



Fetcham Netball Club

AGM Minutes

Meeting: Fetcham Netball Club AGM

Venue: Studio Room, Bourne Hall, West Ewell

Date: 27th April 2010

Attendees: Lois Brent, Joanne Dawson, Mary Denyer, Sue Lewis, Janice Matthews, Hazel Mead, Nicola Numa, Gill Preston, Linda Scrase, Rebecca Scrase, Caroline Sweby, Kelly Townshend, Kelly Britnell, Hannah Law, Jude Turner, Julia Williams, Beth Townend, SeWah Tseng, Emma Strong

Item	Description
1.	<p>Presidents report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sue Lewis (SL) said that she personally has had a horrible year and feels extremely lucky to have all her friends around her and thanks everyone for their visits, wishes and texts which were all very encouraging while she was recuperating. SL said she was so pleased to hear how well everyone was doing on and off the court and she is very proud that the club is getting better and better and playing fantastic netball. SL thanked everyone for supporting each other. SL thanked everyone for the gifts that were given for John and hers' 40th Wedding Anniversary. SL plans on starting to play again in November and is looking forward to the tournament in Spain. • She wished everyone good luck for next season.
2.	<p>Apologies for Absence</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alison Wates, Deborah Reynolds, Daniella Ward
3.	<p>Approval of minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Names of player's player and Coach's player to be switched • Minutes approved
4.	<p>Matters arising from last years minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • None
5.	<p>Chairperson's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See below

6.	<p>Treasurer's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Fundraiser event raised £287. • The club made £133 for 09/10 season. • The additional costs for the season mainly related to the creation of the 4th team i.e bibs, insurance • A large amount of kit was purchased for training and kitbags and will not need replacing during 10/11 season. • JM proposed an increase to the membership fee for 10/11 season onwards to £40. This was agreed. • JM suggested that anyone can spread the cost of a potential tournament in 2011 by making monthly payments. Please speak to JM if you are interested. • The budget was approved.
7.	<p>Captain's report</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See below
8.	<p>Appointment of Club Posts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The posts were filled as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Chairperson – Hazel Mead (No change) ○ Secretary – Rebecca Scrase ○ Treasurer – Janice Matthews (No change) ○ Membership secretary – Deborah Reynolds (No change) ○ Social – Nicola Numa (No change) ○ Equipment – Hannah Law (No change) ○ Fixtures – Lois Brent (No change) ○ Umpiring – Hazel Mead (No change) ○ Facilities – Mary Denyer (No change) ○ Website – Mary Denyer (No change)
9.	<p>Resolutions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The resolutions were all agreed
10.	<p>Trials and training dates for next season</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The proposals were approved.

11.	<p>AOB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HM confirmed that all home games would be played at Howard of Effingham from next season. • JT confirmed that players would be distributed into teams or squads based on the number of club members at the start of next season. • Fitness sessions will take place during the Summer on a number of Tuesdays and Saturdays before training recommences. More details to follow. • MD asked all members to consider writing articles for the website. • JT asked everyone to consider playing positions within the circle during summer league games. • HM wished JM Good luck with her C umpire test during the summer. • NN will organise a rounders match on 7th or 8th August for club members and their family. • HL took a vote on who would be interested in having Hoodies or Waterproof jackets. She will look into the price for both. • HL also said she would look into Lycra tops for season 11/12.
12.	<p>Presentation of awards</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Team shield – Surrey A • Trainer of the year – Hazel Mead • Coach award – Janice Matthews • Presidents award – Jude Turner • Players player– Jude Turner

5. Chairperson's Report

I'd like to welcome Emma Strong, Beth Townend and Se Wah Tseng to their first Fetcham AGM and I hope that you've all enjoyed your first year playing netball with us. I'd also like to congratulate Sam on the birth of baby Luke and would like to wish Debbie a speedy recovery with her ankle. Sue has recovered well after her back operation and we just need to wait and see how long it is before she starts shooting again! I know there's others who are having niggles sorted out at the moment so lets hope that the summer break sees us all fighting fit come August.

There are three people that I'd like to give a special mention to this year.

Jude – who has coached us magnificently. I know everyone enjoys the training sessions Jude delivers and really appreciates the time and effort that she puts in to helping us improve our game.

Mary – who has umpired nearly every weekend for Fetcham and also umpires for other teams so that their umpires will reciprocate.

