

Aylesbury & District Netball League – Annual General Meeting

Aylesbury Rugby Club, Weston Turville

Wednesday 14th June 2017 – 7:30pm

Welcome

On behalf of the Committee the Chairperson, Sheena Woodward (SW) welcomed members to the Annual General Meeting for the 2016/17 season.

Minutes from AGM June 2016

Members agreed that the minutes of the June 2016 AGM was a fair representation of the meeting?.

Propose by: Michaela Cauldron

Seconded by: Rowena Wilkinson

Action: LS to file minutes

Committee Reports

Chairperson - Sheena Woodward

“Good evening and welcome. A big thank you to the Committee and the people that help run our League.

My apologies for not being around most of the season but as some of you know I have been extremely ill (nearly dying at one time, but they didn't get me, I survived). This meant that I didn't reach all the divisions but next season I will attempt to go to all venues. Even though I wasn't around for the whole of the season, I was kept updated by the Committee and I was very disappointed that again this season there were issues regarding unacceptable conduct directed towards players and umpires. This will not be tolerated next season, any team or person who is in breach of our code of conduct will be dealt with severely.

On the whole, this is a great League and I am very proud to be Chairman.

Good Luck, to one and all for the forthcoming season.”

Treasurer – Melissa Le Tissier (Report read by SW)

“Thank you to all clubs and teams for paying the fees promptly this season.

As you may be aware at England Netball's AGM they agreed to increase the membership fees due to Sport England's 34% reduction in funding for the next four years. It was agreed to an increase of £10 for adult membership.

Prior to me becoming treasurer, court fees were raised to £25 as we foresaw an increase in court hire fees from our venues. Although fees have increased for most venues in the last, current and next season; these costs remain financially viable with the court fees we receive from teams, so we will not need to increase fees for the 2017/18 season.

Our accounts have recently been checked and verified. There is a copy here, if anyone would like to view it after the AGM”.

Umpiring - Claire Hawkes

“Had a great season and pleased to say that the introduction of the new rules went very well with both umpires & teams. They were successfully implemented across the league in all our divisions.

A massive thank you as always to those who helped out this season to make sure all the games were played and not cancelled – your time & efforts are very much appreciated by everyone.

As your team/club reps this is a polite reminder to all your members that they must show each & every umpire at any division respect & game etiquette – it’s a tough job and you wouldn’t be able to play if our umpires didn’t put themselves forward week after week – decent and rudeness will not be tolerated. Also just to remind you umpires are not there to officiate, they are not allowed to coach players, it’s a players responsibility to understand the rules.

ADNL successes this season include -

- 3 x C award umpires
- 8 x ITO award
- 1 x A award umpire – Lisa Murfet

Mentoring Course – ADNL were lucky enough to host a mentoring course early this year to members of the extended UST to help with observation techniques and delivery of feedback for those umpires we are supporting.

Umpire Rep at each division – this has become a really valuable tool to the UST. It means most weeks there is someone there who can help and feedback to the UST team. This will continue this season.

Going forward

The UST team is having a shuffle round. Very pleased to say the find an umpire service is no longer needed as we are now at a stage where every team has an appropriately qualified umpire. A Facebook page has been set-up, **Aylesbury Netball Umpiring Requests 2017/2018** which umpires can join at their choice. The idea is to give a platform for umpires to communicate with each other without being hassled or bombarded with umpiring requests. The FB page has been set up so if you can/want to cover a game you can reply directly to the request.

Teri - will continue to work with umpires in preparation for their assessment.

Molly – will focus on communications and making sure updates & information is getting to umpires.

Claire – will be continuing heading up the UST and working with UST reps. She’ll continue coordinating observations & feedback with new umpires and working with Anita (CUS) to make sure umpires are moving forward on the EN pathway and that we are following county guidelines and that our admin is correct and up to date.

The UST will be as transparent as possible and will try to deliver info as soon as we get it. Communications will be by email directly to umpires as well as to team/club secretaries and all updates will be on the ADNL website under the umpiring page. Please remember the UST are all volunteers with limited resources. The onus is on the umpire to contact us via adnlumpiring@hotmail.com should you have any questions/queries or need to register on the ADNL umpire database and distribution lists.

Umpiring – Molly Wilkinson

A Facebook page has been created for teams in desperate need of an umpire. The committee will no longer be operating the email service to help find an umpire. Umpires must be sourced by the team using the Facebook page as a last resort. If an umpire has not been found by 4pm on the day of the match, then the committee phone (07923 208825) should be text to let us know that the game is to be cancelled.

The Facebook page is called 'Aylesbury Netball Umpiring Requests 2017-2018'.

Affiliations - Samantha Hardy

England Netball 2017/18 affiliations fees are £36.00 for over 18s and £16.30 for under 18s.

North Bucks and South Region will be publishing their fees at the end of July, usually £2 each.

Players can be affiliated on MyNet from 1st August.

Updated player registration form will be ready for circulation by the end of June.

Action: SJH to email PRF to club secretaries and affiliation contacts by the 30th June.

Action: Teams to return their completed PRF by 5.00pm on Friday 18th August.

Fixtures – Sonia Holford

Next season's fixtures should be finalised in early August, they will be circulated to club secretaries and uploaded to our website www.adnl.org.uk.

Action: SAH to email fixtures to secretaries and upload to our website by 14th August

Election of Officers

The whole committee stood for re-election.

