

AGM 04.07.17

Apologies:

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From last year:

Need more umpires – we still need to work on that as we haven't gained any more

Match reports – began at the beginning of the season but then hasn't continued.

New kit ordered

Price list for the year – in hand for next September

Jumpers or sweat tops as part of kit

We haven't included any skills based sessions this year, could be developed into next years training sessions.

Chair's report – see online.

Treasurer's report – see online. Looking into online payment for training and affiliation fees, but not sure which system would work best.

Secretary – all going well, emails have worked we just need to make sure that we have everyone's email correct. See if we can address this in September.

Coaches report – see online.

Chair - Val

Vice chair – Babs

Secretary - Mel

Treasurer – Lisa supported by Paul doing the registers

Media – Sam

Salisbury league member – Michelle Luther

Kit and equipment - Mel and Lisa, Val and Emily to store equipment and kit

CAPs officer - Val

AOB – members to arrive earlier on the first couple of weeks so that it is easier to register and gather money correctly.

Email out to all members that we need to have a new treasurer for next year, we need to have volunteers to support club. Lisa is quite happy to work alongside someone to help them learn the ropes ready for the year after.

Coaches – we are short of coaches, Jenny has approached Vix but hasn't had response yet. Debbie (new player for league) possible coach? Is she qualified? Jenny has also asked Leeane but hasn't had a response. Val to speak to NDO to see if there is anything else we can do and re-advertise.

Commitment and training, ladies commitment isn't as strong. Begin season with a good start and assess at Christmas.

Players need to bring £2 each for the tournament on the 19th.

Contact committee – why has the points system been changed to carrying on after Christmas rather than stopping and beginning again. It means there is a predetermined winner already.

Umpiring course – into officiating new name for umpiring. Basic skills and straight forward. In theory will be held in Warminster in September. All England website, into officiating. Janice Treasure new umpiring has been very supportive. You have 3 years to get your beginners award and then 3 years from there to gain your C award.

Chairman's Report 2016-17

I would like to start by thanking the committee and our volunteers for all their hard work this season, a club this size depends on volunteers giving up their free time to help it run smoothly throughout the season, so a big big to them.

I have mainly been working on getting Blue Jays CAPS accredited which is 'Club Action Planning Scheme' Bronze Award run by England Netball, this is designed to get the best delivery and action plans for netball. Sadly, after doing all the paperwork I cannot submit our plan as we do not have a Level 2 coach and that is one of the criteria, therefore our focus for next season is to bring on board a level 2 coach either by supporting our level 1 coaches to go forward or getting an outside coach, if there is a player or parent who would like to get into coaching please let me know, it is very rewarding and you will get total support from the club.

Jenny took over as Head Coach this season and brought a new elimate to our training sessions which were fun and challenging, also including parents which was a great success.

We welcomed Emily to our coaching volunteers this season, she supported Jenny and Babs with the U14 section, she passed her level one coaching award in September and has agreed to coach for two hours per week next season.

It was our second season with Pam running the High 5 group which was very successful, we entered a team into the Poole League that played once a month on Saturdays, we had a squad of 9 dedicated players, their match play improved throughout the season as did their individual skills, they finished the season 3rd in the league, Well Done.

Babs & Emily also took their U14's team to Poole, they had a challenging season, but we could see the improvement within the team with their spacial awareness and positional play, they have gained valuable experience and now know the level of the netball they need to achieve.

Once again Blue Jays sponsored the Salisbury Schools High 5 Netball League, 12 schools entered, with two groups of 6, the season finished with semi's and final held at Five Rivers, the overall winner was Coombe Bissett School.

We held our two annual junior tournaments, the first one in April for U12, U14 & U16's this was very successful with 38 teams entering from Wiltshire, Dorset, Hampshire and Berkshire, everyone had a lovely day with the weather staying fine and schedule running very smoothly. Thanks to everyone who helped on the day, also parents and members who donated cakes and raffle prizes.

Our second tournament was held in May for High Fives, 18 teams entered from local counties and enjoyed a sunny day and amazing netball, one of our teams just missed out on the semi's by 3 points and only lost to the group winners, a big thank you to all the helpers.

We have new dresses this year which were subsidized by the club and sponsored by a local company, they look fabulous we are now considering zipped sweats tops to match.

I would to thank Louise and Jenny for umpiring this season they have done a fantasist job, but we desperately need more umpires we will only have one for the coming season and that is not enough as each team needs to have their own umpire, please put your name forward for the forth coming course in September, we will help to cover the costs and once qualified you receive £10 per match within the Salisbury Netball League.

Next season we will be changing the time of the U14 group, they will join the U16's from 8 - 9pm, there are two reasons for this, firstly to develop the U12 section where the numbers

are quite low and secondly to make better use of the second court from 8-9pm which was hardly used last year, the groups will now be:

7-8pm High 5 & U12

8-9pm U14/16 & U18/ladies

Therefore, our focus for next season will be on developing the U12 section and increasing the numbers, getting more members involved in umpiring and increasing our coaching staff.

Lastly, leagues for next seasons, we will probably have to enter teams before we return in September so please respond to any correspondence via email to register your interest.

For the juniors, Devizes Junior league has now finished, we are hoping that a new junior league will start up in Warminster once a month on Sundays but that has not been confirmed yet, if this does go ahead we will be looking to enter teams into this league rather than Poole as is not so far to travel and more convenient on Sundays.

All paperwork from the AGM will be put on to the web site for you to read at your convenience, as are all the forms, events, reports and photos, also all information about the coming season.

I would like finish by wishing Pam & Jenny all the very best and a special thank you for all their hard work and dedication at Blue Jays over the years, they will be greatly missed.

Val Dolan