

BSDNL Committee Meeting 29/01/15

Present, Beryl Davy, Pat Longville, Pat O'Mara, Christine Soutar, Gemma Snelling, Lorraine Brewer, Joyce Barton (Taking Minutes for S.B.).

Apologies, Stacey Brown

1. Chairperson's update given by B.D. **The website** and results had received positive feedback but some teams were still expecting texts. All teams would be reminded that most information could be found on the web and not to expect texts. **Team Lists** had still not been received from some teams, as a way forward the committee have agreed to set up a table in the sports hall foyer on Sunday mornings in September to collate all the necessary paperwork and resolve any issues or chase missing information. **S.B.** to sort a schedule of willing volunteers. **Accidents** both major and minor still causing issues due to lack of paperwork. **L.B.** to formulate a Standard Operating Procedure for all accidents and to leave the relevant paperwork in a file in the sports hall reception. Teams to be informed of this with the initial league info and also on Sunday mornings in September.
2. Courts and cost of the spray was debated at length, as no formal approach for money has been made by the school the matter has been postponed until an official invoice is received. It was felt that the league would benefit from having all 4 courts in the same area. **S.B.** to write to the school officially and ask them for the timescale on refurbishment of the lower courts. **S.B. and G.S.** to try and see if any grants would be available to help the school with refurbishment.
3. Tegate complaint. It was felt that all rules had been followed and all the listed contacts informed that games had been rescheduled, so the committee was not at fault and the problem lay solely with the Tegate teams internal communication process. However Marian Hooke from Crosskeys was happy to split points on this occasion and the committee had no objection to this. **S.B.** to inform Tegate and to amend BSDNL contacts list if needed.
4. Date for the **A.G.M. Friday 19th June 2015**

5. Difficulties with getting an umpire had been reported by Sparks **L.B. and P.L.** to assist Sparks in this matter.
6. Umpiring report given by P.L. Pat reported that 22 candidates had attended the last course on the 25th January and another was planned for the end of March, details would be posted on the website as soon as they were available. P.L. had received a higher volume of complaints than usual about various umpiring issues. Pat is still investigating this matter and plans to hold a meeting for all umpires to try and resolve some basic issues reported.
7. A.O.B.
 - B.D. reported that Ongar, new to the league, had overstretched themselves. It was agreed that their first team should continue in competitive matches and all second team matches could be played as friendlies to give everyone a game of netball and to encourage Ongar to stay in the league next season but field a reduced number of teams. **B.D.** to inform Ongar.

P.L. v Ongar, P.L. had fielded an umpire who had not been on a course for this fixture, the match had been awarded to Ongar. L.P. offered her resignation over this matter but everyone felt strongly that Laura should not resign. **L.P.** requested to stay on the committee by all committee members.

J.B. asked if Crosskeys could promote some players from team 3 to team 1 as youth players had been selected for various academies and some adult players had been unable to fulfil their commitments for personal reasons. Marian Hooke is to submit a letter to the committee for consideration but any players attending academies will not be allowed to return to play later in the season. **J.B.** to inform Marian.

MEETING CLOSED AT 9.40p.m.