

# Tibberton Netball Club AGM

16<sup>th</sup> July 2009

Declared open at 7.40p.m. by June Byrne

## Present

Deb Jenkinson

Vikki Woodman

Nic Cooper

June Byrne

Nicolette Byrne

Gemma Mercer

Louise Glews

Zoey Sermon

Karen Bennett

Lyndsey Glover

Siobhan Pritchard

Karen Shimmons

Nikki Woodcock

Lucy Sutton

Su Naggington

Jackie Sutton

Ella Paul

Sharon Dudley

Laura Eales

## Apologies

Kelly Smith

Vicki Ridgewell

Su Richards

Gemma Cooper

Caroline Morgan-Ritchie

Phil Hoggins

Michelle Ross

Kate Gibson

## Minutes of Last AGM

Everyone was happy with 2008 minutes. Future minutes will be posted on the website.

## Reports

### **Manager**

## MANAGERS REPORT FOR TIBBERTON NETBALL CLUBS AGM

16<sup>th</sup> JULY 2009.

This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Tibberton Netball Club. We have come a long way since the formation of TNT our first team to the 8 Adult and 7 Junior teams that we saw competing this season.

I would like to acknowledge the many committee members officials coaches and umpires that have given freely of their time to make this club successful. The commitment and dedication shown over the two decades has been outstanding. I personally always receive the praise regarding the efficient way in which the club is run but many people do not understand that netball is a team sport and the running of this club is also down to a very well organised team of people. Many of our personnel are involved with netball matters outside of the club structure

serving on County and Regional committees. Another acknowledgement to the expertise of our members.

You will see from the officers report that follow that the club still stands strong and we are looking this year to take on even more staff to help with the running of the club.

Roll on the next two decades and I hope that we can continue to provide a happy and friendly environment for members to enjoy their chosen sport.

June Byrne  
Club Manager

### **Treasurer Report**

Sporting clubs are getting in trouble for paying coaches, umpires etc as they are not paying tax on what they earn. We have been advised not to put on balance sheets '*coaching fees*'. It should be listed as '*coaching expenses*' and so tax issues can be avoided. It was also discussed whether treasurer and balance sheets should be available on the web site along with other reports for all to see.

If you wish to view this years treasurers report please contact June Byrne at [tibbertonnetball@hotmail.com](mailto:tibbertonnetball@hotmail.com)

### **Coaching Education Officer Report**

## **COACHES REPORT 2008/09**

This year the Club has 209 members on the books - the club goes from strength to strength.

The Junior Coaching team consists of June Byrne, Karyn Shimmons, Nicci Woodcock, Vikki Woodman, Kate Gibson, Karen Bennett, Nicky Cooper, Phil Hoggins and myself. The Adult Coaching team consists of Caroline Ritchie, Karen Bennett and Vicki Woodman. This season Emmie Edwards assisted the coaches, at the Tadpoles sessions and without her help our sessions would not run so smoothly.

All of the coaching team are volunteers, and give up their time to attend. I would like to thank them all for their commitment and enthusiasm.

### **Junior Report**

#### **Central Venue League**

October 2008 saw the start of the Central Venue League. Our Club entered seven teams, 1 Under 16's, 4 Under 14's and 2 High 5 teams.

Totties our High 5 team finished 2<sup>nd</sup>, only losing one match all season. In the Under 14 section we had teams competing in all 3 divisions, and in the Under 16 division Torpedos competed in

Division 1 which they won.

The Under 14 and Under 16 sections ran a league from October to December 2008, so that the winning teams of each age group could feed through to the West Midlands league. I am delighted to report that Tornados were successful in the Under 14's league, which saw them go on to West Midlands League.

### **West Midlands League**

As reported Tornados were successful and went through to the West Midlands League. This had teams from all over the Region competing in Walsall on a fortnightly basis.

The amount of training and coaching the squad received was exemplary, many thanks to Karen Bennett, Nicky Cooper and Phil Hoggins.

### **TNC Junior League**

April 2008 saw the start of the TNC Junior League held at Idsall Sport Centre. Again our juniors' level of play and sportsmanship exceeded my expectations. We entered 4 teams in the Under 11 section and 4 teams into the Under 14 section. Totties won the High 5 league and Tornados finished in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Under 14's league.

