

FENLAND LEAGUE

MINUTES OF FENLAND LEAGUE MEETING HELD AT THE HUDSON SPORTS CENTRE, WISBECH ON MONDAY 26th SEPTEMBER 2011 FOLLOWING THE AGM.

PRESENT:

Guy Dix (Boston); Simon Morris & Nigel Seaman (Bottisham); Richard Holt (City of Cambridge); Simon Yeates (City of Ely); Ian Knight (City of Peterborough); Chris Shaw (Deepings); Peter Leslie (Huntingdon); Jamie Richardson (March); Jane Robinson (Mildenhall); Sarah Hook (West Norfolk); Graham Kelly & Greg Marsters (Wisbech); Roger Adams (Chairman); David Robinson (Secretary).

APOLOGIES:

Annette Skeet (The Saxons).

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

It was proposed by Chris Shaw and seconded by Simon Yeates that the minutes of the previous meeting were correct and the Chairman then signed them.

MATTERS ARISING:

The distance from Wisbech to Bedford High School has been rechecked and as the crow flies it is about 45 miles so is within the 50 mile radius allowed. This meant that St Neots had hosted their fifth round Junior League gala there as originally proposed.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Nigel Prouten of Huntingdon has stood down as their Fenland League delegate. Peter Leslie is their new contact and was welcomed to the meeting

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINALS:

Of the five clubs that had volunteered to host finals only West Norfolk are still able or willing to host. They would host the 'B' Final. Both Deepings and Cambridge were unable to host the 'A' final so the secretary had contacted Peterborough and they have agreed to host it. Last year both Mildenhall and March had been keen to host the 'C' Final but this year both were reluctant to do so. Mildenhall have agreed to host but reported they might struggle to get enough officials due to other commitments that night.

The secretary asked clubs due to host finals in 2012 to make sure they have booked their pools.

Therefore the finals to be hosted as follows:

PETERBOROUGH	'A' FINAL	6.10 – 6.40pm
WEST NORFOLK	'B' FINAL	6.00 – 6.30pm
MILDENHALL at Newmarket	'C' FINAL	6.10 – 6.30pm

It was agreed that, as in past years, the lane allocation should be by seeding the teams on their league standings after the round five galas.

The points to be deducted on the night for rule infringements had been distributed to the clubs and would be given to the host clubs so that these points can be deducted before the trophies were awarded

SENIOR LEAGUE 2012:

Cambridge and The Saxons volunteered to host the round one galas and Wisbech volunteered to host a round two gala. As no other volunteers came forward to host the other round two gala it was agreed that the other host would be sought after the completion of round one and the makeup of the finals are known.

The dates for Senior League 2012 as agreed at the last meeting are:

ROUND ONE - 7 JULY 2012
ROUND TWO – 15 SEPTEMBER 2012

The secretary asked host clubs to make sure they have booked their pools.

There are still vacancies in the Senior League so if any of the clubs currently in the Junior League only are interested on entering a team for 2012 could they let the secretary know as soon as possible. If the delegates are aware of any teams that are not currently competing in the Fenland Leagues that might be interested in joining the Senior League please pass on the details to the secretary.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

Under data protection the secretary will circulate the details of the club contacts to be published in the league handbooks prior to publication to allow those that do not wish for their details to be published to let him know. The league website will list only telephone and email addresses of club contacts. If contacts wish their details to be withheld please let the secretary know.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 5 March 2012 at The Hudson Sports Centre, Wisbech at 8.00pm.