

# NOTTINGHAMSHIRE NETBALL ASSOCIATION

## GENERAL CLUBS' MEETING

TUESDAY 23 JULY 2024

AT JOHN A STEPHENS

### Clubs Present

Bingham	Nottingham City
Boots	Nottingham Knights
Bramcote	Nottingham Sirens
Bridgford	Players
Cliftonettes	Pumas
Gregettes	Thistle
Hucknall Town	

### Committee Members Present

Anne Henderson (AH)	Vice Chair
Jane Morrell (JM)	County Association Treasurer
Merle Laur (ML)	NCNA Secretary and Website and Social Media Secretary
Lindsey Haywood (LH)	Competition TSG Lead
Ruth Swaby (RS)	Membership Secretary
Pauline Shipman (PS)	Performance TSG Lead

### Also present

Sue Hunter	Honorary Life Member
Claire Bowen	NDO – Nottinghamshire & Derbyshire
Dawn Wigley	Safeguarding and EDI Officer

## 1 WELCOME

Anne Henderson welcomed all present to the meeting and reminded everyone that this meeting is for all Nottinghamshire member clubs that play in an England Netball registered league.

AH informed all present that PW had been delayed coming back from holiday so as Vice Chair she would chair tonight's meeting.

## 2 APOLOGIES

Pam Weatherby	Chair
Kathryn Gubas	Schools' TSG Lead

## 3 AMENDMENTS TO MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING – 23 November 2023

None

Proposed by Claire Bowen and seconded by Rebecca Shenton and accepted as a true record.

#### **4 MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING – 23 November 2023**

None

#### **5 COMPETITION UPDATE – Lindsey Haywood**

##### **5a – Winter Saturday League – Vicki Ashman**

The Pink Tournament will be held on Saturday 7 September 2024 at NUSA and all monies raised will again be donated to charity. Entry Fee will be £50.00 per team. VA has asked all present to donate any raffle prizes. Entry forms will be sent out next week.

Winter Saturday League is due to start 28 September 2024 and the first league fixture will be named Sandra Super Saturday in memory of Sandra Jarvis. Entry forms will be sent out next week.

The entry fees for 2024/25 season will increase to £290 plus deposit because NUSA has increased its court hire by 20%. The number of teams in each division is determined by the number of entries. Entry fees will be the same for all divisions.

Games played during 2023/24 was 213 with 13 games cancelled. 15913 goals were scored during the season.

<b>Winter League</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners Up</b>
Premier	Bridgford Blue	Cliftonettes Scarlet
Division 1	Bramcote Roses	Gregettes
Division 2	Bridgford Teal	Bridgford Jade
Division 3	NTU City	Cliftonettes Purple

##### **5b – Survey Results**

The Premier League should be played indoors - agreed;

Games should start at 10.30 am - agreed; (note we will now only use courts 3, 4, 5 for Saturday Winter League because of the earlier start)

The Premier League should pay the additional increased fee for playing indoors – agreed; (note - indoor courts are not now available at either NUSA or Bilborough so this action has been put on hold until 2025/26 season)

##### **5c – Rules Update**

The 24/25 version of the Notts League Rules will be available shortly.

#### **5d – Summer League – Vicki Ashman on behalf of Lisa Borjse**

29 teams entered the league from 13 clubs. Queen Bees were new to the league this season but Bingham had to withdraw after not being able to field a team. This was a 9 week league with a break at half term. Player of the Match (POM) details were missing from 11 scorecards.

<b>Summer League</b>	<b>Winners</b>	<b>Runners Up</b>
Division 1	Bridgford Blue	Nottingham City Aces
Division 2	Bramcote Rubies	Bridgford White
Division 3	Bramcote Orchids	Pumas
Division 4	Nottingham City Diamonds	Bridgford Jade

#### **5e – Two Counties – Junior League – Lindsey Haywood**

LH is in discussion with Kay MacKenzie from the Two Counties League in respect of additional junior netball via a potential new development league.

