



Grimsby and District Senior Netball League

League Meeting Minutes

Wednesday 5th June 2019, 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 type="checkbox"/>	Registrations/Affiliations Secretary	Tracey Glover	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Treasurer	Jo Bradbury	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fixtures Secretary	Louise Burton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Umpiring Secretary	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>	Press & Publicity Officer	Jo Bradbury	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Divisional Representative (Div. 1)	Lydia White	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Divisional Representative (Div. 2)	Leanne Rowe	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Divisional Representative (Div. 3)	Aimee Smith	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

1) Apologies for absence

Apologies for absence were received from Tracy Barford.

2) Minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 13th February 2019

The minutes from the previous meeting held on Wednesday 13th February 2019 were accepted as a true and accurate record and formally signed by Jackie Hewitt.

3) Matters arising

- (a) Rule Books – Rule books have now been ordered and these are on sale from the Committee for £6 either down at the courts or you can email/Facebook to request. Following the World Cup there will be rule changes by EN and in 2020, new rule books will be published. (Sept 2020 expected)
- (b) GDPR at Presentation – A register will be kept at the door for anyone not wishing for the photograph to be published at presentation evening.

4) Umpiring Update

a) Meeting with Robyn Rodgers (Lincolnshire County Umpire Officer)

Representatives of GDSNL Committee met with Robyn Rodgers for a very successful meeting. A range of topics were discussed, and this will help to build a good successful relationship with Lincolnshire County.

b) Introduction to Umpiring Workshop 2nd June 2019

Robyn Rodgers and Lizzie Saywell presented a well-attended Introduction to umpiring workshop held on 2nd June. GDSNL had 29 attend the workshop including some ladies from out of the league. Jackie Hewitt explained that these events must be supported to build the league standard. This workshop is good for players and all umpires as it is a good refresher. The Committee are committed to invest in the league and helped to subsidise the workshop.

c) Into Officiating Course

An Into Officiating course has been booked for 14th July at Oasis Wintringham school
Course booking forms are available on GDSNL website and following the meeting
Course Fees:

£25 for people who attended workshop

£30 non attendants

£35 non-league members

There are currently only 15 spaces available and these will be on a first come first served basis. Everyone is welcome.

d) Umpiring Pathway

Jackie informed the attendees that the full umpiring pathway is on the GDSNL website and including all forms for both written assessment and practical assessments. For all courses and testing umpires must complete the form and send this to Robyn Rodgers Lincolnshire Officiating Officer. For the address please contact Vicky Smith at secretary@grimsbynetball.com.

Jackie explained that the Committee are hoping to hold further umpiring courses at Grimsby if the uptake and interest is there. Jackie continued to explain that the C Award Pathway assessment is £45 with a £20 written assessment and that if there are umpires who would like to obtain the qualification that the League would look to subsidise this. Jackie also highlighted that the C Award cannot be assessed in our own league and would need to be assessed on different players.

The Committee are also looking to also organise a Game Management Development day in the next season, this would be for all umpires to attend to refresh skills and update knowledge.

e) Umpiring List

The Committee are trying to update all umpiring information, as this is currently out of date. We ask all team secretaries to send your teams umpiring qualifications to secretary@grimsbynetball.com to include

- Team
- Contact Details
- Level of Umpiring (would like photo of certificate sending to secretary@grimsbynetball.com)
- Date taken

Jackie would also like to know of umpires who would volunteer (without payment), to help new teams coming into the league.

Robyn Rodgers had mentioned at the meeting on 2nd June that if anyone had changed their name since undertaking the umpiring qualification, she may be able to find copies of the certificates with old details.

f) Reminder Jewellery and Nails check

Jackie asked for umpires to introduce themselves to teams before a game and ensure that Jewellery and nails are checked at the beginning of matches.

g) Reminder to check who is umpiring and capabilities

Jackie reminded all teams that it is their responsibility to ensure that when organising umpiring for matches that the umpire is available on the day and also as important that your umpire is confident and capable to umpire the level of match.

Also, a reminder was given to all players, that there will be some new "P" plate umpires and please be considerate when playing.

h) Guidelines for payment of umpiring in other leagues

Robyn Rodgers has given GDSNL guidance on payment for umpiring from other leagues. Although the Committee do not get involved with payment, guidance has been given for the following:

- £5 for Into Officiating umpire
- £7.50 for on C Award pathway umpire
- £10 for Qualified C Award umpire
- £12.50 for Qualified B Award umpire

i) Option of removing scoring from umpiring

From the umpiring workshop and meeting with Robyn Rodgers she gave guidance to remove scoring from umpiring duties to allow to concentrate solely on officiating. This will be discussed at the AGM in September for a vote by league members.