- *Chairperson – Sheena Woodward*
- *Vice Chairperson – Teri Guest*
- *Secretary – Lynne Scott*
- *Treasurer – Melissa Le Tissier*
- *Umpiring Secretary – Claire Hawkes*
- *Umpiring Co-ordinator – Molly Wilkinson*
- *Affiliations – Samantha Hardy*
- *Results, Fixtures & Publicity – Sonia Holford*
- *Divisional Rep Co-ordinator – Alice Wilkinson*

Propose by: Eva Thorpe

Seconded by: Lisa Baker

Rule Amendments

Proposal:

One extra point for the winning team if they beat the losing team by more than half.

Outcome:

Members voted FOR the Rule Amendment.

Action: SJH - update Rules

Presentation of Awards

Divisional Awards

- Division 5
 - Third Place – Wendover Sparrowhawks
 - Runners up – Flames Blazes
 - Winners – Hares Reds
- Division 4
 - Third Place – Team Storm
 - Runners up – Wingrave Rockets
 - Winners – Flames Sparks
- Division 3
 - Third Place – Kites Black
 - Runners up – Hares Greens
 - Winners – Flames Zimmers
- Division 2
 - Third Place – Quainton Blades
 - Runners up – Chelbridge
 - Winners – Sapphires
- Division 1
 - Third Place – Flames Ashes
 - Runners up – Allblacks Ferns
 - Winners – Bedgrove Blades
- Premier
 - Third Place – SAS
 - Runners up – MK Netters
 - Winners – Clan

Umpiring Award – Presented by Claire Hawkes

Emma Walker

Chairman's Award – Presented by Teri

Michaela Caudren

Achievement Award

Presented by Sheena Woodward:

“This year, we will be honouring a wonderful lady who has been a valuable contributor to our Aylesbury and District netballing family for nearly 55 years. Over her long career she has played against many of us here today and is very well known for her trademark one handed shooting style, where she spins the ball as she takes the shot. This active lady is 70 years young and has been gracing the courts for Crendon Netball Club since 1964. She is a role model to her Club members and a credit to our sport. Unfortunately, she is unable to join us today, so her friend and team mate Kit will be accepting the honour on her behalf. Please can you show your appreciation for our fellow netballer, Jenny Brackenberry.”

League Structure for the 2017/18 Season

Due to a last-minute team change, the committee were unable to inform members of the league structure. Notification was emailed to club secretaries on the 16th June.

There are 5 teams that will not be returning to the League next season

- In Division one, that's Camelot
- In Division two, Flames Embers
- In Division three, Allblacks 7's
- In Division five, Thame Twisters and Thame Cyclones

Royal Jets will be joining the League in Division 4.

Wingrave and Wendover Sparrowhawks, both have a new team in Division 5.

Premier	Division 1	Division 2
Clan	Bedgrove Belles	Quinton Blades
MK Netters	Flames Ashes	Cherokees Red
SAS Reds	Cherokees	Bedgrove Bullets
SAS	Camelot 2	Sands
Flames Reds	Hares Black	Crendon Hearts
Chesham Stags	Unity	Flames Zimmers
Wingrave Stars	Sapphires	Hares Green
Bedgrove Blades	Chelbridge	Kites Black
Allblacks Ferns	SAS Blues	Allblacks Kiwis

Division 3	Division 4	Division 5
Cherokees Pink	Crendon Diamonds	Wingrave Jets
Kites Red	Thame Hurricanes	Crendon Aces
Saints	Jubilees	Raggy Dolls Yellow
Thame Tornadoes	Wingrave Comets	Quinton Sails
Flames Sparks	Hares Reds	Wingrave Zodiacs
Wingrave Rockets	Flames Blazes	Wendover Sparrow Hawks Gold
Foxes	Wendover Sparrow Hawks	
Team Storm	Southcott	
Phoenix	Royal Jets	

ADNL Venues 2017/18

The venues for next season will be staying the same:-

- Premier Stoke Mandeville Stadium Court 1 (with viewing area)
- Division 1 Stoke Mandeville Stadium Court 2
- Division 2 Aylesbury High School
- Division 3 Aylesbury Vale Academy
- Division 4 John Colet
- Division 5 Aylesbury College

Divisional Reps

The committee would like to thank the Divisional reps who will be staying on this season:

Lisa Hill - Premier Division

Molly Wilkinson - Division 1

As the League Structure was not announced due to a last-minute team change, it was not possible to appoint divisional reps for divisions 2, 4 and 5. Instead, an email was circulated to the relevant teams asking for volunteers. Rowena Wilkinson has volunteered for Division 3 and Kit Chapman-Clarke Volunteered for Division 4. There were no volunteers for Divisions 2 and 5, so teams were drawn from a hat by the Chairman.

Division 2 -

Division 5 -

North Bucks AGM

The North Bucks AGM will take place on Monday 3rd July in the Main Hall at Cottesloe School, Wing from 7:15pm. One person per Club must attend.

Any Other Business

- The season starts the first Wednesday in September with the umpiring workshop and the fixtures will start the following week. The Fixtures secretary will confirm the fixtures in due course.
- A member asked to propose a rule change, she was informed that a proposal should be submitted to the committee in writing for consideration at least a month before the AGM.
- There will be a commitment free, fun Monday night netball sessions from 31st July for 4 weeks at Kingsmead Netball Centre in High Wycombe. 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start – 'til approx. 9.30pm. £3.00/person.

Meeting closed at 8:10pm