

FENLAND LEAGUE

MINUTES OF FENLAND LEAGUE MEETING HELD AT THE HUDSON SPORTS CENTRE, WISBECH ON MONDAY 27th SEPTEMBER 2010 FOLLOWING THE AGM.

PRESENT:

Simon Morris (Bottisham); Richard Holt (City of Cambridge); Pauline Paines (City of Ely); Chris Shaw (Deepings); John Burling (First Strokes); Darren Smith & Zoe Lewis (Grantham); Nigel Prouten & John Richards (Huntingdon); Jamie Richardson (March); Jane Robinson (Mildenhall); Sarah Hook (West Norfolk); Graham Kelly (Wisbech); Roger Adams (Chairman); Glynis Ward (Adjudicator); David Robinson (Secretary & The Saxons).

APOLOGIES:

Guy Dix (Boston); John Rippon (Peterborough).

MINUTES OF THE LAST MEETING:

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

MATTERS ARISING:

Huntingdon asked about the possibility of moving the fifth round of the Junior League as this was just after the summer break and the difficulty in organising a team. The dates for 2011 are already set but if clubs want a change for 2012 they must come up with an alternative when the draw for 2012 is made at the next meeting in March 2011.

CORRESPONDENCE:

No relevant correspondence has been received.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINALS:

Of the clubs that had volunteered to host finals, Peterborough, Deepings and Cambridge would be competing in the 'A' Final. Cambridge had contacted the secretary saying they were willing to withdraw and as Deepings had hosted last year it was agreed that Peterborough would host this year. Wisbech would host the 'B' final as they were the only volunteers in that final. Both March and Mildenhall were keen to host the 'C' Final and it was decided that March should host as the more central location for the competing clubs.

Therefore the finals to be hosted as follows:

PETERBOROUGH	'A' FINAL	6.10 – 6.40pm
WISBECH	'B' FINAL	6.10 – 6.30pm
MARCH	'C' FINAL	6.00 – 6.20pm

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

HOSTS FOR SENIOR LEAGUE 2011:

West Norfolk 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 sorted after the completion of round one and the makeup of the finals are known.

The dates for Senior League 2011 as agreed at the last meeting are:

ROUND ONE - 2 JULY 2011

ROUND TWO – 17 SEPTEMBER 2011

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:

As Lincoln Pentaqua are more than 50 miles from Wisbech, the criteria for joining the Fenland League was queried. The criterion is that all galas should be hosted within a 50 mile radius of Wisbech.

The revised list for the 2011 Junior League will be circulated to the clubs with First Strokes replacing Boston 'B'. Deepings will host the fourth round gala that was to be hosted by West Norfolk 'B' and if a team can be found to replace West Norfolk 'B' they will host the fifth round gala.

Ely will be hosting their fourth round Junior League gala at Newmarket instead of at March in 2011.

A discussion took place as to what would happen if the number of participating clubs in the Senior League were to drop to eight teams. Richard Holt suggested that it be swum as one round with one gala in an eight lane pool. Nigel Prouten thought that it should remain two rounds of two galas with clubs with a four lane pool given the opportunity to host.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING:

Monday 7 March 2011 at The Hudson Sports Centre, Wisbech at 8.00pm.