

SHA Ladies League Meeting Minutes
Woking HC at 8pm

4/11/19

1. Apologies for absence:

Committee: Terri Foggin; Angela Durnin; Liz Aeissame

Clubs: Berrylands; Epsom; Leatherhead

2. Matters Arising:

a) EH Proposed League restructure

There was a long discussion about the England Hockey proposed restructure of the English leagues. The restructure will result in the SHA Ladies League being wound up and clubs joining either a London League or a 'South East' League whose boundaries are not known.

Information is being drip-fed via the EH website and no communication from England Hockey has been received by the SHA Surrey League.

It is not known what the structure will actually be as England Hockey are waiting for clubs to feed back their preferences before sort providing details of area boundaries. There was a mixture of support and opposition to the plan by those attending the meeting but mostly confusion about what the proposals would actually mean for each club.

b) Fines update

Only 6 fines have so far been imposed, mostly for late receipt of match report forms.

c) Surrey Cup:

Nicky Robinson is organising the competition again this season. The first round draw has been sent out to the club contacts concerned and all games must be played by the end of December.

d) Reminders:

- i) Nominated Player lists – all received but you may change the list at any time as long as the new list is received by the Results Secretary before the league game that you wish to use a previously nominated player.
- ii) Match Report Forms – Goalkeepers must always be listed as 'GK' in the shirt number box and every player must be recorded with the number of the shirt they wore in the game (not a squad number). Players must be listed in surname alphabetical order but you can use arrows to indicate where in the list they should be if you've got the order wrong.
- iii) Correspondence – always put the team name, number and division in the subject and the opposition and date if it relates to a match.
- iv) Walkovers – email the Matchday Secretary, copying in the opposition captain so that only one email is required. The Matchday Secretary will update FixturesLive to award the win to the team that hasn't conceded the game and deduct an additional penalty point from the conceding team. Do not enter a scoreline on FixturesLive.
- v) Postponed matches – update FixturesLive to change the date of the game to the next available slip date (4th January) on the same day as you cannot change past fixtures. If you wish to play the game earlier than the next slip date then this is fine as long as both teams agree. If both teams cannot agree on a date then the game must be played on the next slip date.

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e) Future meeting dates/venues:

Wednesday 29th January – venue tbc

Thursday, 5th March – venue tbc

3. Any Other Business

Chris Jenkins has resigned as Surrey Hockey Association Treasurer so it would be wise to re-send any recent grant applications to the new SHA Treasurer once someone has been appointed. Surrey HA has a large bank balance and grants are available to clubs so please enquire directly via the SHA Secretary.

Woking HC would like to run a ladies over 40s summer league over a period of about 8 weeks after Easter and before the main summer friendly season. The standard will depend on who enters the competition. Woking will provide more details nearer the time. Marilyn Walker suggested that Woking may be able to apply for some funding from SHA for the first year set up .

The meeting ended at 8.50pm

Committee attendees: Marilyn Walker (Chairman); Janet Slater (Secretary); Laura Aalen (Results Secretary)

Club attendees:

Club	Representative
Barnes	Laura Aalen
Camberley & Farnborough	Nigel Green
Chertsey Thames Valley	Clare Bowman & Sally Lethbridge
Cranleigh	Fiona Greenyer & Caroline Butler
EU HC Gambers London	Bethany Evans
Guildford	Maggs Kyte
Old Georgians	Claire Beetlestone & Susan Sloan
Reigate Priory	Janet Slater
Sunbury & Walton Hawks	Debbie Salter
Surbiton	Jo Firth
Surrey Spartans	Lezanne Denton
Tulse Hill & Dulwich	Marilyn Walker
Wimbledon	Nicole Deller
Woking	Katy Robinson