

## ECKC Committee Meeting 31<sup>st</sup> July 2014 held at Clifton Inn

Present

Rob King, Ian Boutle, Gav, Helen Johnson, Stephen Pring, Michelle Spillar, Alex, James, Alan (non-committee member)

Apologies: Matt Milum

Steve begun by going through the minutes and actions of the previous committee meeting. Michelle had found a business card website and would pass on the details to Alex (**action**). It was then discussed about keeping a list of people in the ball bag as a register for the training sessions so that money from those weren't on direct debit could be collected. Not all of the float will be kept in the ball bag, a waterproof container, like the one for the first aid kit should be obtained for the register.

Next, going through the previous meeting's minutes, Steve would add to the next newsletter if anyone had a video camera so that we could experiment videoing matches.

Michelle had investigated solutions for storing posts at Clifton Hill and one option included a trolley which could be wheeled in and out. Clifton Hill need to be asked whether it would be okay for us to bring in our own storage "solutions". Next korfbal posts were talked about as these were looking rather tatty. It would be £150 for a new pole. Steve had spoken to paint workshop who could powder coat them and remove the paint off the poles for about £20 per metre length of pole. An action was created for Steve to contact them again and get a more accurate quote.

Next, the issue of paying membership fees when injured was discussed. The idea being that if you can't play for a certain period of time then some refund might be possible. It was thought that about a £10 refund per month (i.e. half the membership cost) could be refunded. Michelle said that there were actually quite a few people who were injured. It was thought that something like a minimum period of three months would be a length of time before repayments occurred. It was also discussed about people cancelling their direct debit over the summer. Michelle said that this had occurred in the past but wasn't aware if anyone had done it this summer. It was discussed in quite some detail whether people should be doing this as the direct debit is the cost for the whole year. Also it has been known for direct debits to be cancelled in August when there is no training.

James said he would send out an email soon reminding people that although there is no training session in August it is a cost for the whole year. Paying per session should also be something that is temporary. The direct debit scheme covers people's match fees, so we should start charging people who pay per session a match fee. This would be introduced for the next season with £5 charged per match for those people not on the direct debit scheme.

Rob also brought up the issue of membership and voting in the AGM. The constitution is very vague on this and should be cleared up, should it just be people on the direct debit scheme who are eligible to vote and how long do they need to be a member of the club for.

Also people should be removed from the emailing list if they are no longer a member of the club.

Michelle said she would put more emphasis on beginners going onto a direct debit scheme. There was also some mention that there should be a prize draw for those people who were on the direct debit scheme – this might attract more people to subscribe to it!

James mentioned that quite a few 'experienced' players would be away at the beginning of September when we were having our recruitment drive. An action was created for Steve to include in the club newsletter about people making suggestions where to put Exeter korfbal posters.

An action was also created for James to reply to SWKA about entering two teams for next year.

There was then some discussion about how the Oxford and Welsh leagues have been playing amalgamated teams in the regional league. This is likely to be stopped the season after next. The SWKL fixture dates were not out yet and James would be emailing Kevin to chase these up.

Alex had met up with Gav about recruitment and was sorting out recruitment posters in preparation for 30<sup>th</sup> August when posters would be put around town.

James had sent around the club the SWKA AGM minutes. Rob K had organised a coaches meeting and the coaches were organising themselves for next season.

Gav was developing plans for 3<sup>rd</sup> team development and a mini-tournament with Exeter Uni was discussed. If this was played at the weekend then a social could be had afterwards. An Action was created for Gav to contact Uni about having a mini-tournament.

It was also suggested that we have a friendly game against Horfield in September.

Steve to pass new constitution to James since it had been updated and this would be passed onto SWKA.

It was suggested that the newsletter could be printed off and handed to people.

James wanted people to include a facebook banner on their pages.

Alex would check if he was able to update the clubs website.

Fixtureslive was discussed as next year people would need to put their photos up on it so that eligibility can be checked. Gav could include this fact in the new information pack for the beginners.

Next committee meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> September.