

# FENLAND LEAGUE

## MINUTES OF FENLAND LEAGUE MEETING HELD AT THE HUDSON SPORTS CENTRE, WISBECH ON MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2010.

### **PRESENT:**

Guy Dix (Boston); Mark Nunn & S Morris (Bottisham); Richard Holt (City of Cambridge); Pauline Paines (City of Ely); Anita Ruffle & Mel Crowley (City of Lincoln Pentaqua); Chris Shaw (Deepings); Jamie Richardson (March); Jane Robinson (Mildenhall); Sarah Hook (West Norfolk); Graham Kelly (Wisbech); David Robinson (Secretary & The Saxons).

### **APOLOGIES:**

Roger Adams (Chairman); Glynis Ward (Adjudicator); Grantham; Huntingdon.

In the absence of Roger Adams, who was on holiday, Guy Dix of Boston agreed to chair the meeting.

### **MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:**

It was proposed by Richard Holt and seconded by Pauline Paines that the minutes of the previous meeting were correct and the Chairman then signed them.

### **MATTERS ARISING:**

None

### **CORRESPONDENCE:**

The Secretary has contacted South Lincs and Saffron Walden, as they were first and second on the waiting list, regarding the vacancy in the Junior League due to the resignation of Chatteris. Both clubs declined to fill the position so Peterborough, who had been waiting for a vacancy to enter a B team, were contacted and have now filled this vacancy.

An application to join the Senior League has been received from City of Lincoln Pentaqua and their delegates were welcomed to the meeting.

Affiliation paperwork has been received from the ASA and returned with the fees for affiliation to ASA East Region paid.

### **JUNIOR LEAGUE FIXTURES & DRAW FOR 2011:**

The dates for 2011 were fixed for the same weekends as 2010 with the exception of round two as this would clash with Easter, which is very late in 2011. The only suitable alternative agreeable to those present was 2<sup>nd</sup> April. It was pointed out that Peterborough held their open meet in April but if they held it the same weekend as this year it would be 9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April. The secretary would contact Peterborough to check dates.

There have been several changes of venues for galas for 2010 due to host clubs having problems booking their pools. The secretary thanked those clubs that agreed to the changes. The clubs present that had experienced these problems reported that it should not be a problem in 2011 so would revert to hosting as previously. Huntingdon had contacted the secretary prior to the meeting stating that they would prefer to host a later round. Mildenhall agreed to swap and host the round one gala leaving Huntingdon to host a round four gala.

The draw then took place and the secretary would circulate this to all clubs and place on the website as soon as possible.

**SENIOR LEAGUE DRAW FOR 2010 AND DATES FOR 2011:**

The draw was made for the first round to be hosted by Chatteris and Wisbech on 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2011. Ten teams would be competing. The secretary would confirm with Chatteris that their venue was to be Whittlesey and as to the warm-up and start times. Full details of the draw would be circulated and placed on the website.

The Saxons would host a second round gala to be held on 18<sup>th</sup> September 2010. March offered to host the other gala. If both teams ended up in the same gala Cambridge agreed to host if appropriate.

The dates for 2011 were agreed as 2<sup>nd</sup> July and 17<sup>th</sup> September.

**ANY OTHER BUSINESS:**

The secretary told the meeting that the manual recording sheets would only be posted to clubs that specifically asked for them. In all other cases the electronic recording sheets would be emailed to the host clubs prior to their gala. It was asked that these sheets be put onto the website and this was agreed.

The secretary reported that he would be on holiday for when the Junior League second round galas took place so would not be able to put the results onto the website until the following week.

**DATE OF NEXT MEETING:**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2010 at The Hudson Sports Centre, Wisbech at 8.00pm.