#### **5f – National Clubs – County Rounds**

The U14 and U16 National Clubs Nottinghamshire County Rounds will be held on Sunday 19 January 2025 at Lee Westwood Centre.

#### **5g – Regional Competition**

U11 regional competition will be hosted by Nottinghamshire on 11 May 2025 with a reserve date of 18 May 2025. LH to check if the posts can be lowered at NUSA.

U12 regional competition will be hosted by Derbyshire on 1 June 2025 with a reserve date of 8 June 2025.

Regional Senior League will start on Sunday 22 September 2024 and will now include a Division 4 formed from those teams that did not qualify in the play offs. These games will be played on a home / away basis.

#### **5h – Pauline Shipman Award**

The Pauline Shipman Award is awarded for the most POM nominations from each division:

<b>Winter League</b>	<b>Player of the Match</b>
Premier	Eve Broadley – Cliftonettes Black
Division 1	Chi Chi Nicol – Bramcote Roses
Division 2	Bea Hughes – Bramcote Ambers
Division 3	Izzy King – Cliftonettes Jade

<b>Summer League</b>	<b>Player of the Match</b>
Division 1	Adeva Miller – Nottm Knights
Division 2	Izzy King – Cliftonettes Gold
Division 3	Hayley Rosedale – Pumas
Division 4	Hannah Vincent – Cliftonettes Jade

It was suggested that for next year's meeting that the POM winners are invited to come in person to receive their awards.

## **6 OFFICIATING UPDATE – Vicki Ashman on behalf of Pam Weatherby**

### **6a – New Rules Update**

All clubs are reminded that any umpire they wish to use for 2024/25 season must have attended the England Netball online rules update. Once completed, the certificate of attendance should be forwarded to PW for her records.

Notts Umpire Forums will be held via zoom on 19 September 2024 and 28 September 2024. These are optional to attend but they are open to everyone, not just officials. The sessions will help to clarify some of the online session information.

### **6b – Injury / Stoppage Protocols**

Can everyone, officials, players, coaches, bench and team officials, please familiarise themselves with the injury and stoppage procedures for matches by reading the new rules and implementing them going forward.

### **6c – Umpiring Courses**

Booking for courses is now available via the EN website. Please ensure that if you are booking onto the Into Officiating Course that you select the course for either the Under 18 or Over 18 age group. If you complete an EN expression of interest form while you are waiting for dates, you will be notified the day before the courses are released nationally.

Junior umpires aged U16 are currently mentored and assessed at either club training sessions or at the Two Counties League. Mentoring and assessing at Two Counties is subject to the agreement of Kay McKenzie. PW will liaise with Kay Mackenzie to clarify the rules for mentoring at the Two Counties League so that mentees can be informed accordingly.

## **7 TREASURER'S REPORT – Jane Morrell**

Report attached.

JM is still waiting for some expenses to come in prior to the end of the financial year on 31<sup>st</sup> July.

The final accounts showing income/expenditure and profits/losses can be prepared. Discussions with Technical Support Groups about the 24/25 budgets will then follow.

<b>Winter League</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> prize - £25</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £15</b>
Premier	Bridgford Blue	Nottingham City Aces
Division 1	Thistle Purple	Gregettes
Division 2	Hucknall Town Bees	Bramcote Ambers
Division 3	Hucknall Town Queens	Cliftonettes Purple

<b>Summer League</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> prize - £25</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> prize - £15</b>
Division 1	Bridgford Blue	Bridgford Navy
Division 2	Bridgford White	Boots Red
Division 3	Hucknall Town Queens	Thistle Green
Division 4	Bridgford Teal	Bramcote Sapphires

All prize draw monies and deposit will be paid back to clubs asap.

