

Committee meeting 7th October

Attendees: Geraint; Hen; Joost; Bryony; Elinor; Street/Charlotte (virtually)

Apologies: Joe; Trevor; Nia; Annabel

* Chairman's update - Geraint is very keen that we find a common day that works for everyone - action for Charlotte to poll the committee on a new permanent day of the week that suits all

* Treasurers update - action for Joe to provide a written update

* Captains reports

1. Ladies - 3 matches, numbers are up and down. Struggling in a small space on the training pitch but there are no alternatives at present other than elongated travel. Selection strategy and fees paid so far were discussed.

2. Men - unbeaten so far. Sometimes a bit of a challenge with space in training. Right hand side lights are not working. Geraint will continue to speak to the School about the lights. Joe has shared a list of 13 men who have paid. Street looking to use a Google form. He said new players are feeling really welcome.

* Lights - action for Joe to write to School to tell them we would like a 25% discount for the lack of lights which is not being resolved and we cannot utilise the whole pitch despite being asked many times (Joe to write non provocative yet professionally strongly worded letter) Street and Bryony to co ordinate if certain side of the pitch is required.

* Umpires - Geraint asked how this plan is landing with the players. Street believes it is fine but we need to be quicker in getting organised at training, into a match situation. Plan tomorrow is captains step away 2045 to organise and players ready by 2055, to start at 2100. Geraint requires visibility of junior matches to provide Beth and Jo with some game time as they are progressing very well. Bryony thinks we should have a yearly Umpiring evening. We will continue the training for Umpires indefinitely as it means umpiring remains visible to all the Club. Geraint to summarise on the Future Umpires group.

* Kit order for new starters - hen wondering about playing kit for the juniors? Action 7-8 Club playing tops per team to be costed. Also get quotes for shorts and socks for players to buy. Nia to work with Hen on this and speak to Rhino to make sure we can have the junior sizes. New members, or anyone new who didn't get a shirt last year, who pay their full fees imminently, will receive the offer shirt. Existing players subsidised to £20 as usual. Captains co ordinate with players. Action for Charl / Nia to co ordinate the order after this weekend.

* HW registration / fees - action for Nia to send the old Google registration form for Street to use as a template.

* Junior / coaching courses and discussion on extraordinary general meeting - HW is encouraging the structure and professionalisation of coaching. A coaching session is

arranged for the 14th. The AGM vote was discussed and the Committee felt they could not support the increase in fees proposed by HW for a variety of reasons.

* Liam - needs to pay by 31 Oct and umpire 7-8 games. Action to review next meeting.

* AOB -

* action for Hen to ask Joe about a change to pitch times.

* Christmas - ladies to come back with a Christmas proposal

* Masks - the ladies require PC masks. Street requires one more.