



## Grimsby and District Senior Netball League

### League Meeting Minutes

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2018, 7.30pm, Lucarlys Wilton Road, Humberston DN36 4AW

#### GDSNL Committee

Position	Name	In Attendance	Position	Name	In Attendance
Chairperson	Jackie Hewitt	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Secretary	Vicky Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vice Chair	Tracy Barford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Registrations/Affiliations Secretary	Tracey Glover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Gina Ryder	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixtures Secretary	Louise Burton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Umpiring Secretary	Laura-Ann Wray	<input type="checkbox"/>	Press & Publicity Officer	Jo Boyd	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Safeguarding Mentor	Kirsten Lowery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fundraising Officer	Tracy Barford	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Coaching Officer	Julie Klug	<input type="checkbox"/>	Divisional Representative (Div. 2)	Leanne Rowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Divisional Representative (Div. 3)	Aimee Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assistant Website Co-Ordinator	Stephanie Thompson	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

#### 1) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Julie Klug and Laura-Ann Wray.

#### 2) Minutes from the previous meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018

The minutes from the previous meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018 were accepted as a true and accurate record and formally signed by Tracy Barford.

#### 3) Matters arising

There were no matters arising from the meeting held on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> May 2018.

#### 4) Registration Evening

All attendees were informed that registration for the Winter League 2018/2019 will take place on **11<sup>th</sup> September at 7.30pm – 8.30pm at Oasis Academy Wintringham, Weelsby Avenue, Grimsby DN32 0AZ.**

All existing teams will continue to receive a refund of £80 towards affiliation costs. New teams which have entered the league will be exempt from the £80 refund as stated in the GDSNL Constitution.

##### a) Fixtures Packs

Fixture packs will be handed out at registration evening, these will consist of fixtures, contact lists and statement of accounts. Teams were asked to be prompt in attending registration evening.

##### b) Winter League Start Date

Attendees were informed that the GDSNL Winter League will start week commencing 17<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

## 5) Presentation Evening

Tracy Barford thanked everyone for attending GDSNL presentation in July and also thanked Johnny Rowan (GTFC) for presenting the trophies. The committee had some great feedback from the booking of the photo booth and cocktail bar and will look forward to organising next years.

## 6) Promotion & Demotion

Over the summer period three teams have left the league and one new team has joined, Tracy Barford stated that due to 30 teams entering the league for Winter 2018 the divisions would need to be split equally for fixtures. Unfortunately, this does mean that some teams which were promoted stay in the same division and some teams will be demoted. The committee have asked for team secretaries to prepare their teams for this.

Action: Team Secretaries

## 7) Affiliations and Guesting 2018/2019

Tracey Glover thanked the teams who have already submitted the registration forms and asked for those teams who have not handed theirs in to do this as a priority as affiliations need to be checked on MyNet.

Action: Team Secretaries

## 8) GDPR Forms

At the last committee meeting it was highlighted that the league are working towards compliance for General Data Protection Regulations (GDPR). The committee are continuing to work towards the new regulations and a new form is currently being drafted. The form will include permission to use personal information, approval for publication of photographs and data held by GDSNL, this will need to be signed by all players in the league.

Action: Laura Wray/Vicky Smith

## 9) Finances

Gina Ryder said that the Income & Expenditure accounts for 2017/2018 have been completed and a copy will be added to the fixtures pack. Gina stated that the Winter League court fees will remain the same cost of £10. Gina also asked teams if they could avoid large amounts of change and old pound coins when paying court fees.

## 10) Umpiring

A beginner umpiring course was held in the summer and congratulations to the five new umpires whom have passed the course. A further update will be given by Laura Wray at the next meeting.

## 11) Coaching

Ann-Marie Tuplin explained that herself and Julie Klug had been coaching junior netball sessions since February from school age Year 7 to 11 and there has been good attendance. The sessions throughout the summer have been held at Oasis Wintringham Academy whilst GIFHE have been using the sports hall for exams. Ann-Marie highlighted that a training session will be held on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September from 6.30pm to 7.30pm and welcomed all netballers to join them so that the juniors could undertake some game play. Ann-Marie will post on the GDSNL Facebook page details of when the juniors will return to GIFHE and details of future sessions. Ann-Marie will also

send a poster to Jackie Hewitt for promoting the junior sessions.

Action: Ann-Marie Tuplin

## **12) Press and Publicity**

Jo Bradbury asked for teams to send her any netball match reports they may watch so that these can be published in the Grimsby Telegraph and also on the GDSNL website. Reports can be sent to [joro17@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:joro17@hotmail.co.uk)

Action: All Teams

## **13) Fundraising**

Tracy Barford thanked everyone who supported and contributed to the fundraising for the two charities, Foresight and Health Tree Foundation in 2017/2018. There had been a number of events which had been very well supported. Tracy also highlighted that charity nominations for 2018/2019 will be welcomed at the November meeting.

## **14) AOB**

### **a) Name Card**

The winner of the name card during the meeting was Louise Johnson (Heath & Hygiene)

### **b) Courts**

Tracy Barford has been in contact with Steve Broderick at Oasis Academy Wintringham to ask for the court lines to be repainted in white or yellow only and to also review the drainage.

### **c) Advertising Board**

Oasis Academy Wintringham have offered GDSNL a 1m x 1m board to promote the league which will be displayed at the courts. A discussion took place with regards to what should be on the board and suggestions came forward for sponsor logo's, website address, Facebook page address and committee contact details. If anyone has any further ideas, please contact the committee as soon as possible.

### **d) GSDNL Website**

Jackie Hewitt said the website will be updated very shortly and informed the attendees that the issue with viewing phone numbers when not logged in has now been rectified. Jackie also promoted the link to Amazon through the GDSNL website, when this link is used GDSNL get a donation from Amazon which goes into the funding pot.

### **e) Presentation to the former Chair, Secretary and Fixtures Secretary**

Tracy Barford gave a massive thank you and presented flowers, on behalf of the committee and members of the league, to Ann-Marie Tuplin for her services as Chairperson, Amy Allenby for her service as League Secretary and Lydia White for her service as Fixtures Secretary.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2018 7.30pm AT LUCARLYS, WILTON ROAD ESTATE  
HUMBERSTON DN36 4AW**