**GRIMSBY & DISTRICT SENIOR NETBALL LEAGUE**

**League Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday 11th June 2025**

**Small Room - Wilton Fields, Wilton Road, Humberston**

1. **Present:**

Jackie Hewitt – Chairperson

Jo Bradbury – Treasurer

Vicki Toftegaard – Umpiring Secretary

Lisa Holt – Membership Secretary

Lucy Collins – Assistant Secretary

Kirsty Charlton – Fixtures Secretary

1. Apologies for absence
	1. Vicky Smith - Secretary
	2. Emily Staniforth – Press and Publicity
2. Minutes from previous league meeting held on 12th February 2025

The minutes from the meeting held on 12th February 2025 were approved as a true and accurate record

1. Matters from previous minutes:
	1. **Action:** VT to Check the rule around being sent off re 2 minutes and who should time it. This will be communicated through the Officiating WhatsApp Chat and Facebook.
	2. **Action:** Game Management Session to be held.
2. Chairs Update
	1. GDSNL Winter Handicap Tournament recap – discussed possibly changing the tournament to be held on one evening rather than two, and use four courts.
	2. Kristal Jackson Mixed Tournament recap – Fantastic feedback and thank you to Vicki and Darren Toftegaard for providing sponsorship. Amazing amount raised for our charity and the physio massages were greatly received.
	3. Preparing for the Consitution and Rules & Regulations Review – it was communicated to the teams to review the rules and regulations and submit and changes to the committee for review.
3. Presentation Evening -
	1. Date – Friday 16th July 2025 – McMenemy's GTFC – Jackie communicated that it would be great to see as many people at Presentation there as possible to celebrate our league
	2. Return of Trophies – cleaned and polished – the trophies have been requested to be returned by 18th June
	3. Entry Fee £5
4. Jo Laird-Reynolds Memorial Tournament
	1. Date – Sunday 6th July 2024 - Time - 9.30am - 4.30pm
	2. Entry Fee - £55 - Name card, Raffle, Cake Table

So far 6 entries for the Jo Laird Tournament, teams were encouraged to promote this and form mixed teams where possible. Action to reach out in group chats as closing date is 23rd June.

1. Fixtures Update
	1. Score Cards & Team Sheet deadline – Kirsty reiterated how important it is to return scorecards and team sheets by 10am the following day in order for the tables to be updates accordingly. Jackie communicated the importance of the team sheets to ensure our records are completed correctly for guesting and insurance.
2. Membership Update
	1. Encourage new teams forming for September – no further update from Lisa
3. Umpiring Update
	1. Testing undertaken by Lincs County
	2. Course bookings reminder – courses now live
	3. Umpiring List and contacts update

A huge well done to the 11 new umpires completing their testing. Jackie discussed reviewing the umpire scoring system and suggestions are welcomed. Umpiring for clubs that the umpire is a member of – umpires should be trusted to be impartial when umpiring and as long as both teams are in agreement this is okay. Reiteration of jewellery and nails – please don’t cover them up. Umpires should ensure that they are asking players as they are in control of the match. This shouldn’t be taken to committee members when at the courts.

1. Coaching Update
	1. Diversity and Inclusion – another successful session has been completed
2. We are 50 Update – update from the sub-committee, logo is being prepared and meetings are being held to discuss further planning
3. Fundraising
	1. Charity Update - £2065 raised at the mixed tournament
	2. Bingo Night update - £591 raised at the bingo evening
	3. Bonus Ball update – new bonus ball to begin soon
4. AOB – Jackie communicated for teams to please be mindful when posting on social media with regards to scorecards.

Rule change proposal discussed for the handicap tournament regarding playing up and guesting – this will be put forward

**Date and Time of next meeting: 4th September 2025**

**\*\*\*\*\*Annual General Meeting 7pm \*\*\*\*\*\***

**\*\*\*\*\*League Meeting 7.30pm \*\*\*\*\***

**Venue to be Confirmed**