held on Thursday 10th November 2005 at
Hereford 6th Form Sports Hall, Hereford

Present:

Aztec	Sophie Wright	LuK	Julia Wood Joe Loughman
Beaumonts	Nicky Hill	Nightmares	Jemma Hall
Dragons	Caroline Wood Lisa Ellis	Panthers	Helen Bowden
Folbigg Flyers	Dawn Davies Sue Hunt	Radnor Valley	Kym Evans
H & S	Jackie Preece Trudy Davies	Red Devils	Tracey Clarke
Jaffas	Not Represented	Sixth Sense	Not Represented
Luctonians	Lauren Archer Vicki Connop	New Team: Allpay New Player:	Emma Murphy Amy Johnstone

- 1. APOLOGIES:** These were received from Bethan Williams of Sixth Sense, Kirsty Bufton of Radnor Valley and Jo Blair. Team that was not represented was Jaffas.

- 2. MINUTES OF LAST MEETING**

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed as a true record.

- 3. MATTERS ARISING**

None

4. LEAGUE INFORMATION UPDATE

(a) Website –Helen talked the meeting through the different features and benefits of the site and some new ideas that are to be implemented. As from this month the minutes from the meetings will be displayed, along with the details of the next meeting. The website is proving to be a great success.

(b) Summer League Results as follows:

<u>Division 1</u>			<u>Division 2</u>		
1 st	Beaumonts	- 50pts	1 st	Radnor Valley	- 38pts
2 nd	Angels	- 44pts	2 nd	LuK	- 35pts
3 rd	Jaffas	- 31pts	3 rd	Allsorts	- 29pts
4 th	Folbigg Flyers	- 21pts	4 th	Nightmares	- 21pts
4 th	Red Devils	- 21pts	5 th	Sixth Sense	- 18pts
6 th	Luctonians	- 0pts	6 th	H & S	- 15pts

5. TOURNAMENTS

Hillary Cooke Tournament – This will be a handicap Tournament and has been arranged to start on the 6th December 2005, the venue Leominster Bridge Street Sports Hall. Panthers have kindly volunteered to help with this tournament and so they will be exempt from helping with the next. The committee would like to thank Dawn for preparing the fixtures and score cards. All teams are automatically entered and to be ready to go on court at 7-30pm prompt, failure to attend will result in a team fine.

Strongbow Tournament – This will take place in May and will be a versatility tournament.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LEAGUE BY ENTERING THIS TOURNAMENT.

6. PRESENTATION NIGHT

The committee put it to the meeting that we would, somehow, incorporate the Strongbow Tournament in with the presentations. This idea was to try and make it a more family day and to try something new. Ideas were asked for and will be discussed at the next meeting.

7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

- (a) Umpiring Secretary – Vicki Ratomski has very kindly offered to be the new Umpiring Secretary with the help of Jackie Preece.
- (b) Membership Cards and Monies due – It has been noted that not all of the teams have paid all monies due and there are still membership cards outstanding. The offending teams are:
Sixth Sense - Money and Cards
Aztec - Money and Cards
Radnor Valley - Money
Could these teams please contact Julia for more details.
- (c) Affiliation – Pros and cons of not being affiliated were discussed and it was agreed that all teams were happy with the present arrangement, but this situation would constantly be reviewed.
- (d) Umpire Courses – Details and prices for the courses are on the website. The beginners courses in November is fully booked so it is recommended that you pre book for the February course. People waiting for their C awards will see that there is a course in March but all details are to be confirmed.
We must stress that it is not the job of the umpiring secretary to book your place on these courses.
- (e) BOSS Memo Board – This is now going to be in the Leisure Centre along with a pop up board courtesy of Sandy Wooldridge of White Rhino.
- (f) Injuries – The League has received a letter form the Leominster Leisure Centre informing us of their Accident & Incident Reporting Procedure. This procedure is if any member of your team has an accident or incident whilst at the centre then the duty manager must be notified immediately. There will always be a duty manager on site and they are all First Aiders.
- (g) Umpires Meeting – With the league having a new umpiring team it was decided that the umpires should have a meeting so as they are able to put forward any problems or questions that they might have. Things that will be discussed from the teams are:
 1. If a team is late then 1 goal per minute is to be given to the team that is ready and on court.
 2. Abusive behaviour on court – Players to be fined and or game suspension.
 3. Umpires to fill in their name against games on the website.

The date for this meeting is the **8th December 2005 7.30pm** at The Hereford Leisure Centres bar area.

- (h) New Team and Player – The League would like to welcome Allpay and Amy Johnstone to the meeting. Allpay are looking to join the league in the Summer and came along to the meeting to see what we are all about. They have made arrangements for some coaching so they will be on fine form when we see them in the summer.

Amy has just recently moved to Hereford and was able to email the league through the website. She attended the meeting and I am happy to say the Nightmares have snapped her up.

- (i) Score cards – We are 8 weeks into the winter season and we have not received some score cards. In the August meeting this subject was discussed and it was in the minutes that the rule of late scores cards would be enforced this season. Therefore the teams that will have points deducted are:

Aztec	18 th October	- Not received
Beaumonts	20 th September	- Late
Red Devils	10 th October	- Not received
	18 th October	- Not received
Luctonians	20 th September	- Not received
	11 th October	- Not received
Radnor	18 th October	- Not received
Nightmares	20 th September	- Late
	27 th September	- Late
	4 th October	- Late
	11 th October	- Late
Sixth Sense	13 th September	- Not received
	20 th September	- Not received.

It was agreed that if it was found to be viable that there was a problem with the post then the points would be reinstated.

- (j) Helen Bowden has been co-opted by the committee as website coordinator – Thank you Helen.
- (k) Change of Contact for Folbigg Flyers – The Captain is now Sue Hunt (tel-01432 870725) and Vice Captain is Dawn Davies (tel-01432 264769).

8. DATE OF MEXT MEETING:

Thursday 2nd February 2006 at Hereford Sixth Form Sports Hall, Hereford at 7.30 p.m.