



Welsh Hockey Union
north wales men

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Notes of the Executive Meeting held on 10 November 2008 at St Asaph

Present

Jon Upton, Anneka O'Connor, Andy Ible, Martyn Evans, Ian Wright, Mark Roberts, Robin Bayliss, Mark Davies and Dean Nolan

Apologies

Lee Ible, Steve Edwards, Matthew James, Mary Bainbridge, Matt Pritchard and Adrian Bennett

1. Notes of the Meeting held on 10 Nov 2008

Confirmed

2. Matters Arising

None

3. Financial Report

(A.P:- Jon Upton to email committee with a copy of the financial report and to be discussed in December meeting)

4. Age Group

U'14s and U'16s played a friendly against Shropshire at Glyndwr University on Sunday 2nd November 2008, Results as followed;

U'16s 4 v 1 Shropshire

U'14s 0 v 1 Shropshire

Next matches to be played in Swansea;

U'14s v South U'14s 11.00

U'18s v South U'18s 11.30

U'16s v South U'16s 12.30

(A.P:- Organise friendly for the New Year)

5. North Wales League

Issue: - Northop Hall vs Oswestry.

Oswestry postponed match against Northop Hall, Northop Hall want to claim points, Oswestry have agree with this decision.

Result: - Committee feels that clubs should re-arrange matches to encourage players to play hockey and that there is enough time for the match to be re-arranged. **(A.P:- Email Adrian to inform Craig to fulfill fixture, so need to re-arrange match, Jon Upton to put a message on the website that all matches should be fulfilled)**

Llandudno Hockey Club are happy with the success of other clubs playing youngest against them and are enjoying the league much more.

Fixtures live has been successful, however inform fixtures live of re-arranged matches, otherwise unable to submit results.

Introduce a fine system for AGM 2008 for season 2009/10 **(A.P:- Mark Davies to use a similar format as North West League)**

6. Junior Tournament

Next junior tournament to be held at Glyndwr University Sunday 16th November 2008 for U'11s, 10-12 on the sand based pitch. Contact Pat Sharples on: pat.a.sharples@btopenworld.com. U'15s tournaments to be organised in the New Year, clubs are allowed to link with each other if they don't have enough players. For example, Rhyl H.C link with Denbigh H.C. **(A.P:- Men and women to discuss linking junior section to encourage juniors to play more hockey. Clubs may be unable to field out a squad and therefore field a mixed squad)**

7. Cup Competition

(A.P:- Draw in December meeting)

Cup competition will be a weekend tournament, date to be allocated in December meeting. Semi finals/final to be held at Glyndwr University on water based pitch.

- Premier Cup for teams in division 5 south and above,
- Shield for teams in division 5 and below,
- League Cup for teams in the North Wales league.

8. Other Business

Only five people turned up to the umpire AGM on 28th October; excuses for poor attendance due to school half term. The WHUA are looking for a new ladies umpire representative. No new rules to be discussed until June 2009. Ian Wright is hoping to deliver level one course in Bangor a.s.a.p and will be developing an umpiring tutoring committee.

Level one costs £30 per person, benefits:-

- Membership to WHUA,
- Whistle,
- Rule book,
- Cards,
- Administration fee.

Andy Ible suggests that the North Wales men to paid for players to attend course. If clubs pay for one player, the committee will pay for a 2nd player to attend umpiring course. **(A.P:- Jon Upton to email clubs)**

Indoor league information is on the website and payment is needed a.s.a.p.

Andy Ible has finished as WHU U'16s coach and has asked the committee if he could still attend meetings and be involved with the umpiring tutoring. **(Committee agreed)**

Jon Upton reminds clubs that the Euronation is being held at Glyndwr University August 2009 and volunteers are needed, information is on the WHU website.

Core skills workshop 7th November 7-9pm at Glyndwr University cancelled and will be re-arranged for the New Year.

Meeting closed at 21:00

Next meeting Monday 8th December 2008 at The Plough at 7:30p.m