

FENLAND LEAGUE

MINUTES OF FENLAND LEAGUE MEETING HELD AT THE HUDSON SPORTS CENTRE, WISBECH ON MONDAY 5th OCTOBER 2009 FOLLOWING THE AGM.

PRESENT:

Guy Dix (Boston); Mark Nunn & S Morris (Bottisham); Harriet Nooteboom (Chatteris); Richard Holt (City of Cambridge); Pauline Paines (City of Ely); David Standish-Leigh (City of Peterborough); Chris Shaw (Deepings); John Lifshack (March); Jane Robinson (Mildenhall); Michael Cox (West Norfolk); Roger Adams (Chairman); Glynis Ward (Adjudicator); David Robinson (Secretary & The Saxons).

APOLOGIES:

Huntingdon

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

It was proposed by John Lifshack and seconded by Guy Dix that the minutes of the previous meeting were correct and the Chairman then signed them.

MATTERS ARISING:

The Secretary thanked John Lifshack for preparing the provisional results and league table for the website of the second round Junior League gala when the secretary had been on holiday.

CORRESPONDENCE:

Correspondence by email from Deepings regarding points that had been deducted for none registration of swimmers had been received. It appeared that Deepings had registered these swimmers by email but the email had not been received by the Adjudicator. After discussion it was agreed that the points would be reinstated and that in future the Adjudicator would acknowledge receipt of emails and that if clubs did not receive this receipt it would be up to them to check.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINALS:

Of the clubs that had volunteered to host finals, both Peterborough and Deepings would be competing in the 'A' Final and as Peterborough had hosted for the last five years it was agreed that Deepings would host this year. Prior to the meeting March & Huntingdon had contacted the secretary offering to host the 'B' Final jointly as their home galas had been cancelled earlier in the year because of snow. Mildenhall would host the 'C' final at Newmarket.

Therefore the finals to be hosted as follows:

DEEPINGS	'A' FINAL	6.10 – 6.30pm
MARCH/HUNTINGDON	'B' FINAL	6.00 – 6.30pm
MILDENHALL	'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

Those clubs that had not brought the trophies to this meeting should make arrangements to get them to the appropriate gala.

HOSTS FOR SENIOR LEAGUE 2010:

Chatteris volunteered to host a round one gala and Cambridge would look at the possibility of hosting if no other volunteers came forward. The Saxons volunteered to host a round two gala.

The dates for Senior League 2010 as agreed at the last meeting are:

ROUND ONE - 3 JULY 2010
ROUND TWO – 18 SEPTEMBER 2010

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

The adjudicator once more pleaded to all clubs to make sure the team sheets handed in to the recorders table at Junior League galas should include the **FULL NAMES FOR ALL SWIMMERS INCLUDING RELAY SWIMMERS**. This is asked for at every meeting but there are still a few clubs ignoring this request.

As in previous years, the secretary has produced a declaration sheet that teams must complete regarding the eligibility of their swimmers that compete in the Junior League finals. These sheets are to be handed in to the recorders desk and then returned to the adjudicator. As trophies are awarded to all teams it was stressed that all delegates should ensure the team managers are aware of the importance of making sure they are legal so that the correct team is awarded the correct trophy on the night.

The secretary thanked Chris Shaw of Deepings for amending the electronic recording sheets so that the formulas would be protected from accidental deletion and only the cells that need data to be inputted to be unprotected. These would be sent to host clubs for the 2010 season.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 8 March 2010 at The Hudson Sports Centre, Wisbech at 8.00pm.