



# Fetcham Netball Club

## AGM Minutes

**Meeting:** Fetcham Netball Club AGM

**Venue:** Dawnay School,

**Date:** 10<sup>th</sup> May 2011

**Attendees:** Linda Scrase, Janice Matthews, Hazel Mead, Becca Scrase, Debbie Reynolds, Hannah Law, Jude Turner, Cath Hill, Lois Brent, Alison Watkins, Kelly Britnell, Lou Wiles, Sue Lewis, Mary Denyer, Kelly Townshend, Gill Preston, Julia Williams, Emma Williams, Emma Strong, Caroline Sweby, Alison Wates, Beth Townend, Nicola Numa

Item	Description
1.	<b>Presidents report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Report.</li></ul>
2.	<b>Apologies for Absence</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sam Buck.</li></ul>
3.	<b>Approval of minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Minutes approved (proposer JM / Seconded KT).</li></ul>
4.	<b>Matters arising from last years minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>HL Lycra tops to be discussed in AOB.</li></ul>
5.	<b>Chairperson's report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>See below.</li></ul>
6.	<b>Treasurer's report</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The club made a loss of £110 for 10/11 season.</li><li>No fundraiser for 10/11 season but a fundraiser being held in July 2011.</li><li>JM Proposed membership fees remain at £40 for season 11/12. This was agreed.</li><li>JM Proposed budget of £122 for season 11/12. This was agreed.</li></ul>

7.	<p><b>Captain's report</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingston A – see below.</li> <li>• Kingston B – see below.</li> <li>• Surrey A – see below.</li> <li>• Surrey B – no report.</li> </ul>
8.	<p><b>Appointment of Club Posts</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The posts were filled as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Chairperson – Debbie Reynolds</li> <li>○ Secretary – Rebecca Scrase (No change)</li> <li>○ Treasurer – Emma Strong</li> <li>○ Membership secretary – Beth Townend</li> <li>○ Social – Gill Preston</li> <li>○ Equipment – Hannah Law (No change)</li> <li>○ Fixtures – Lois Brent (No change)</li> <li>○ Umpiring – Hazel Mead (No change)</li> <li>○ Facilities – Julia Williams</li> <li>○ Website Coordinators – Mary Denyer &amp; Emma Williams (all proposed by GP/seconded KT).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
9.	<p><b>Resolutions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The resolutions were all agreed (proposer GP/seconded CS).</li> </ul>
10.	<p><b>Attendance at AGMS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kingston League AGM – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2011, St Georges College, 7.30pm</li> <li>• Surrey League AGM – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2011, Bourne Hall, 7.30pm</li> <li>• Surrey County AGM – TBC no requirement for attending.</li> </ul>
11.	<p><b>Trials and training dates for next season</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agreed that the first training date for season 11/12 is 23<sup>rd</sup> August 2011.</li> <li>• Agreed that trials for season 11/12 will be held on 30<sup>th</sup> August 2011 and 6<sup>th</sup> September 2011.</li> </ul>

12.	<p><b>Any Other Business</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• HM confirmed that pub visits after training are open to everyone.</li> <li>• Fitness sessions will take place on a number of Tuesdays before training recommences. More details to follow.</li> <li>• It was agreed that Fetcham NC would like to have a junior section and would be happy to take on Mole Valley &amp; Effingham Junior Club next season, with the condition that we could change the name to Fetcham Junior NC. Club members would need to assist and help out as much as possible.</li> <li>• Modern Netball Kit – agreed that for season 11/12 the whole club would play in a new kit. JT/HL/KB will collect samples for the club before we purchase.</li> <li>• Constitution – Rule 11.1 regarding Kit – to be revisited at next AGM &amp; Risk Assessment to be included in the constitution JM to make corrections.</li> <li>• New posts (Tour Manager, Summer League Co-ordinator &amp; D Team Captain) to be proposed by the new committee for season 11/12.</li> <li>• JW will send out an email to arrange a session next week in preparation for the Spain Tour.</li> <li>• Social Event – BBQ 20/21 August at GP's house. GP to send out more details.</li> <li>• Social 22<sup>nd</sup> July – more information to follow.</li> </ul>
13.	<p><b>Presentation of Awards</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Team shield – Surrey A</li> <li>• Trainer of the year – Hazel Mead / Gill Preston</li> <li>• Coach award – Julia Williams</li> <li>• Players player– Jude Turner/Beth Townend</li> <li>• Honourary Member – Sue Lewis</li> </ul>

## **5. Chairperson's Report**

So another season is behind us! As a club, as teams and as individuals we've had a great year and the overall standard of our play is constantly improving. As in previous seasons, we proved what a versatile lot we all are with many players playing around the court in various teams and positions. The fact that we are able to do this brings a fantastic element to our game as it enables us to keep our opposition constantly on their toes.

