

# ADNL COMMITTEE MEETING

**Date:** 07/07/10

**Attending:** Sheena Woodward, Sonia Holford, Samantha Hardy, Alice Wilkinson, Molly Wilkinson, Laura McCudden, Richard Lipscombe, Sandra Stroud.

**Apologies:** Claire Hawkes

Sheena welcomed everyone to the meeting, and apologised for not being at the AGM. Thanks went to Sandra for all her hard work on the committee.

## **Vacant Committee:**

No-one has been in touch with regards to the vacant committee positions yet. In the short term, we can carry on without a vice-chairman but the role of the umpiring secretary is a big responsibility. Ideally, the role needs to be filled by someone with a passion for umpiring. It was suggested that we might be able to pick bits out of the role for two people; i.e. someone to carry out the mentoring, testing and assessing, and someone else to help with the admin that goes with this. Sheena knows someone who may be interested in taking on the mentoring, testing and assessing and will feedback to the Committee once she has made her enquiries. In the short-term, the remaining Committee members will take on some of the duties to keep the League running. Richard has agreed to take responsibility for administering the umpiring email address. Samantha will take on the organising of courses.

## **Committee Contact:**

Sheena and Richard are both happy to have their 'phone numbers published on the website in case anyone has any queries. (Alice to email Lisa to update the website).

## **Teams Leaving/Joining the League:**

Physios 1 have confirmed that they are definitely unable to enter a team into division 1 this season. The first team on the 'seeded' waiting list has been asked to confirm if they would like to take their place. Physios 2 have notified us that they may be changing their name.

The committee have been advised by a Club that they may not be able to field all of their teams for the coming season. If they are going to be losing one of their teams, then the next team on the waiting list will be offered the place.

**Venues:**

Richard has confirmed that all venues have been booked, and he has a form to fill out for Aylesbury High School. Aylesbury High is unavailable on 22/09/10, and they will confirm availability of all other dates by the end of August. It has also been agreed that the games at Waddesdon will start at 7pm, and will be 10 minute quarters.

**Workshops:**

1<sup>st</sup> September – This will be a taster session for new umpires and scorers. Samantha is liaising with Colin and Lisa regarding the umpiring session and Sheena for scoring.

8<sup>th</sup> September – This will be a refresher course for all umpires, including Beginners, League, A, B and C Award. Samantha will be arranging for an external tutor to run the session. The session will be open to all umpires, scorers and players, as it will benefit everyone. There may also be some league award testing on this date.

**Bumper Bundle:**

This is almost all ready to be sent out, and will be sent out before the fixtures (while we're waiting confirmation of teams joining/leaving).