

CKA Committee Meeting

Monday 24th July - 7:30pm, The Boot, Histon

Attendees

Liz Clark, Rick Baldwin, Adrian Woods, Andy Rutter, David Bate, Liv Armitage, Nick Armitage, Mark Wassell, Ian Birch-Machin, David Sheldon.

Apologies for absence

Zarch Langridge

Minutes of last meeting

Were amended to show Rob Taylor attending and to include Ian's surname.

Officers Reports

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| Chairman | Thanked all for helping out and attending the tournament, the Big Day Out and the BKA AGM. The next meeting is the AGM and Dave is willing to stand aside as chair. |
| Secretary | Can clubs please send in changes to club contact details as soon as they become available. |
| Treasurer | <p>The tournament made a £16.00 profit and the Youth Day a £60 loss. Our current account stands at around £1300. A discussion took place on how to spread the cost of the junior posts that we need to buy from the NKA. We could possibly apply for a grant from the Eastern Federation of Sports Councils but they require scrutiny of accounts.</p> <p>Action: Negotiate a better price and approach the schools to see how much they are prepared to contribute.</p> |
| PR and Publicity | Preview and post-tournament reports appeared in the local newspapers, as did mention of the Big Day Out. |
| Results Officer | Handed out sample match results card. The total cost to the CKA for running the new scheme would be £28 for printing and £20.40 for postage. |
| Reffing | Reffing course was well received and a few assessments took place during the tournament. It was commented that it would be good to run the course again. The feasibility of assigning refs. to matches from a pool of referees was discussed. This would also address the problem of the lack of CUKC referees. The pool would need to be greater than 12, and the assignment to matches would take into account the standard of referee (which presupposes a grading system) |
| League Schedule | A match schedule template was emailed out and a hardcopy version is to follow. Clubs are to fill in their home games by Monday 4 th September. On Monday 18 th September a complete list will be sent out. |

Big Day Out Debrief

Dave S. thanked all of those on the organising committee and those who turned up to help on the day. Whilst no-one turned up to any of the following beginners sessions only as a result of the big day out, it was agreed that we should participate next year. The following were proposed as improvements: More structured playing schedule (i.e. a mini-tournament), get more mention in the press and full size court.

Tournament

General consensus was that we could do with improving the planning. Whilst the tournament appeared to run smoothly, there a few minor problems. The organisation of the tournament needs to started earlier and a list of jobs and checklist needs to be drawn up. This year we had 16 teams, which enabled us to break even. Any team above that is pure profit. We could also advertise the tournament more widely in Holland as there some clubs which do not play on Saturdays.

Other Business

Ely Club

Dave B. presented a draft proposal that he has drawn up for setting a club in Ely and applying for a development grant from the BKA. Dave B is prepared to lead but a qualified coach is required. The proposed start time would be around September.

Meeting Times

It was proposed that the meeting be held on Thursdays as there is pressure on us to finish by 9:00.

Time and Place of Next Meeting (AGM)

The next meeting is the AGM. A notice will be sent out shortly.
8:00pm, Thursday 7th September, The Boot, Histon