And we should also be very proud of ourselves. More than ever before I've heard feedback from other clubs, coaches and umpires regarding what a lovely team we are. We've had teams saying that they have enjoyed playing against us as we have had a lot of fun on court both within ourselves and with our opposition. We've had umpires commenting on how much they have enjoyed umpiring us as we play with such a great spirit and are never an overly aggressive team. And we've had coaches saying what a hardworking team we are as we've been determined and kept to our game even when we've been way out in front or (rarely!) well behind.

On a personal note I'd like to thank you all. This year has been a tough year for me but the support that you've shown has been great. We are all good friends as well as team mates and we should be proud that as individuals we pull together to form a fantastic Club.

## 7. Captain's Reports

### Kingston A – Captain: Nicola Numa

There are a million thank you to do so this may sound more like an Oscar speech than a Captains report.

But as they often promise I'll keep it short!

Thank you to Mary for Umpiring 11 of our matches and Hazel for finding the other 2 umpires. We did have a match where a lady walked around in her whites with a whistle answering to the name of Lorna and doing a very bad impression of an umpire but Hazel we forgive you honestly. (we might want to leave that bit out of the minutes!)

First of all thank you to the team we have had a good year and although the results didn't always go our way we always went out had fun and played good netball. The meeting at the beginning of the year paid off and we all knew what to do or try when things weren't working so well.

To all those that have filled in for us and reserved thank you so much

Gill  
Cath  
Hazel  
Janice  
Hannah  
Becca  
Beth

To all the team who were given regular jobs Kelly T for the important trustworthy job of completing the forms, Lois for looking after the balls and Alison for looking after the kit.

My special thanks to Jude in addition to the fantastic coaching she has been a fantastic support with choosing team combinations and with the strategic qtr and half time chats. You have been truly superb.

And to Kelly B and for taking on the smelly WD position and blinding most of the WA she played against.

Now for the stats

We finished 5<sup>th</sup> in the division with 44 points.

We won 7 and lost 7.

We scored the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest number of goals in the league only being beaten by Freds.

We beat the teams that finished 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in the division and we only lost by 3 and 5 to the team that finished 3<sup>rd</sup>.

The players votes was a real tough one to work out so I will do it as 2 separate bits

For their team votes

3rd place Debbie for 2.5 matches

2<sup>nd</sup> place Kelly T for 3 matches

1<sup>st</sup> place Jude for 6 matches

Our team votes came out slightly differently

3rd place Debbie

2<sup>nd</sup> place Nicola

1<sup>st</sup> place Kelly T

I think you will all agree Jude and Kelly T in the circle what a combination and I think this is reflected by the fact that a load of their interceptions were converted into goals which helped us be the 2<sup>nd</sup> highest goal scorer (obviously a little help by Lois and Alison). Jude and Kelly obviously just need to work a bit harder as over the year they did let in 465 goals. All I can say is Jude 2 hands 2 hands! And Kelly JUMP!

## **Kingston B – Captain: Linda Scrase**

We have had a rather mixed season, starting off in the Surrey League and then changing mid-season to the Kingston League.

What has impressed me most of all throughout the year however is the willingness of the core members of the team – Mary, Emma S, Emma W, Caroline and latterly Sam and Alison to support and encourage each other and adapt to the different teams we have encountered. They have always been willing to play any position and all credit to them and their tenacity that we have achieved 6<sup>th</sup> position in the league.

I have always been impressed with the support we have received from other members of the club who step into the breach to support us. Becca, Hazel, Jules, Beth & Lou have regularly stepped in and added versatility to their repertoire of skills & many others – sorry if I have missed anyone. Jude has always been there to advise and give interesting suggestions for position combinations.

