

Minutes of C.K.A Annual General Meeting of July 26th 1995.

Present : Jon H., Hughie, Johannes, Phil, Thea, Steve, Robert, Zareh, Scott, Jenny, Rebecca, Ginnie.

Meeting opened at 8.15pm.

Officers' Reports :

1) Communication's Officer. Robert has resigned from this post. Not a great deal has taken place this year but it was agreed that much more advertising was the way forward. Jon H. suggested sending in weekly results of matches, making more use of the Town Crier and Evening News. It was thought that recruitment should be seen as something that is done at club level that the C.K.A can make higher profile. Different strategies were discussed to help encourage new members : perhaps focusing on a different aspect each month, posters, leaflets, word of mouth etc. The idea of setting up a game in a public place for people to watch and then subsequently join in was suggested by Jon H. and was something that had been tried successfully by some London clubs.

2) Youth Development Officer. Steve has now resigned from this post. It was thought that if the game was introduced at primary school level it would then get a higher profile. A couple of schools seem interested . If the equipment was brought from Norwich it would only cost £35.00 a year.

The County Council would be prepared to pay half the cost of a course for 10 teachers to attend. Peter Allen, from the BKA would do an introductory session, free. Parkside, Impington and Netherhall (secondary schools) all have access to equipment.

3) Affiliation to the BKA.

All Cambridge clubs seem to have gone for associate membership costing £5.00. Problems could arise if not all clubs affiliate. We are still waiting to hear from Graham Crafter with a clear statement on the benefits of affiliation.

4) Coaching of Clubs in the future.

There are concerns as to how the more firmly established clubs can be coached in the future with relatively few people able to take on this task. Rebecca suggested the possibility of using some experienced London players as coaches, perhaps coming fortnightly to lead sessions. A list can be compiled of all the people in Cambs. who have been on coaching courses.

5) Equipment.

Thea may be able to get hold of posts from Holland at approx. £225.00 for a set. City, Phoenix and Impington need to buy posts and Kites need to buy balls. Orders need to be given to Thea by July 6th. Hughie explained that the post at Impington must be returned to the University by Thursday 29th Sept.

6) Development.

Jon G. will be starting a club in Huntingdon and needs an assistant coach to do this with him.

There followed a lengthy discussion about the 'vision' of korfbal in Cambridge. How many clubs can it support?

Jon H. described the situation of having 2 teams in the centre, one in the north, one in the south and one serving the villages ~ which is almost going on.

However there was some feeling that there should be fewer clubs but with higher membership eg. well over 20.

Thea was keen for clubs to sit down and work out how effective recruitment should take place. She mentioned the possibility of clubs recruiting new members and then these new-comers going off every few weeks for beginners' training.

7) Cambridge Korfball Association Constitution.

Jon H. gave out an up to date constitution which every club needs to see. Jenny said that the BKA & IFK need to see it too.

8) League Fees for Next Year.

It was agreed that the fees should be as follows:

£20.00 for affiliation.

£20.00 for 1st team.

£15.00 for 2nd team.

£15.00 for any subsequent team.

New clubs would be able to affiliate for free, the rest of the fees would remain the same.

The League Officer, Rebecca is resigning but a meeting is organised for the discussion of league issues on July 27th 8pm @ Prince Regent.

The committee at present has vacancies for the Development Officer and one more person is needed to help the League Officer.

□ The University Christmas Tournament will be held on Dec.2nd.

The meeting closed at 11pm.