

## **ECKC Committee Meeting, Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2015 held at Clifton Inn**

### **Present:**

Alex Rose, Rob King, Ian Boutle, Helen Johnson, Stephen Pring(Secretary), James Hardy(Chair), Matt Milum, Gav Robbins

SP went through the minutes of the last meeting held 5<sup>th</sup> February 2015.

### **Exeter 3 team costings**

James read out Michelle's costings for an Exeter 3 team. If we didn't have more players than we currently do then an additional amount of £2,663 would be needed to setup an Exeter 3 team. (£750 of this would be buying additional posts which would not be needed in the second year and so on).

### **Hall availability**

Exeter School have offered additional half an hour ie. Include 6 to 6.30pm, for the period upto the end of May.

**Action:** Will not use additional half hour at start of Tuesday training session (i.e. 6.00pm to 6.30pm). Investigate whether this could be done for September as well.

Training sessions in general were discussed and it was discussed that people should be encouraged to attend on time and in particular for games when practise before games should start promptly.

**Action:** SP-- Look for alternative training venues, in particular on Thursdays, email school contact again to see what their timetable is.

### **Summer tournaments**

Helen raised the item of summer tournaments. Bristol is on 13<sup>th</sup> June, Gloucester 30<sup>th</sup> May and one or two others could be included. These could include a two day tournament to make more of a weekend.

**Action:** Helen to send email to club regarding tournaments and camping.

### **3<sup>rd</sup> team discussion**

Rob said that he had been in discussion with other clubs regarding whether or not they would be submitting a third team. An issue discussed was whether there would be enough referees and would a lot of games be cancelled. A large number of teams in SWKL 2 would be difficult to manage.

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## **AGM**

**Action:** SP to contact Mill on the Exe and let club know about AGM on 21<sup>st</sup> April.

## **Awards Evening**

**Action:** Social secs to create doodle poll and send out for end of year awards evening

## **Summer training**

Summer training was discussed and likely venue options in particular.

**Action:** James to chat to Lisa (Exeter Saracens?) and Michelle about venues for summer training.

**SWKA Committee meeting + AGM:** Exeter could offer to host the SWKA AGM (now in June).  
Next SWKA Committee meeting 19<sup>th</sup> April, looking for people to go.

## **Hosting a summer tournament:**

Can be a way of raising money for the club. Hosting an indoor tournament with invitational teams was suggested. A shot clock could be used. What are the financial implications? Could book Exeter Uni as their hall has two side-by-side courts.

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