

BRISTOL & WEST WATER POLO LEAGUE

COMMITTEE MEETING – WEDS 10 NOV 2010

Best Western Gables Inn, Falfield at 1930.

Present: Mike Coles, Tim La Touche, Matt James, Rhys Tamlyn, Dave Quinlivan, Robin Jarvis

Apologies: Vikki Binks, Richard Harris

Action

1. Matters Arising from meeting on 7 July 2010

Referees courses – MC announced that a referee's course would be held in February 2010 organised by the SW ASA and to be taken by Mike Jukes over one weekend. Dates to be agreed. It was confirmed that a referee refresher course would be held on Tuesday 11 January 2011 with Chris Ducker mainly aimed at non-national league referees which TLT would organise.

MC/TLT

- **Player registration on website** – RT queried whether this was necessary.

However, MC said that it was easy to do and helped to ensure that every club knew what players had been registered and, therefore, should avoid any unregistered players being played.

MC

2.. Notification and Postponement/Unplayed Fixtures (Rules 14 & 21)

All fixtures in the Premier Division, Division One and Division Two had been completed.

However, there were 5 outstanding fixtures in both the Women's Division and 5 in the Junior Division. One fixture in both leagues was due to be played by 23 Nov 2010 – neither of which would affect the winners of the divisions (*post meeting note* – *Weston v Frome junior fixture was called off*). The unplayed fixtures with no dates set were as follows:

Women's Division

Newton Abbot v Bristol Central
Newton Abbot v Harlequins
Bristol Central v Newton Abbot
Harlequins v Newton Abbot

Junior Division

Welsh Wanderers v Frome
Welsh Wanderers v Weston
Frome v Harlequins
Welsh Wanderers v Cheltenham
Weston v Frome

It was noted that all the outstanding fixtures in the Women's Division involved Newton Abbot and concern was expressed that this was the second year that they had failed to play all their fixtures – having been given a concession by the management committee to enter the league after the application date. As a consequence, it was decided to fine **Newton Abbot** £5, £10, £15 and £20 for the games not played (**£50 in total**). The chairman would also write a letter to Newton Abbot.

It was decided that all other teams would be **fined £5** for each unplayed fixture and each unplayed match would be deemed to be a 0-0 draw with the teams to be awarded 1 point.

3. Table Officials (Rule 19)

There had apparently been some minor issues with table equipment in Cardiff but otherwise no significant issues were reported.

4. Matchesheets (Rule 20)

The Match secretary reported that the return of provided matchesheets had been much better this year. Details of those matchesheets that had not been returned are shown on the final page.

It was agreed that each unreturned sheet would be **fined £10**.

5. Final League Tables 2010

Final league tables were provided by Hon Match Sec (except Women's Division – see above), and the main results were confirmed as:

<u>Premier Division- Winners</u>	Cheltenham I
<u>Division One – Winners</u>	Cheltenham II
<u>Division Two – Winners (promoted)</u>	Newton Abbot
<u>Women's Division</u>	Bristol Central
<u>Junior Division – Winners</u>	Cheltenham Juniors

6. League Structure 2011

An application had been received from Bath University to enter a second team in Division 2. In the circumstances, it was decided to accept this application and, as a consequence, Frome I would not be demoted from Division 1. The Bath University teams would need to enter completely separate squads and play each other before any other fixtures. The make-up of the league for 2011 would therefore be:

Premier Division - Bristol Central I, Cheltenham I, Welsh Wanderers I
Division One – Cheltenham II, Exeter, Bristol Uni, Welsh Wanderers II, Bristol Central II, Swindon Dolphins, Frome I, Newton Abbot
Division Two – Exeter II, Weston-s-Mare, UWIC, Bradford on Avon, Harlequins, Frome II, Bath Uni I and Bath Uni II.
Women's Division – Bath Uni, Cardiff Ladies, Bristol Central, Newton Abbot, UWIC ladies, Harlequins
Junior Division – Cheltenham, Weston –s-Mare, Frome, Cardiff, (Harlequins?)

8. New Rules for 2011 – it was proposed to remove the sentence “All matches shall be played on a Saturday or Sunday, unless agreed by the two clubs concerned” from rule 12.

9. Any Other Business

The Treasurer reported that there had been a surplus this year following a small deficit in the previous year so that subscriptions could be held at current levels. RJ warned that Kingswood Sports Centre was due to close for 6 months sometime in 2011 which would cause problems for Harlequins.

9 Date of Next Meetings

AGM - Thurs 9 Dec 2010 at 7.30 at Hornets Rugby club, Weston.
Fixtures Meeting – Tues 18 Jan 2011 at 7.30 at Hornets Rugby club, Weston
Man Committee Meeting – Mon 31 Jan 2011.

Meeting finished at 2130.

Unreturned Matchsheets and evaluation (offending teams **in bold**)

£10.00 Fine for each one

Premier League

18/07/2010	Bristol Central	v	Welsh Wanderers
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Division One

30/05/2010	Bristol Uni	v	Bristol Cent II
11/02/2010	Welsh Wand II	v	Bristol Uni
30/03/2010	Bristol Cent II	v	Frome
04/05/2010	Exeter	v	Bristol Uni
23/05/2010	Swindon	v	Bristol Uni
16/09/2010	Bristol Cent II	v	Swindon

Division Two

06/05/2010	Weston-s-Mare	v	Bath University
04/03/2010	Frome II	v	Bath University
23/02/2010	Exeter II	v	Bath University
21/02/2010	UWIC	v	Bath University
11/02/2010	BOA	v	Bath University
26/02/2010	Bath University	v	Newton Abbot
22/04/2010	Weston-s-Mare	v	UWIC
11/03/2010	BOA	v	UWIC
09/03/2010	Harlequins	v	UWIC
25/05/2010	UWIC	v	Harlequins
23/05/2010	UWIC	v	Newton Abbot
21/02/2010	UWIC	v	Bath University

Women's Division

11/05/2010	Cardiff Ladies	v	Bath University
08/05/2010	Newton Abbot	v	Bath University
21/02/2010	UWIC Ladies	v	Bath University
14/02/2010	Harlequins	v	Bath University
01/03/2010	Bath University	v	Harlequins
23/11/2010	Harlequins	v	Cardiff Ladies
02/11/2010	Cardiff Ladies	v	Harlequins
27/05/2010	Bristol Central	v	UWIC Ladies
14/05/2010	Newton Abbot	v	UWIC Ladies
20/04/2010	Cardiff Ladies	v	UWIC Ladies

Junior Division

27/06/2010	Cheltenham	v	Welsh Wand Jnrs
06/03/2010	Welsh Wand Jnrs	v	Harlequins
13/06/2010	Cheltenham	v	Harlequins
18/09/2010	Newton Abbot	v	Harlequins
18/09/2010	Newton Abbot	v	Welsh Wand Jnrs