

ST NEOTS HOCKEY CLUB

MINUTES OF MEETING

MONDAY 4 JUNE 2007

Present:

Fiona Humphrey (Chair), John Brierley, Sean Sanderson, Gay Jackson, Kieran Williams, Liana Griffiths, David Griffiths, Alan Martin, Liz Owen, Julie Lewis, Phil Gillett

Apologies:

Billy Wood, Elan Anish

Matters Arising

1. Meetings

Liz Owen attended the Cambridge Ladies meeting (23/5/07) and reported that one member from St Neots Hockey Club will need to be on the committee next year.

New rules regarding players under 13 years of age were discussed. St Neots to check regarding insurance for these players and also whether our umpires are covered to umpire this age group.

Action: Barry, Billy, John

Liz brought up the fact that many games were cancelled for the Ladies 4th XI who were in the Cambs League. It was agreed that if teams were unable to put out a full side they should at least play the match as a friendly fixture instead.

2. Knockout competitions have been entered.

3. Training

- (a) Gay reported that Sandy and Shefford pitch with lights costs £47 per hour including VAT but no prime time slots are currently available for next season. The Sandy Sports & Leisure Association will contact Gay if any become available.

It was felt therefore that the Thursday night training session needs to be restructured. This is to be discussed with Terry.

Action: Phil Gillett

- (b) Barry's summer training was reported to be going OK but not covering cost with approximately 24 people attending.

4. Coaching

Kieron going on a Level 2 course this summer but date not specified. Dates of courses of Level 1 courses not suitable for Sean due to other commitments.

Treasurer's report

John reported that most of last year's non-payers had now paid. It was agreed that a letter will need to be produced for Kieron to give out to the Wombles' parents before the end of the season. This needs to be discussed with Worzel.

Action: John

It was agreed that Wombles training money should be collected on a rota basis by committee members next season.

Club members need to be informed that training will be £2 next season. This could be done by a newsletter and also on the website.

Action: Barry/Steve Moore

League Matters

Captains to contact Billy if they would like pre-season friendly fixtures arranging.

Action: All team captains

Umpiring

Twelve people did the umpiring course earlier this year. All will need to umpire two games and then be assessed on a third game within one year of doing the course. John has a list of these people.

Action: Barry

Coaching

See above.

Any other business

1. Phil suggested an advertising campaign for new players prior to next season. Sean suggested using the England hockey website or East website to advertise as it is free.
2. Selection: Fiona suggested looking at the lists of players available and sort out next season's squads. Team captains to meet up to discuss team selections. As Club Captain, Sean is to be involved in all discussions on team selections for both ladies' and men's sections.

Date of next meeting

Monday 16 July. Place and time to be arranged.