

CAMBRIDGESHIRE SRA

ANNUAL LEAGUE MEETING

Tuesday 1st September 2009

1 APPROVAL OF MINUTES -3rd September 2008

1.2 Accepted as a true record Proposed: Dennis Kowalewsky Seconded: Bill Moore

2 MATTERS ARISING – to be addressed in League Secretary's Report

3 LEAGUE SECRETARY'S REPORT

3.1 Most league results came in on time

3.2 Thanks goes to Paul Heath who works behind the scenes helping the leagues run smoothly

3.3 Haverhill were forced to withdraw from the Men's leagues due to court re-furbishment but all teams have re-joined the leagues this season

3.4 Ely Paradise have withdrawn from this seasons leagues due to lack of players

3.5 Last season the League Secretary (**DF**) waived the rule of un-registered players participating late into the season due to certain clubs lack of numbers **only** where the result would not affect any overall league results and placings

All those in attendance agreed that this should be down to the League Secretary's discretion

4 NEW APPLICATIONS

4.1 Melbourn and St Neots men's teams have requested additional teams and have been voted into the league. Peterborough had also requested an additional team but late of the deadline so will stand by as first reserve if a team should be forced to pull out

4.2 Haverhill have been voted into Division 2

5 LEAGUE FORMAT / TIMETABLE

5.1 Derek Fuller had produced league formats and timetables which are available to those present. Format, timetable and fixtures to be circulated via email. **Action - DF**

6 RULE CHANGES

6.1 **League Scoring** – all team captains were contacted previous to ALM to vote for their teams' preferred scoring method.

Overall results were as follows:

Ladies Division 1: will remain using PAR 15

Ladies Division 2: will remain using Hand In/Hand Out

Mens Division 1: will remain using PAR 15

Mens Division 2 – 5: will remain using Hand In/Hand Out

6.2 If a club has more than one team they need to list at least 5 players

7 HOSPITALITY

7.1 A suggestion has been put forward that there should be some guidelines with regards to the amount of drinks that are expected to be supplied at league matches to avoid away team from taking advantage of hospitality. **Action - DF to produce guidelines for team captains**

8 ANY OTHER BUSINESS

8.1 Last season there were a few issues regarding arguments over marking and players conduct on court. Derek Fuller suggested that captains should be selecting strong, competent markers for challenging players and that, if necessary, a captain should be responsible for stepping in and resolving any conflict. It was suggested that a markers/referee course should be looked into to allow players to attend and improve on their marking skills

Action - BM to contact ES&R re: Marker/Referee Course

Action – DF to issue code of conduct guidelines to captains