

# SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION

**MINUTES** of the 83rd Surrey County Netball Association held on Wednesday 8th June 2016 at Purley Sports Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey at 8.30 p.m.

## **PRESENT:**

**Life Members:** June Garman

**Leagues:** County (Barbary Taylor), Croydon (Jackie Rowland), Croydon and Greenacres (Julia Martin), Epsom Little League (Pauline Davidson), Junior Leagues (Jill Gardner) and Metropolitan (Laura Pawley).

**Clubs, Schools & Individuals:** Apollo, Capital Nuns, Claygate, Doking, Cobham, Fairlands, Gems, Hillcrest, Lavender Park, Omega, Roundwood, The Downs, Tiffins, Weybridge Vandals, Maureen Clark (President/Chairman), Maggie Finch, Lisa Grimes, Chris Kelso, Carol McGrail, Leigh Martin, Chris Stephens, Barbara Taylor.

The President extended a warm welcome to all those attending this AGM.

Thanks were expressed to Barbara Taylor for again arranging the venue and refreshments.

On behalf of the Association and its' members, the President expressed gratitude to Carol McGrail, Chris Kelso and all other volunteer committee members for all their hard work and efforts and willingness to serve the County. Without them it would not exist.

## **1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Amanda Brooker, Eileen Brewer, Joan Chipperfield, Sally Ellicott, Jackie Hayward, Mel Hinchelwood, Mandy Hiscocoks, Blanche Smith, Margaret Plastow, Lil Roe, Mary Stanley, Eunice Smith, June Tenwick and Joyce Wheeler.

- 2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS, MEETING** had been circulated prior to the meeting and, after minor amendments, the Chairman was asked to sign them as a true record.

**Proposed:** Sarah Palmer (Roundwood)    **Seconded:** Jackie Rowland (HS)  
**Carried**

## **3. MATTERS ARISING**

None.

## **4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing received.



<b>Vice Chairman</b>	<b>Laura Pawley (Nominated)</b>
Proposed: The Chair	Carried
<b>Hon Secretary</b>	<b>Jackie Rowland (Nominated)</b>
Proposed: The Chair	Carried
Affiliation Secretary	Chris Stephens
Coaching Secretary	Lil Roe
County Performance Pathway leader	Maggie Finch
Junior Leagues Co-ordinator	Jill Gardner
Minuting Secretary	Julia Martin
Publicity Secretary	Melanie Hinchelwood
Schools Representative	Mandy Hiscocks
Tournament Secretary	Angela Best
Treasurer	Lisa Grimes
Umpiring Secretary	Mary Stanley
Umpiring Mentoring Manager	Gill Tilly
Umpire Course Organiser	Jane Reuben
Umpiring Test Organiser	Sally Ellicott
Welfare & Safeguarding Officer	Barbara Taylor

All above posts are all willing to stand again and no other nominations received prior to the meeting.

**Proposed:** Natalie Swift    **Seconded:** Gemma Southam    **Carried**

## 11. PRESENTATION & COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS

**County League** - Winners were Roundwood and were presented with their trophies. GEMs and HS are going into the County League next season.

**Regional League** - Following winning the Play Offs Roundwood will now be playing in this League.

**County League Rules** for next season were discussed and changes adopted.

Natalie Swift, The Downs, brought up the question of perhaps having a second Division and reasons why Surrey County League was set up as an Elite League were explained to the meeting. She also brought up the question of Leagues blocking their playing season.

Thanks were expressed by Sandie Richardson to the County for looking at the Rules.

The Chairman expressed her thanks Barbara for all her work over the season.

## 12. SURREY LIONS AWARDS

- Long Service Award - Janet Hardy, Cobham
- Club of the Year - The Downs
- Most Improved Club of the Year - Roundwood
- Young Volunteer Award - Debbie Howett,  
Back2Netball, Wimbledon
- Senior Volunteer of the Year - Sally Ellicott
- Young Academy Netball of the Year - Lizzy Callogan
- Development Squad Netballer of the Year

- Umpire of the Year - Grace Fellowes
- Netball Teacher of the Year - Jill Sliney
- Chantelle Marie Grant,  
St Martins School

Chris Kelso delivered the citations for presenting the Awards.

All our winners are put forward to the EN Golden Globe Awards.

County Colours were awarded to:- Laura Pawley & Lisa Grimes

The President gave a resume of Carol's career within Surrey and thanks for everything she has done. MC proposed that Carol be granted a "Life Membership" status. The meeting unanimously agreed. Carol was presented with flowers.

### 13. DATES FOR 2016/2017

The secretary advised that all important dates will be available on the County Website.

Leagues have the dates.

### 15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

15.1 **Regional Event** - 18<sup>th</sup> June at Redbridge. Open to all to attend.

15.2 **Facilities** - Natalie Swift, Facilities Manager for the County. Explained "how can we look and have a vision" to have a dedicated facility for netball owned by us. This is a long term project. Would like everyone to put their thinking caps on. A home for Surrey Netball. EN are supportive for this. Need a fund. Explained situation with Epsom Football club. Asked everyone to look for sites around the County and report back to Leigh or herself. MC advised that she has attended a SCC meeting. Possibility to look at warehousing units. Thanks expressed for all her efforts, passion and enthusiasm.

15.1.3 **Taxation for Clubs** - Jill Gardener attended course run by GB Sports. Gave a resume of a course she recently attended and who is liable. She holds a CD which anyone can borrow. They should contact JG

15.1.5. **Regional Management Board** - Looking for a permanent person to take over her temporary position of Chairman. (MC is Vice Chairman)

Meeting closed at 10.14 p.m.

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**Mrs M. Clark - President**