## **8 MEMBERSHIP – Ruth Swaby**

Membership for Nottinghamshire as of 23/07/2024

<b>2023/24</b>	
U11	331
U14	433
U18	223
O18	626
<b>Total</b>	<b>1613</b>

Nottinghamshire has not increased its membership fees for the last 7 years and there will again be no increase for the 2024/25 season. Similarly, the East Midlands Region will not increase its fees. England Netball has increased its fees as shown below.

<b><u>MEMBERSHIP FEES 2024/25 SEASON</u></b>				
	<b>ENGLAND</b>	<b>EM REGION</b>	<b>NOTTS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>O18</b>	£39.90 <b>(increase 90p)</b>	£3.50	£8.00	<b>£51.40</b>
<b>U18</b>	£18.40 <b>(increase 40p)</b>	£2.00	£3.90	<b>£24.30</b>

<b>U14</b>	£10.20 <b>(increase 20p)</b>	£2.00	£0.00	<b>£12.20</b>
<b>U11</b>	£7.15 <b>(increase 15p)</b>	£0.00	£0.00	<b>£7.15</b>
<b>Social</b>	£15.35 <b>(increase 35p)</b>	£0.00	£0.00	<b>£15.35</b>

A reminder that anyone volunteering at any Nottinghamshire County Association organised events or tournaments must have at least EN Social Membership in place. Volunteers who are not part of a regular club and who need Social Membership to volunteer for County organised events can apply to the relevant TSG for support with the payment costs.

### **9 CURRENT NCNA VACANCIES – Anne Henderson**

The Coaching TSG Lead role is still open and will be readvertised. The role description is currently on the website. If you are a coach and want to get involved please speak to a member of the committee. Role sharing can be considered for this post.

### **10 COUNTY INVESTMENT FUND – Anne Henderson**

The County allocates £2500 each year for the County Investment Fund to help support the costs of our members’ development. Each full member can claim via their clubs up to 50% of the costs they have paid for attending courses/taking assessments and each club can claim a maximum of £300 per year. The guidance and a claim form are on the NCNA website and are updated annually. To date, take up of this money has been very low.

For the 2024/25 season we will be revising the guidance materials and the application process to include independent members who are not linked with a club.

Suggestions from the floor included the use of any unspent funds to support the cost of one-off coaching development days. This could be considered but in the absence of a Coaching TSG Lead we would need volunteers to come forward to organise this event.

### **11 EDI / SAFEGUARDING – Dawn Wigley**

Report attached.

DW would like all clubs to pass on the name of their Safeguarding Officer so that she can deal with them directly.

### **12 SUSTAINABILITY – Pauline Shipman**

The Regional Volunteer and Club Development TSG continues to consider ways in which to make netball more sustainable. Before any substantive action can be taken a Regional

Sustainability Policy will have to be developed which is based on EN guidelines. EN needs to have their policy in place by 2025.

### **13 ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

#### **13a – Performance – Pauline Shipman**

Nottingham Forest Netball Franchise will be linked to the following Counties – Notts, Derbys, Lincs and Staffs, however, the athletes are allowed to choose where they play.

The Club has contacted key people in the County and they have scheduled an informal meeting for Monday of next week, which PS, PW and Michelle Holliday will be attending. More details about how this will all work in practice will follow when we know more.

#### **13b – One Awards – Claire Bowen**

Lots of nominations from Nottinghamshire in all categories and the following were winners:

Jane Morrell – East Midlands Jean Staley Award

Marianne Turvill – East Midlands Jean Bourne Back to Netball Award

Ursula Hammond – Outstanding Contributions of the Year (in memory of Mary Bulloch)

Beth Jackson – Pioneer of the Year (in memory of Muriel McNally)

Jackie Gallagher – Coach of the Year – Children and Young People

Sue Hunter – Special Recognition Award (Nottinghamshire)

Next year's One Awards will be held on Sunday 6 July 2025.

### **15 DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Clubs Meeting' and AGM - Thursday 28 November 2024, 7.30 pm at J A Stephen.