Each team would have a scorer from same team as the umpire – this will enable the umpire to focus on the game and also give the umpire support from the team, which will build a better netball community.

5) Presentation Evening

a) Nomination forms

There are still some outstanding forms for nominations for presentation evening, these are for Fair Play, Most improved and Services to Netball these have been previously emailed out and also given in the summer registration pack. Outstanding forms should be given to Vicky Smith.

b) Return of Trophies

Jackie thanked the teams and players who had already handed in their trophies but gave a reminder to those who hadn't.

c) £3 Entry Fee

Presentation evening will be £3 on the door entry fee, there will be a cocktail bar and Disco at Lucarly's. Doors will open at 7.30pm, we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.

6) Jo Laird-Reynolds Memorial Tournament

The Jo Laird-Reynolds Memorial Tournament will be held on 7th July 2019 at Oasis Wintringham School – 9.30am. Jo Bradbury is taking deposits for the tournament of £20, these will be returnable on the day. A £30 entry will be paid on the day. The tournament will be opened to all EN affiliated players and teams and teams were

reminded that you can guest for this tournament. Teams were asked to support the event to remember a very well-respected former chair and player.

There is a maximum of 24 teams for the event and will be done on a first come first served basis.

7) Fundraising

a) Update on Netball Developments

Tracy Barford is currently leading the new Roofing Project, there are currently quotes of £750,000 been submitted with a range of designs being submitted. The project is looking to be at least a 2/3-year project. Tracy will update further at the next meeting.

b) Bonus Ball

Congratulations to Ann-Marie Tuplin – won the previous bonus ball. If you would like numbers for the next round, then they need to be given to Tracy Barford - Progress can be seen on website.

8) Affiliations Update

a) Changes to MyNet/ <https://engage.englandnetball.co.uk/Home>

MyNet is being replaced by Engage, we will publish the new link out on email and also Facebook. The league is currently being registered and the Committee are trying to work through the new system. However please ensure that you have all your team registered in preparation for the new season.

b) Encourage new teams forming for September

Introduction to Winter League saw 3 new teams joining the league. We would encourage more new teams to join for September. If anyone knows of new players who want to join the league, please contact Vicky Smith who keeps a list.

Jackie raised an item which will be discussed at the next AGM. If a team is proven to have the standard for Division 1, should they enter Division 1 automatically, without compromising promotion/demotion and only if there were spaces available. This opened much discussion but will be voted on at the AGM.

9) Netball Now updates

Tracey Glover explained that Netball Now is growing, with 40 players at the last session. This is £3 per player/hour, £4 for 2 hours. The sessions are held from 7pm on a Wednesday evening and everyone is welcome. This is not just for affiliated players so anyone can just turn up and pick up a bib.

10) Coaching Update

a) Jo Tripp Netball Camp

Julie explained that she had been disappointed with the lack of uptake for the Jo Tripp Junior Netball camp and this had to be cancelled due to the lack of numbers. Julie is trying to organise another one later in the year for adults if Jo Tripp is available and there is the suitable interest available.

11) Press & Publicity

a) Match Reports

Jo has written some match reports for the Summer season but would like to see more teams give her a match report. Please send match reports to 07909 682063.

b) Newsletter

Jo is writing quarterly newsletters which are being circulated to all members of the league who have completed the GDPR forms. Please check your emails, if you have any events or news please let Jo Bradbury know at pressandpublicity@grimsbynetball.com

12) Finance Update

Jo Bradbury will be publishing the Finance report at the next League meeting. Jo reminded all teams not to send change less than £1 when collecting court fees.

13) AOB

Carla Mowforth raised that due to Near and Near having a number of players who are on holiday in school holidays, that this effected their position in the league, and could the fixtures be looked at to avoid bank holiday weeks/term holidays. Jackie explained that the fixtures have been undertaken the same for a number of years. Jackie asked Carla to have a look at the fixtures to see if they could find a way that all teams are treated equally for number of matches played at times and days and to also give enough weeks for replayed matches.

Ann-Marie Tuplin handed over £196.68 to Jo Bradbury from the Junior training sessions to be banked.

No further business was raised, and the meeting was brought to a close.

**NEXT MEETING TO BE HELD 2nd SEPTEMBER 2019 at 7.30pm AT LUCARLYS, WILTON ROAD ESTATE
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