### Individuals

Mary – Umpire & GK – force to be reckoned with  
Emma W – excellent defense / good knowledge of tactics  
Emma S – Lively humor / eager & unafraid  
Caroline – Excellent shooting skills / bouncy and ballerina like  
Sam – composure when shooting / fantastic facial expressions  
Alison – Flying interceptions

### Most voted Player of the Match

Our defense players have regularly received POM votes from other teams & coupled with team members votes Mary has been voted the most regularly.

I would also like to include Alison Watkins in these votes as since she began to play regularly again, she has consistently received P of M from both teams.

## Surrey A – Captain: Hannah Law

Firstly I'd like to thank Surrey A for allowing me to captain their team. I have to admit it's an easy job to do when you have 8 mini captains with you the whole time, yes i do mean 8 Jude and Lou were key players in Surrey A to so a big Thank you to you both.

Now for a breakdown of our fantastic Season

### Season statistics

Played - 14	Won -11	Loss - 3	Scored - 590	Conceded -489	Points - 59
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We were lucky enough to keep the majority of our team together again for another season but with a few bonus additions in the form of Manager Mead and The Mavrik that is Beth! The pair of them slipped straight into our team and shun as individuals.

The beginning of the season started superbly with a 55 -29 win against Oxshott B followed by a 42 – 39 win against Fdd's , a 38 – 34 win against Oxshot C and 38 – 37 win against Elmbridge.

However no amount of triangle training prepared us for Mole Valley who we lost are first game to. This wasn't going to deplete are spirits too much and we continued to fight and win against O.C's B, 58 – 47 and even Carlton B with a 38 – 31 win despite your captain deciding to get in the way of her wing man and tearing the ligament in her ankle!!

However as dramatic as I was in that game I'm sure the rest of my team will assure you it wasn't as dramatic as a few games previous when I ricer shaded off the opposition, fell to the floor screaming as i thought i was going to be in total agony rolled on the floor, in my disgust – like diday DRobba to then jump back up almost instantaneously with jazz hands and exclaim im OK!!! Clearly the ligament tear was to show me what pain really felt like!!

The 1<sup>st</sup> game after we had reached mid point in the season mirrored what we had done in the first half of the season, despite a few team changes. We won against Oxshott B 42 – 26, however are feathers did get a little ruffled meeting Fdd's again and as Were such a lovely team, who doesn't like to take all the glory all the time we let them win 33 – 31!

We soon showed the netball world what we were really like and at are next game smashed Oxsott C 64 – 10! Amazing girls well done, Another win followed us from Elmbridge 33 – 28, but then we came up against Mole Valley again and as they were so young we didn't want to hurt their feelings so we let them beat us again! What a nurturing team we are!

But as with are previous defeat we turned it straight around and won are last 2 games beating OC's b team 47 – 41 and Carlton 39 – 28!

With that season of results I'm pretty sure we will be moving up the league! And I think at the end of this season were ready for it!

Well I say we you guys are defiantly ready I'm not too sure about me, who knows what would have happened if you had firer law playing with you all season!!

The team I think will agree with me when I say that our on and off court cohesion has strengthened from game to game, and this was even more apparent about the whole club when I could no longer play. The support you all showed me and the added commitment Kelly T, Debbie, Nicola, Jude and Cath gave to Surrey A to help fill the gaps even if it was just reserving and standing in the rain, was lovely, so a massive thank

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you to all of you! Cath you fitted straight back in as if you had never been away and picked up a few player nominations on your way so well done you!

I will at this point apologise to my Mavrik aka Beth for making her become a centre! With no complaints I witnessed her and heard back from my mini captains what a sublimed effort she put in, even if she couldn't quite get her head around getting her feet in the circle for a centre pass. I'm pretty sure Mary soon cleared that one up for you tho!

Again I would just like to thank all of Surrey for a fantastic season and announce the players player of the year ...

Jules! Thoroughly deserved your fighting spirit and determination through every game has been astonishing and I think you have improved so much as a player!

And the oppositions player of the years vote goes to .....

Hazel! All those nifty little moves and blinding goals not only impressed us but the opposition noticed it too! so well done to you both!