Hertfordshire Volleyball Association

Meeting at Rudolph Steiner School **Tuesday 14th March**

**Apologies:** Geert (RSC)

**Present:** Phill (Vale) Steve (Vale): Michelle (Enfield): Marzena (WHVC): Rica, Laure (MK): Duncan (Kings Langley): Angela, Eric (VK Barnet): Victoria (Red Eagles):

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No apologies or information from Cranfield, Watford, Harriers.

**Agenda:**

**Fixtures updates: Laure:** some clubs are struggling to send updates. Can teams let Laure know if the match has been postponed (Vale) Red Eagles cup scoresheets required. Cup semi-final to sort out for men, quarter final and semi-final to play. Laure is very pleased with the web-site. Ladies cup final is Red eagles and MK.

**Treasurer update: Marzena:** two and a half thousand in the two accounts.

Not paid this season:

Cranfield (£50), Harriers (£55), MK (£110), Red Eagles (£110 Krys has spoken to Marzena agreeing to sort out) RSS (£10) and Watford (£55)

Previous season:

Harriers (£55). Marzena to contact.

**Web master update:** Duncan has nothing to add, the website is a success and any requests let him know.

**Junior update:** WHVC now have juniors, MK are looking for a junior venue and coach. Marzena outlined how she had introduced volleyball into a local school in a PE lesson. Phill commented on SouthEast Volleyball in Dorking. VK have 40 Tuesday 20 for a social and 20 on a Saturday over the three sessions. London league for under 15 girls on badminton courts.

**Cup final planning:**  Junior event at the cup final for the Dawn Graceson shield: Mixed teams

Invitation event Krys for Red Eagles and Eric VK for an under 18s match

21st May: ladies’ match 1st, then Junior, then Men’s. Times to be confirmed.

Officials: HVA 1st and 2nd ref (NVL rates) teams provide 2 line judges and 1 scorer per team.

Geert will provide a bar b que, £100 for hire of hall and £50 drinks.

Marzena to provide medals (teams need to return engraved trophies asap) St Alban’s Ladies cup MK ladies league

MK (Cup and league) and RSS div 2 for men’s trophies.

**Rules – proposals:**  Discussion around eligibility for teams and the named six players. Problem with juniors playing in any team.

Negotiation with teams to enable matches to be played. The rule was to prevent six very able players from playing in all teams.

We need a rule change meeting to look at a better solution for naming players, points for conceded games (currently 5 rather than 6) and for the London rule to be formalised.

Some issues with aerials which should have been communicated/fined non-compliance with rules.

Fines to be applied more vigorously. Perhaps escalating fines to ensure compliance.

Action: reminders to be sent out, rule change meeting to be organised and possibly new position for next year!

**AOB:** EVF information to be forwarded to Phill.

Duncan to organise a tournament at ST Michaels’ (3 courts) in May. Short format timed games.

Marzena: Div 1 and Div2 two top and two bottom teams must move division. (Refs in Div 1 relaxed)

Tournament in Guildford 20th May £40.00. Ashcombe 24th 25th June

Whitfield tournament in Bristol 22nd 23rd July.

Cambridge in August, Weymouth Beach tournament, Brighton,

Date of next meeting: AGM 13th June Tuesday at 8.00 at RSS. All clubs must have a representative or be fined!