Kelly T – who is standing down as Secretary after a number of years. Kelly has done an amazing job but has decided to hand the baton onto someone else.

Fetcham have had what can be described as a solid season with all teams finishing in third, fourth or fifth position in their divisions. There are definitely promotions to be chased down next year! As always, we have pulled together to support all four teams, with people playing out of position on numerous occasions. It's great that as a club, players can slot into different teams and play in different positions seamlessly. I believe that a major element that leads to this team and club cohesion is that we are all a great bunch of girls, who are good friends as well as team mates and that shows in the way that we support each other both on and off the court. I often receive comments from umpires that have stepped in to umpire our games that they have enjoyed umpiring for us as we have a great attitude and team spirit and that they can tell that we all play to win and

enjoy ourselves at the same time. That's something that as individuals and as a club we should all be proud of. Here's to the next season!

7. Captain's Reports

Kingston A

The A team have had a great season and I hope that everyone who has played for and supported has enjoyed it!

We have finished in 4th place, with 46 points after winning 8 games and not quite winning 6!

As captain I would like to thank everyone who has been part of our season, our initial 7, Sarah, the Kellys, Nicola, Daniella, Alison, and also Alison Watkins, Hazel, Becca and Gill.

The biggest thanks go to the 3 players who ended up as part of squad, showed huge commitment and played a crucial part in our results, those players are Jude, Janice and Lois.

This season we have demonstrated the importance of having a plan b and reacting to the game. Netball is not all about who is best at a position, but about combinations of players and many variables.

I do have to say, we have been very lucky to have Jude with us throughout the season, with her excellent understanding of our game and creative solutions, however she has had a squad of adaptable players to work with, and thanks therefore to everyone for being happy to try anything to win!

Examples of this adaptability have been stunning performances at GK but Jude, Kelly B, Kelly T and the springiest of all, Daniella! Our defence have been hugely flexible, to the point of playing attack, and it has to be said that I have a challenge on for my bib next season, (if she wants it??) – Well done and thanks to Kelly T for covering the whole court with the style and impact that she has always covered two thirds. You were never supposed to show me up!

Now, the results of the eagerly awaited, player of the match votes;

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In 3rd place this season... Nicola
In 2nd place... Jude
In 1st place... Kelly T

Have a super summer!

Thanks for letting me have a go at being Captain, I've enjoyed it, (but mainly cos I have had Jude to do all the hard stuff! – thanks Jude)

On a final note, on behalf of the team, and sorry for any embarrassment as your name has been mentioned a few times, but I would also like to thank Jude for such a fantastic season of coaching and Mary for stunning umpiring.

(applause)

Surrey A

A Captain's Poem

It was the beginning of the season
And we were being picked for a reason
'Surrey A' was about to transform
7 ladies that couldn't wait to perform

Gill & Lois to shoot the goals
Janice & Jules to protect the poles
Alison & Becca on the wing
& Hannah to do her thing

The season started with 3 defeats
But Mary promised us "they weren't cheats"
Nessie turned out to be a curse
As we realised things were getting worse

By mistake Nessie was forgotten
We were determined not to bottom
We decided to record a match
To see how well we could catch

Janice cooked us yummy food
So we could meet & listen to Jude
We watched ourselves on the big screen
And worked out why we weren't pristine

We played our next match and won
To be honest we had lots of fun
Our team playing together at last

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It hadn't happened in the past

Three matches left for this half
And we had started on the right path
Lucky for us the goals went in
All we could do was win win win

The second half of the season was slow
We didn't realise there would be snow
We played our first match and lost
It took us a while to defrost

Our next match was a little strange
We drew which was a change
I think it's very hard to achieve
You might think I'm a little naive

The next four matches I'm proud to say
We won and showed them we could play
It's great how much the team achieved
Even better than we believed
Our last match was a scorcher
Some might say it was torture
With Jude and Hazel shooting well
It was such a shame that we fell

We may have lost by only four
But our game did not reflect the score
So this means we stay in the same division
Some of us were pleased with this decision

We had some help along the way
So Thank you is what's left to say
To Mary our umpire dressed in white
And Hazel who reserved and told us to fight

To Jude our coach for teaching us well
Lou our supporter who we heard yell
Kelly who helped us win a few
Alison & Nicola who rescued us too

Finally thank you to my team
Here's a few comments to make you beam
Thank you Janice for collecting match fees
Thank you everyone for making fabulous teas

