

Committee Meeting Minutes – 22/08/2018

Present: Ellie, Mel, Babs, Helen, Lisa G, Lisa S & Val

Apologies: Clare, Yasmin & Chelsey

Val's Report:

- Welcome to new and existing members of the committee.
- Five Rivers double booked us with somebody else, Val got it sorted.
- Was decided to rebooked the courts, as soon as we are finished in May as we don't want that to happen again.
- Val bought new balls, high five balls, timers and training tops.
- Val is putting together a newsletter with dates and who has taken over the new roles from Mel and Lisa (Ellie and Lisa), will need head shot for the website.
- Val has approx. £600 worth of kit in stock.

Secretary:

- Mel handed over to Ellie.
- Mel mentioned how will Ellie know who has paid for affiliations? Val will forward on the email she receives once player has paid.

Treasurer:

- Affiliations: we had more this year than last.
- Summer match fees were much lower than last year.
- Made a loss on the Team Bath outing as not everyone who was committed to going, paid. Mel said that some tried to sell their tickets but couldn't.
- Next year, we will give all the money to one person and once we have the money then book.
- Include allowance for booking fees as there was approx. £100 I booking fees we have to pay.
- Val mentioned to lower the kit prices by around 2.5%, due to having good profit.

Development of High Five:

- Claire and Beth are both going to coach
- Val suggested: Team Bath workshop?
- Flyers need updating – email schools online copies and drop them off – update flyer on Facebook
- Getting new equipment – reaction balls, tennis balls and crazy catch (£135.00).
- Regarding codes of conduction –Suggested moving onto the website
- Captains collect codes of conduction for High Five.
- Us over Spire Reds: Our ethos is that we want to promote participation and enjoying playing the game / taking part – USP.

Coaching:

- Yasmine is doing her Level 1 Coaching in Oct: under 13s or high five
- Shirlyn Henry volunteered to coach/be a helper.
- Discussed having too many bodies there – could get confusing/more adults than children.

Ladies Training:

- 4 new ladies are due to start on the first night of training
- Suggested 1 person takes charge every week at running a session as we still don't have a coach - will inform the ladies at the first night of training.

Umpiring:

- Claire is going onto do her B award: she will not be playing for us as she wants to focus on her umpiring
- Val suggested we subsidised Lisa and Helen their umpire white jackets.
- Babs mentioned when I sent out the email to ask who else is interested in doing umpiring – to get in contact with Babs or tell Ellie and she can pass on the message.
- Lisa and Helen are league approved umpires – congratulations and are going onto their C award on the 28th of October 2018.

During training – phones have become more of a distraction. New rule – absolutely no phones allowed, unless they ask the coach and have a good reason for the usage.

Registers:

- Was suggested that the coaches each have registers as well
- Coaches and helpers – sort out their own teams with forms, slips, payment for things
- Babs suggested for each form, to write the player's name on it then you know who hasn't got one.

Matches:

- Early games will now start at 19.10.
- Teams will need to be on court at 19.08, ready to play.
- If the team is not on the court 1 minute past 19.10, they will forfeit the game and still play fees.

Salisbury League Christmas tournament will be held on Wednesday 14th December.

Thanks to everyone who attended.