

KENT KORFBALL ASSOCIATION

MEETING 19 MARCH 2012

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PRESENT;

Ross Carr-Taylor
Jane Baldwin
Karen Snow
Kevin Long
James Mcdonald
Frank Sieber
Jackie Hubbard
David Hubbard
Phil Locke (late)

APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE;

Gary Fitch
Ash Hind
Bill Berry
Lisa Swain
Azi Sieber
Chris Martin

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING;

Minutes were read and approved.

MATTERS ARISING;

Email was received from Gary Fitch offering positive feedback from Bearsted, KV game and congratulating James Mcdonald on his efforts and results regarding the behaviour of the KV team. Adam Dibble ref'd a KV game and confirmed there was no trouble. Frank also stated that Graham Crafter and Mitchem also echoed these sentiments at the competitions committee meeting. KKA committee agreed that it was nice to hear positive feedback.

Jackie confirmed that Tornado's will not be fined or banned from the play offs next year after the late withdrawal from the National League at the end of last season.

DRAFT DEVELOPMENT PLAN;

Basic objectives;

School of excellence – to develop youngsters who do not play in the England academy. Possibly to be held over a long weekend in the summer holidays, not to coincide with the Olympics if possible.

ROSS will check dates,

PHIL will look into venues, eg Wrotham School or Cornwallis.

Appoint PR person – John Haggard was suggest, **FRANK** to confirm.

Update existing publicity material – **David and Jackie Hubbard**.

Arrange seminar to discuss korfball in schools – **Jackie Hubbard**. There is a competition forum to be held in Milton Keynes on 14/5/2012.

Agree complaints procedure – League management committee to be created to consist of rep's from each club headed by **Kevin Long**. **Phil Locke** is league administrator.
Committee will consist of:

Tornados – Richard Woodham

KV – Mick Medcraft.

Kingfisher – Phil Locke

Bearsted – Kevin Long

UKC – Ash Hind

Bromley – Bill Berry- Juniors

Bec – Lisa Swain – Juniors

Ensure that the complaints procedure is known to all.

Kent competition sub committee – **Ross** to sort.

Fair play policy – discussion regarding ref's scoring teams out of 5 on fairness, courtesy to ref's, players and coaches attitudes etc. James queried whether there were players on ref's committee. **Frank** will create an online fair play form and refs form.

Organising course for ref's progression – **Frank** and **Azi**

Organising coaching course – coaching workshop for those currently coaching N/L who wish to improve level of coaching. Need at least 8 players and sports hall. Will consist of theory and practical.

Teachers/ leaders course – **Jackie Hubbard**.

Kit for refs – Graham Crafter is sending a doc regarding ref's qualifications.

The difficulty progressing to regional leagues is currently being reviewed.

Ross will arrange to order shirts once **Frank** has confirmed with clubs who is refing and what sizes are needed.

Revise rules and constitution – **David Hubbard**. Will need to be agreed at KKA AGM which will be held on 2 July 2012 – **Phil Locke** to book Church farm.

The committee offered thanks to David Hubbard for all his hard work on completing the development plan.

OUTSTANDING FEES DUE FROM CLUBS

Generally no problem, apart from Kingfisher.

Fees are outstanding for Kent U13's and U19's

MEDWAY SCHOOLS TOURNAMENT

First aid has been sorted.

It was decided, due to lack of teams that there will be no U16 competition this year, although the U16's will be encouraged to ref.

Kate is doing the barbeque.

An exhibition match of N/L players will be at half time, followed by a parents game.

KENT TOURNAMENT WEEKEND

To be held 7th and 8th July.

Corrine is trying to get the Dutch U16 team to have an exhibition match on Friday and to play in tournament on Saturday.

KENT SQUADS FOR ALMERE

Tornados are going elsewhere, so there will be no Kent team representation, however, **Frank** will send an email out to clubs to see who is going.

REFEREES

Azi is currently sorting out refs for the rest of the season and will recommend refs to the regional league.

Frank brought up Ross' suggestion of linesmen in N/L games at the competitions meeting and it was thought to be a good idea. They are currently looking at costings. This will also be brought up at Serl meeting, as will the fact that Milton Keynes are not supplying ref's, but their coach is reffing!

James McDonald will be drafting a letter to Phil Locke in his capacity of Serl administrator regarding Cambridge Tiger's failure to use the shot clock. It is compulsory in Serl 1 and advisory in Serl 2.

Adam Dibble reff'd well, but would not listen to constructive criticism at the end of the game.

POSTPONEMENT OF GAMES

Frank is not happy with the number of postponements. This should only occur due to England representation.

The team that raises the postponement should concede the game. However, clubs can arrange to play the game at their training as long as Phil Locke has been informed and agreed and that it has been played before finals day.

Clubs were reminded that they should field from the top down and that the bottom team games would have to be conceded/rearranged.

ILLEGAL TEAMS PLAYING WITHIN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME.

Tornados put in a complaint after their U9 game against KV because U11's were playing down and "playing all out to win". Kevin Long ref'd the game and spoke to Tina Wood after the game. KV will speak to Graham to suggest only using left hand or no runners etc. if the score line is too great.

There was a problem with a transfer of a player from Tornados to Bearsted. Clubs were reminded that transfer requests are needed.

CLUB ISSUES

None

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Richard Woodham emailed regarding clashes in fixtures due to England academy and U16's trip on 29 April.

There is also a clash at MGV at Whitgift on 15 April. Nicky Bedford emailed apologising for clashes, **Ross** will draft a reply. **Kevin Long** will look at fixtures.

Venue for next years finals day, look at costing of Medway Park.

Champions trophy – looking for jury members and shot clock operators.

Possibility of using shot clock for lower league teams was discussed with longer time limit to shoot. Clubs to be sounded out. Will try to arrange for shot clock to be a permanent fixture at halls next season.

Floor at Holmesdale – estimated cost of £605 plus Vat, however no invoice has yet been received. **David** will check whether it can be covered by insurance.

KENT CUP DRAW

Bearsted vs KV
Kingfisher vs Tornados

League cup teams;

Bearsted reserves – bye
Canterbury tails – bye
K Kingfisher – bye
Kwiekfire vs Tornados reserves.

Bearsted reserves vs K Kingfisher
Canterbury tails vs Kwiekfire/Tornados reserves.

Plate;

KV Sharks – bye
Canterbury Soncis – bye

Scirrocos – bye
Spartons vs Bearsted Colts

Scirrocos vs Spartons / Bearsted Colts
Sharks vs Canterbury Sonics.

DATE OF NEXT MEETING

23 April 2012 7.30 3 Mill Lane