



**Grimsby and District Senior Netball League**  
**League Meeting Minutes**

**Monday 04 September 2023, 8.30pm (following the AGM), Wilton Fields, Wilton Road,**  
**Humberston**

**Present:** Jackie Hewitt – Chairperson  
Julie Klug – Safeguarding & Coaching Officer  
Jo Bradbury – Treasurer  
Tammy Johnson – Covid Officer  
Ann-Marie Tuplin – Umpiring Secretary  
Tracey Glover – Membership Secretary  
Lucy Hart – Press & Publicity

**1) Apologies for absence**

There were apologies for absence from:

Vicky Smith – Secretary  
Tracy Barford – Vice Chair & Fundraiser  
Kirsty Charlton – Fixtures Secretary

**2) Welcome to new Teams**

Jackie welcomed Cleethorpes Trinity Centre to the league.

**3) Minutes from the previous meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

The minutes from the meeting held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023 were approved as a true and accurate record.

**4) Matters arising**

There were no other matters arising from the league meeting held Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

**5) GDSNL 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - 1975**

Jackie advised that the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is from October 2025, following the advert in the Grimsby Telegraph in June 1975 for teams for a Grimsby league to start. Jackie advised that there are things in the pipeline for a celebration at the 2026 presentation evening, any old photos of teams throughout the years please send to Lucy (Press and Publicity) and Vicky Smith (Secretary).

**6) GDSNL Presentation Evening**

This will take place on Friday 26 July 2024. It was suggested that we request for drinks offers or a reduction of prices for drinks. Jo advised that we might be able to release some money from the account for

Bring any ideas for suggestions for how we can release funds or how to pay for the presentation evening.

**7) Grimsby & District Senior Netball League – Winter League Season**

- a) League start date – 18/19 September 2023.
- b) Registration GDSNL Forms – deadline was today to be sent to Tracey Glover, only 10 have been received. MUST get these in by 05 September, which is also the deadline for Team sheet. Tracey advised that the members names need to match on sheet and Engage, as well as their own email not the team secretary email as a common email.

- c) Release of Fixtures and Team pack email – Registration night will be Monday 11 September, if need any support on Engage then bring laptops/devices so that this can be explored.
- d) Proof of payment – Tracey advised that she only wants a screenshot of payment or at least the Team Sheet by 10 September so that she can check, not individual proof of payments.
- e) Change of Sponsorship and updating Engage
  - i. Ensuring Engage matches your sponsorship
  - ii. If change of team name, please send in new sponsors logo for website, to Jackie, Vicky and Lucy or new sponsors website/Facebook page so that we can get it linked.
- f) Linking your club to GDSNL – please link your team to the GDSNL on Engage.

## 8) Umpiring Update

- a) Qualifications on Engage – Officiating England Netball

Ann-Marie advised that for C, B or A Awards, check that the qualification is on Engage, if it isn't, then ring Engage to get this on so that we can see what awards that our umpires have.

- b) EN Umpiring Courses

Ann-Marie advised that any courses that we aware of Minimum age is 13 but must be registered with Engage, if booked or completed, let Ann-Marie know, so that she can arrange for testing.

- c) Umpiring List

Ann-Marie advised that this just being updated. It was requested to ask all umpires if they are happy to be on the list for GDPR. It was advised that if they didn't want to be on the list, then the team secretary would therefore then be contacted for any umpiring queries or requests.

- d) Jewellery and Nails check

Just a reminder to check nails and jewellery especially as a break of in season. If nails or jewellery is spotted during the game, this needs to be removed immediately and the player needs to come off. It was confirmed that belly bars that are seen need to be removed and also anklets. Jackie confirmed that it the players responsibility for any jewellery and nails as per the England Netball rules not the responsibility of the umpire. Please follow the rules of England Netball for jewellery hair and nails.

- e) Reminder to check who is umpiring and capabilities

Please check your umpires who are stepping in for their capabilities and also make sure that you check that they are umpiring on the day of the umpire.

- f) Cover Umpires

Still let Ann-Marie know by 6.30pm if any cover umpires are being provided, still check every game that they will be attending if booked them for the whole season.

- g) Court 1 Start Time

Start Time at the right times, do not wait for teams to take the court, if no one playing court 1, falls to court 2.

Reminder that First quarter is 1 min, half time is 2 mins, and second quarter is 1 min.

- h) League Beginners (Expiry 31<sup>st</sup> August 2023)

If any league beginners, then not able to umpire the next season, unless booked onto Into Officiating course and advised Ann-Marie already or advise before the season starts.

- i) Home and away ends

These will continue as they have been very useful.

## **9) Fixtures and Score Cards**

- a) Fixtures

Ready for the 11 September.

- b) Score Cards Scoring

Kirsty has sent in that she is happy with score cards but encourage scoring of umpires to be as per the guide not personal opinion.

## **10) Membership Update and Engage Registration**

Covered under agenda item 7.

## **11) Netball Now Update**

Tracey advised that there are 4 teams plus each week.

## **12) Fundraising**

### **a. Charity Update**

We do not choose charity until November meeting.

### **b. Considering Charity Nominations**

Following the next meeting notification, you can send in any information for a charity nomination, but you would have to read out this nomination at the meeting. It must be local, and you would be expected to help with fundraising.

### **c. Bonus Ball**

Want to get this started again as soon as possible, please send money into Jo and advise Tracy Barford that you want to enter. It was agreed that those in attendance go back to their team members that entered last time to see if they are happy to go in again.

## **13) Press & Publicity**

- a) Saturday Shout Outs

Not just about Sponsors, any company can be a 'shout out'. Send to Lucy Hart, with as much information as possible to upload.

- b) Match Reports

Please send these to Lucy.

- c) Encouraging new teams and players to join the league

Jackie advised that an advertising campaign is planned to try to encourage new teams to try to get four divisions again.

#### **14) Finance Update**

- a) Court Fees 23/24 – increase to £15, bank details on registration pack.

#### **15) Coaching Update & Safeguarding**

- a) Julie Klug has provided some coaching this season but has requested for any Spare kit, bibs/balls for coaching sessions to help for drills.
- b) Safeguarding forms are the same as previous, every team club that have any under 18's then there should be a safeguarding officer who has undertaken the training as per the England Netball. As per EN Guidelines, ideally the main coach should not be the Club Safeguarding Officer.

#### **16) AOB**

Letter from Oasis – Jackie advised that we have received a letter from Oasis regarding parking and reminded members that only designated parking areas and respect disabled parking bays.

Website – Jackie advised that the current website host is selling off bits of the website such as email function etc, therefore league emails for the committee may be suspended, therefore until further notice use the personal emails that Vicky sends as part of the registration pack.

### **Date and Time of next meeting:**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

Venue TBC

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