

HEREFORD NETBALL LEAGUE

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Minutes of General Meeting Monday 10th November 2008 at The Imperial Public House, Hereford

Present at the meeting

Allpay.Netball	Toni Webb Bek Rider Deb Hill	Panthers	Jamma MacDonald
Angels	Mel Hunt	Peter Prosser	Apology Sent
Beaumonts	Nicky Hill	Phoenix	Not Present
Dragons	Claire Hollingsworth	Tornadoes	Kirsty Bufton
Humfrys & Symonds	Trudy Davies	Red Devils	Sarah Bushnell
Luctonians	Vicky Connop Gemma Lloyd	Sapphires	Tracy Yarrington
LuK	Joe Loughman	Hop Pole	Kara Snead
Melodies	Natalie Booth Phillipa Richards	Spinning Dogs	Laura Drew
Nightmares	Not Present	Babes	Not Present
Rhosgoch	Lindsey Lloyd Kate Redford		

- APOLOGIES:** Received from Julie Wood, Zoe New, Helen Bowden, Di Hickinbotham, Pam Emberton, Helen Booth and Babes.
- MINUTES OF LAST MEETING:** The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed a true record.
- MATTERS ARISING:** None

4. LEAGUE INFORMATION UPDATE

(a) Summer League Results 2008 as follows:

<u>Division 1</u>		<u>Division 2</u>	
1 st	Beaumonts	1 st	Little Devils
2 nd	Phoenix	2 nd	Allpay Eagles
3 rd	Sapphires	2 nd	H&S
4 th	Panthers	4 th	Luctonians
5 th	Red Devils	5 th	Melodies
6 th	Nightmares	6 th	Saxtys
7 th	LUK	7 th	Dragons
8 th	Watercress Harrys	8 th	Spinning Dogs

(b) Winter League 2008 so far:

Joe Loughman commented that so far in the winter league we have 5 matches that need to be re-scheduled at the end of the season.

5. TOURNAMENTS

LuK Versatility Tournament – This took place in October 2008 at Leominster Bridge Street Leisure Centre.

The results are as follows:-

Group A

1 st	Phoenix	15 points
2 nd	Angels	10 points (Goal diff 1)
3 rd	Red Devils	10 points (Goal diff 4)
4 th	Beaumonts	3 points

Group B

1 st	Sapphires	15 points
2 nd	Allpay Eagles	9 points
3 rd	Tornadoes	8 points (Goal diff 3)
4 th	Nightmares	8 points (Goal diff 7)

Group C

1 st	Panthers	13 points
2 nd	LUK	10 points (Goal diff 2)
3 rd	Melodies	10 points (Goal diff 4)
4 th	Dragons	5 points

Group D

1 st	Spinning Dogs	8 points
2 nd	Babes	7 points
3 rd	H&S	3 points
4 th	Hop Pole	Retired due to injury

A big thank-you to all the umpires and organisers, without them it would not be possible to hold these events.

Hilary Cooke – This will take place as per fixture list – 1st Division will take place 2nd December and 2nd Division on the 9th please check your emails to ensure you have the correct dates.

PLEASE SUPPORT YOUR LEAGUE BY ENTERING THESE TOURNAMENTS.

6. UMPIRING

It was noted that another umpires meeting is needed urgently, Joe Loughman said she would look at re-scheduling one as soon as possible.

It was highlighted that the issue of mentoring needs to be addressed in the meeting.

Umpires contact details need to be update, Vicki Connop will issue a new list out. It was mentioned that all teams can change their details on the web-site themselves, so they should make any necessary changes to ensure their team contact details are up to date.

7. PRESENTATION EVENING

Due to the commitments of this year, it was decided that the annual Presentation Evening be scheduled for the end of the winter season in March 09, before the summer season starts, a date has yet to be decided, any volunteers to help organise this please come forward to either Gemma or Vicki.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Natalie Booth asked if it was possible to shorten the quarters in the winter league, as Hereford teams playing in Leominster were not getting back till late at night. Natalie was told that this meeting could not address issues that may affect the Hereford Netball League Rules but it could be brought up and discussed in the next AGM (11/05/09).

Sarah Bushnell asked if there were any C award umpires or above that were prepared to help umpire on Saturday 17th January 09. Please contact her for further details.

Netball News November issue 1 - has been sent round to all teams, it gives updates of what's happening with Netball in Herefordshire and Worcestershire, it also gives news on courses, funding etc. If you require more details please contact Hannah leger on 079717 623130 or email: h.leger@worc.ac.uk.

Injuries – It was noted that we have been having a lot of injuries to ankles etc especially at the Leominster Bridge Street Centre. One reason for this could be due to teams not properly warming up before play, please could all teams ensure their players carry out some simple warm up drills before their matches.

9. DATE

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 9th February 2009 at The Imperial Public House, Hereford.