

COPELAND NETBALL LEAGUE – MINUTES

Annual General Meeting 2020-2021

Tuesday 20th July 2021

Via Zoom at 17:30

1. Attendance and Apologies.

Nicola Gorrill, Paula Ratcliffe, Kelly Gates, Karen Smith, Amie Pattinson, Nikki Robinson, Linzi Donaldson, Becci Hodgson, Keavy Horricks, Sarah David, Lisa Powe, Sarah Spires, Stef Smith, Diana Smalley, Flo Hanlon

Apologies from Steph Power.

2. Rules and Constitution Changes.

No rule changes have been proposed, but due to extraordinary times there is a need to verify cancellation changes i.e. COVID or weather issues. The committee will incorporate this, as well as changes relating the Engage. The updated comments will be sent to Captains for comment.

3. Election of Officers.

There has been no resignations or nominations for new committee members, with all members happy to continue in their positions.

NG extended a thank you to the Working Committee for their hard work over the past weeks and months.

4. Registration Forms.

Please can all Captains return registration forms by **4th August**. This will ensure that the fixtures can be set up appropriately and venues can be arranged.

5. Any other Business.

Key dates for 2021-2022 Season:

- Season will run from 7th September 2021 to 3rd May 2022.
- Christmas break from 14th December 2021, resuming play on 4th January 2022.
- Easter break from 5th April 2022 resuming play on 26th April 2022.

An additional 3 weeks will be build into the fixtures for any rescheduled matches.

The 2019-2020 league structure will be resumed with new teams entering Division 2.

The predicted costs of the league are £14.5k, with payments due in October, February and April.

All teams need to register themselves on the Engage System. The league will provide advice on how to do this. Engage affiliation fees must be paid by **30th August 2021**. If teams have junior members, their affiliation should be managed through their parents account on Engage.

The league currently has 31 qualified umpires 4 into will have 22 month extension. 4 umpires are due to expire this season. All umpiring courses will now be online; Paula Ratcliffe and Jane Fox have been working with England Netball to support this. Theory tests will be online too.

6. Date of Next Meeting

To be confirmed.