### **Shropshire Netball Leagues Tournament**

The next event was the Shropshire Netball Leagues Tournament at Idsall Spots Centre, where we entered a total of 12 teams: 3 Adult teams, 1 Under 16 teams, 4 Under 14 teams and 4 High 5 teams.

Totties got through to the semi finals in the High 5 tournament and Tornados just missed out in the finals in the Under 14 section losing to Molineaux.

However the Under 16 and Adult sections were abandoned due to bad weather.

## **Senior Report**

### **West Midlands League**

Star have had a very tough season due to injuries and pregnancies. This has resulted in them being demoted to Division 2 for next season. However I am sure this coming season will be a different story, and will see them being promoted back to Division 1 where they belong.

### **Lilleshall League**

In this league we have 5 teams entered Tibberton, Torpedos, TNT, Dynamos and Jade. Tibberton won Division 1 and TNT were Runners up in Division 1. Torpedos won Division 3.

### **Harper Adams League**

This was a newly form league this year, and we managed to enter 2 teams Tibberton 1 and Tibberton 2. Tibberton 1 took runners up place in the league.

### **Idsall Sequal Lazer Summer League**

In this league we have 4 Tibberton teams entered - TNT/Dynamos, Tibberton, Jade and Torpedos. The league finishes next week.

## Coaching Development

This year we have sent Kate Gibson on the Level 1 course.

Unfortunately she had to travel to Nottingham to attend this course, as no places were available in the West Midlands.

I am delighted to announce that Kate successfully gained her level 1 coaching award, and would like to congratulate her on behalf of the club.

**Nicolette Byrne**

Coaching Education Officer

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4th July 2009

## Events Officer Report

### **Tibberton netball club Fund raising / events report 2008 – 2009**

Starting funds were £2119.04, closing balance is £4139.02

Unfortunately due to a lack of ticket sales our Christmas trip to the Panto in Birmingham was cancelled.

Even though we never needed to do much fund raising we did hold a couple of events.

The first was a Kit and Cake shop which was held at Burton Borough School, on a junior club night. We raised funds for ourselves and Newtonville Primary School, where Senior Club member, Jo Cooper has connections. The event was very well attended by the juniors and the supply of cakes was overwhelming. We raised £228.41 on cake sales and raffling off a hamper donated to us by Jim Byrne. We have purchased new bibs for the school and we are also donating old netball kit.

April this year the adult club were offered 50 tickets for the Mecca bingo at Telford. The tickets were sold and we made a healthy profit of £470. The seniors invited friends and family and I am sure we may do this again in the future.

Again this summer we held our summer league at Idsall School on a Wednesday night. We had a record number of teams attend and my thanks go to all those people who took on new roles to ensure the league ran smoothly. It was very much a club run league. Hopefully this is something that we will continue to hold in many years to come. We cleared a profit of £930.70 after paying for all the medals and expensed etc.

Throughout the season we also sold off old kit and netball. This amount totalled £123.04.

Showing in the figures is a credit for £445; this is advanced tickets sales for the Presentation night.

Both Torpedos and Star sold the football scratch cards and were able to donate £25 profit per team.

Events on the horizon for 2009– 2010...

20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Presentation night September 19<sup>th</sup>

Junior Summer League April 2010

## Election of Officers

Club Manager	- June Byrne
Chairperson	- Nikki Cooper
Vice Chair	- <i>Michelle Ross</i>
Manager (Elite)	-Lyndsey Glover
Manager (Seniors)	-Siobhan Pritchard (proposed Nikki Woodcock)
Manager (Juniors)	-Nicolette Byrne (proposed Nikki Woodcock)
Mins Secretary	- Deb Jenkinson
Treasurer	- Zoey Sermon
Events officer	- Gemma Mercer (proposed Nicolette Byrne )
Fundraising officer	- Gemma Mercer
Affiliation Secretary	- Siobhan Byrne
Coaching education officer	- Nikki Woodcock (proposed June Byrne )
Umpiring Education Officer	- Carol Gibbs
Kit shop manager	-Louise Glews
Publicity officer(Marketing - Website)	- Phil Hoggins
Caps Co-ordinator	- Nicolette Byrne
Welfare officer	- Eileen Miller?
Tibberton Summer League Co-ordinator	-Siobhan Byrne

## Competitive structure

### **Juniors**

Shropshire Junior League (CVL) U11 U14 U16  
Regional League U14/16  
Tibberton Summer League  
Idsall  
U19 National clubs  
Birmingham (U19 1 day event)

### **Adults**

Elite (Regional Division 2)  
Lilleshall (x5 teams)  
Harper Adams (as many as needed)  
Idsall  
Shropshire Netball Leagues? TBC

## AOB

Fundraising - Discussed organising a pre-season open tournament to raise funds next year. Possibly instead of Shropshire Netball Leagues if it folds.

