

ECKC Committee Meeting, Thursday 5th March 2015 held at Clifton Inn

Present:

Rob King, Ian Boutle, Helen Johnson, Stephen Pring(Secretary), James Hardy(Chair), Matt Milum, Michelle Spillar

SP went through the actions from meeting held 5th March 2015, below are the actions from that meeting:

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. CLOSED

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

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

Action: For all to think about SWKA League 3 to look like? There could be a lot of games/teams in SWKL 2 if more teams start entering a third team. SWKL 3 to have the same eligibility rules as SWKL 1 and 2.

Action: James to ask SWKA if there exists a maximum number of teams in current league structure. Is there a deadline for team entries next year. CLOSED

Action: SP to contact Mill on the Exe and let club know about AGM on 21st April. CLOSED

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

Action: James to chat to Lisa and Michelle about venues for summer training. ONGOING

Action: Helen to look into training venues for invitational tournament over the summer, which weekends are free etc. ONGOING

Action: For all to think about putting a pack together on their role so that the role can be handed over at AGM if role change is likely. ONGOING

JH had contacted SWKA about what the maximum number of teams in a SWKL would be and ten was given as the approximate number, with the reasoning being that people would not put up with a larger league.

JH had contact details for Exeter Saracens to possibly use their training ground (Exeter Arena?) for summer training.

HJ is likely to be going to the SWKA Committee meeting, 19th April.

There was then some discussion about having an invitational tournament between Exeter City, Horfield and Birmingham. It was thought this could be in early/mid September? Shot clock etc could be used and a venue in Bristol is probably most likely.

HJ had entered Exeter City into the Gloucester and Bristol summer tournaments. There was also discussion of going to a tournament further afield.

RK reported on issues regarding allowing under 18s to play in the club. SWKA were supportive but it would require a large commitment from the club to allow under 18s to play. It was thought that we could still grow the club without the need to allow U18s to play and wasn't within the scope of

the club at the moment.

Next, the third team was discussed. An action was created for JH to write a motion which would be put forward at the AGM. It would be a choice on whether to enter an Exeter 3 team in the SWKL for the 15/16 season or develop the Exeter 3 team outside the formal structure of the league. An action was created for MS to contact Clifton about extra hall time on Thursdays.

An action for all was to email JH if you were thinking of doing a different role within the committee next year.

It is likely that uni students will come to some training over the summer and it was reminded that we should charge them.

MM suggested that a reward scheme could be created for recruiting people to the club. A suggestion was that a free month's membership could be given as reward. It was decided that such a scheme could be discussed further at the AGM.

The next meeting is the AGM on Tuesday 21st April.

Summary of actions

For all: Let JH know if you're thinking of doing a different committee role next year
JH to write proposal for entry for Exeter 3 into the SWKL or carry on with development outside of the formal league structure, proposal to be voted on at AGM
MS to contact Clifton about extra hall time.

Ongoing actions from previous meeting:

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