

ECKC Committee Meeting, Thursday 11th December 2014 held at Clifton Inn

Present:

Rob King, Ian Boutle, Gavin Robbins, Helen Johnson, Stephen Pring, James Hardy

SP went through the minutes of the last meeting held 30th October 2014. Follow up actions from the previous meeting were that HJ would add an option for people to volunteer to transport posts in the doodle poll for selection. Selection policy was discussed on 30th October and an action had been created to send out selection policy to the Club. This is discussed further below in the minutes. All other actions from the previous meeting had been completed.

HJ then said that some emails from EKA were going to Debs rather than her. There were still some registration issues with a few players.

SP then stated that Exeter Sports Academy had been in contact regarding removing the netting in their sports hall and possibly getting a grant from ActiveDevon to subsidise payment of hall costs if we trained there and would be able to help promote the club. In discussion with Exeter Sports Academy it seemed even with the netting removed the roof would be still too low. However there was some interest in what ActiveDevon could provide and so an action was created to learn more about what was available from them.

SP then said that he had an email from SWKA to collect information from the club regarding contact details, refereeing qualifications, first aid qualifications etc. An action was created for SP to contact Hannah (webmaster) about creating chair@exeterkorfbal.co.uk and manager@exeterkorfbal.co.uk GR mentioned that SWKA would not be able to use the generic googlegroups email unless they had been added to a list. An action was created for GR to add SWKA to the list able to contact exetercitykorfbal@googlegroups.com An action was created for SP to contact the club to ask who's got first aid qualifications.

JH then read out information which Michelle had sent including that now 29 people were on the direct debit scheme. A few people hadn't paid for training sessions these people would be encouraged to do so.

Next, recruitment in January was discussed and it was decided that Tuesday 6th January would be a date for a beginners session. It was also proposed that a 3rd team game could be held on the 24th January since only Exeter 2 are playing a home game that weekend. A flyering session was discussed, an action was created to contact Alex and Matt regarding their availability and to also obtain/distribute posters from Alex. An action was created for IB to investigate setting up an instagram account. SP to contact Alex regarding advertising on Gumtree. It was reminded that the first two sessions are free (except for September when the whole month is free for new players).

JH then stated he'd received an email from SWKA regarding promotion/relegation between SWKA and the regional league. The club's opinion had been asked for on what the preferred option was for deciding how the play off competition was played out between teams. The club voted for an option which was for a round-robin tournament between the bottom two teams in the regional league, and the top team from the SWKA, Oxford league and Welsh league. It was also discussed that the club needed to know dates of when SWKA playoffs for regional league and SWKL 1 and 2 promotion/relegation. An action was created for JH to contact SWKA letting them know that we

would like to have early notice of when SWKL promotion/relegation playoffs would be played.

The doodle poll which had been recently started to obtain people's availability for games was discussed. HJ said that it had reduced the number of emails received and made things simpler and would include checks to ensure that there was no confusion on availability.

There was then a discussion on selection policy and criteria for selection. An action was created for RK to put together an email regarding selection.

It was also discussed about developing a 3rd team and how the club would handle any future promotion opportunities, it was decided to discuss this further at the next committee meeting.

The next meeting was set for 15th January.