Kit shop -

£2500 worth of kit is sat at Lou's house and so isn't reflected in treasurer's report.

Junior Publicity Officer -

We are not going to fill this post. Instead we are going to give the job over to each team captains. They are to send any reports to Phil and he will put them on the website.

Competitive structure for U16 Elite Squads -

This year it was clear that the U16 elite girls were limited in their options as to where they play once they are too old for their current age group. Currently the only place for them is in the adult leagues. This year there are 2x U16 elite squads who will not have anywhere to go other than adult leagues. It is proposed that Tibberton will next season form an U19 squad that will feed into the Lilleshall league and keep the players as an Elite squad. They will still have to go to elite trials.

Subs-

During the summer league, are all teams playing the same?

There appears to be discrepancies between the teams. Next year all captains will be told how much to charge per match. It also needs to be decided and communicated how much to charge players that do not play a full game. This will be the same for all Tibberton teams in the league.

It was also a concern that juniors are paying as much as adults for matches and training. It was decided that if juniors are playing in an adult league, then they have to pay the same as adults.

What happens to the surplus money made at leagues? Should those teams that pay each week and stay in profit be subsidising other teams that don't?

It is the club that pays fines and not individual teams and so money is pulled from the club account. Although teams pay separately it all goes into the same pot!

Kit-

Can teams check kit bags at the end of each match and season as training and match balls are going missing and it is costing the club a lot of money.

Adult training-

How will adult training be organised next season?

Problems arise as we struggle to get a venue. Currently there are x6 spaces for team training shared between Burton Borough, Adams Grammar and Wrekin College sites. However Tibberton has 8 age group bands. Harper Adams may be used next season. Unfortunately there is not enough response from adult players to support a training session for them. They can not be put with juniors (for obvious reasons) and would not cope at the elite training sessions.

Can teams organise their own training sessions/matches with other teams outside of Tibberton?

June will look at it with Nicolette. She will approach Judy Frost to consider if adult team members could join in with her training sessions at Harper Adams. There is also a possibility that the sessions could be trialled again and response will be monitored. Matches can be arranged with other teams but it needs to be organised by the team captain.

#### Presentation Night -

All teams have now had invitations. Final numbers must be in by 1<sup>st</sup> September as numbers need to be given to Harper. Can captains please push ticket sales especially to the younger players. Teams need to sell raffle tickets and donate a raffle prizes. We are trying to push 'quality' prizes as opposed to smaller ones.

#### Balls -

Have the U11 balls been sent back to England Netball?

They do need to go back and June is on the case. She has a returns number and they will be sent back asap. New ones have already been purchased.

#### Phil Hoggins-

we are regularly getting 1,500+ visits per month from over 400 users. I would like to thank everyone for their contributions to keeping the website ticking over with new stuff and encourage all to come up with new ideas and information to share.

1st newsletter went out last month, not much feedback but based on the increase of nearly 300+ website visits in June I suspect it prompted people to visit the website. The newsletter has the potential to help reduce club costs in terms of printing literature eg, cvl info for players & coaches, training timetables and so on but obviously we need everyone's e-mail address to make this effective.

Introduced 'Fixtures Live' to the website which is an excellent tool for managing league's as it can auto generate fixtures and league tables with the minimum of effort. This is a free tool. Only issue I have is that it has no concept for awarding point's for being within 5 goals of the winning team, it can deal with wins, draws and defeat's only so if we can simplify the summer league points system it means less work.

Phil runs the website and is doing a brilliant job. The web site is only as good as the information that is on it. The more information that teams send to Phil the better he can make the web site. We are regularly getting 1500 visits per month from 400+ users. If anyone has any ideas for what to put on there contact him via the website.

Junior coaches for CVL - do you want to give out letters or do we tell players to download off the web now?

It is ok to have fixtures on there but managers decided that they would still like to give out letters.

**Meeting closed at 9.10p.m.**