Thank you Hannah for making me laugh
And always doing things on my behalf
Thank you Jules for being a fighter
Without you things might not have been brighter

Thank you Gill for catching my throws
It shows you were always on your toes
Thank you Alison for always doing your best
Even when you were put to the test

Thank you Lois for shooting above par
Without you we might not have got so far
Well done team for an amazing feat

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Now I'm going to shut up & take my seat

Finally a few facts & figures of the season:

Janice and Hannah played every match
Hazel reserved 9 out of 14 matches and played twice
In total we played 4 times as a full team
Mary umpired 11 out of our 14 matches
We scored 634 goals
We let in 493 goals

Players and reserves – Nicola, Alison Wates, Hazel, Jude & Kelly

Player of the match

From the other teams throughout the season – Lois & I were overall winners receiving it 3 times each

From our team throughout the season – Janice won with 15 votes and Hannah and Gill came joint 2nd with 13 votes

Kingston B

Division 8

End Position 5 / 8 with 30 points

I would like to begin by extending a big thank you to everyone who has been involved with Kingston B team this season. Looking back over the team sheets for the year has made me realise just how many players and different combinations of team we have played and I am impressed and grateful for everyone's commitment and willingness to support us. Thanks especially to Jude for your helpful advice and Hazel for organising umpires so efficiently.

We achieved 5th position in the division which definitely means the team will remain here next season. There were times in the first half when we looked likely to achieve 4th position, but various teams seemed to change their players in the 2nd half and we lost to some clubs unexpectedly, following on from our first match with them.

I would like to thank personally each individual who has played for us.

Hazel – who is always fearless and undaunted by the height of her opponent. Her shooting has gone from strength to strength this season. Her positioning in the circle her handling of space is brilliant.

Caroline – who has really developed as a GA this season. Despite her reticence at the beginning of the year, she has made great progress and I am really grateful for her attitude and true team spirit in assuming a position she really didn't want to play and in retaining it for the whole season. I think secretly she really enjoys it as she asked Hannah to put it on her T-shirt for Spain!

Se Wah – a brilliant new addition to the team this year. Her youthful exuberance and speed & energy on court are a sight to behold. She has been a cheerful and supportive member of the team all year. I realise we are actually twins – we share the same birthday – over 30 years apart!

Jo – is always a supportive team player. She has made some excellent interceptions in our matches and given her utmost for the team.

Mary – is always persistent and assertive as a defence and determinedly gives her best at all times.

Jules – was officially named as Surrey A but was quickly brought into our team when Charlotte moved before the beginning of the season. She is feisty and assertive, never gives up and is always cheerful, positive and supportive – a true team player – we'd have been lost without her!

Hannah – her versatility has been invaluable for us this season, her willingness to play out of position has certainly been really appreciated – a future G.D. maybe??

Becca – Big thanks to Becca who comes a close second to Jules in becoming a regular fixture in our team. She too has demonstrated versatility and in one match in particular proved to be an excellent GA. I also want to thank her personally for her fortitude in standing freezing on the sidelines.

Beth & Emma – Both excellent newcomers who have real potential for the future. Their refreshing enthusiasm is just what Fetcham Netball Club needs!

Gill – her height and assertive response towards whatever her opponents dish out was always a bonus.

Lois – her skilful shooting was a real asset and she complimented Hazel well with her circle play.

Sue – may have only played until end of November but demonstrated skill and accuracy in her shooting at all times and was voted player of the match by the opposition and our team on 2 occasions.

Player of the Match Awards

- Although Player of the match awards were shared throughout the team with everyone getting voted at some stage, the overall winner was Hazel!

To end I would like to say I have enjoyed the experience of being Captain and being on the committee this year. Thank you to all my team for making this a positive opportunity. It has really helped me to feel more involved and part of the club. It has also encouraged me to evaluate my own and others play and I would thoroughly recommend it to everyone!

Surrey B

Thank you to all the captains and everyone for volunteering to play.

From all the feedback and results I am pleased to say that we will continue with the 4th team next season. This season we finished a very respectable 4th and hope that everyone enjoyed playing with different people and trying out different positions.

Next season the committee have agreed that the 4th team will switch leagues with the Kingston B team. This will give other club members a chance to play each week. This will be reviewed each season depending on the success of the 3rd team.

Regardless of which league the '4th' team are in they will always play the later time home game and not switch like the Kingston teams currently do.