

Minutes of CKA meeting 9/7/01 held at CRC Kings Hedges

Attending: David Bate, Ian Birch-Machin, Liv Armitage, Nick Armitage, David Sheldon, Paul Jackson, Liz Clark, Rick Baldwin, Andy Rutter, Simon Jackson, Robert Taylor.

Apologies: Adrian Woods, Jo Pennington, Zareh Langridge

Minutes of last meeting: These were passed as written

Chairman's report: The only item not covered by a specific agenda point later was the EA cup. On the issue of sponsorship Ian has spoken to David Sheldon who will be talking with UK fire (last years sponsor) this week about continuing the sponsorship. Dave also has a contact with Aquaid who may be interested in either the EA cup or the NL team from a sponsorship point of view. Ian will draw up an EA cup schedule and circulate it, avoiding 8/9th September because of the coaching course that weekend.

Treasurers' report : Since the last report the following transactions have taken place:

Item	Outgoing	Income
BKA affiliation	15	
Club school link fee	160	
New basket	34.99	
Dutch coaches travel	24	
National Youth day Coach hire	295	
National Youth day fees	3.60	
National Youth day payments		225
Norwich City EA cup ('00)		30
Totals	532.59	255

Starting balance	687.61
Outgoings	532.59
Income	255
New balance	410.02

There are a few outstanding items of income and the 250 pounds liability insurance to pay. Liz hopes that the tournament is a success as this is the lowest monthly balance for several years.

Publicity: Rick reported that there has only been one small piece on Tigers as part of the voting for team of the year. The CEN failed to use the photos and news items provided for Club school link.

Coaching: Level 1 coaching course on 8/9th September. Simon will look into the discussion meeting on future format of the level 1 course.

Development: Owing to other commitments nothing new to report

Reffing: 2 people passed the recent reffing exam including one from Uni, congratulations to them.

Andy proposed that we switch to using the BKA theory paper, as this will help clubs to meet the new BKA mandated number of referees. CKA qualified refs will still continue to be allowed to ref in the league. Also, previously qualified BKA refs, subject to a brief assessment, will be allowed to referee in the league.

Andy is qualified to invigilate the BKA paper so new refs can qualify.

It appears that in the recent BKA rules, Active includes reffing in the local feeder leagues, not just at NL level.

David Bate, Zareh and Simon were added to the list for reffing assessment at the Cambridge tournament.

League officers: New league timetable now created based on the seedings agreed at the last meeting, thanks to Nick Armitage for this.

David Bate will circulate this timetable along with entry dates and other fixtures information by email to each club during the next week. It is proposed that to ease fixture organisation a meeting be held with the league officers and the match/fixture secretary of each club in late August to deal with clashes.

Results are up to date, although a change to the match card will be needed for the new 4 substitute rule.

Ely situation: Following the recent problems with finding a hall Lee Matthews has discovered that Littleport has a hall that appears to be available. Andy has phoned and left messages with the contact from E. Cambs council but has not had a response yet.

Of the Available time slots Dave Sheldon expressed a preference for Tuesdays 9-10 (extending to 10:30 if successful). Dave Sheldon mentioned that he would need backup. David Bate volunteered to help with coaching, particularly after the level 1 course in Sept. There was also the possibility the Lee Matthews may be interested. Need to contact Lee and find out.

Big Day Out: The Juniors working group have decided not to go ahead with this. The seniors cannot organise something at this short notice.

Clement Chung has received some information that suggests that the organisers think we are going to be there. David Bate is to contact Clement and see what the situation is.

Club-School link: This was very successful. Colville, Bar Hill and St Matthews have all asked to be included again next year, about 10 children from Colville have started coming to the Sunday training session.

Thanks go to all who helped both on the accommodation and with transport and coaching.

Junior Development: 4 teams went to National Youth day with one of the U11s coming second in their age group.

The Junior working group has suggested that the Sunday night training should continue over the summer with the 4 clubs taking one Sunday in 4 in rotation. With current numbers 4 helpers should be the minimum.

There was a general discussion on this with the following points made.

Ideally one of the helpers should go along either a week before or after to allow continuity of coaching and to transfer the balls from club to club

It was suggested that we try and get one of the parents who is there every week involved to help with money collecting and to give a recognisable face each week

The initial rotation is:

22 nd July	Kites
29 th July	Phoenix
5 th August	Tigers
12 th August	City
19 th August	Kites

At or around this time Netherhall shuts for 2 weeks, Ian to check with Zareh exactly when and then organise the rotation around this break.

Liz Clark to talk to Simon about more advanced coaching for the best U13s and/or slightly post 13s to keep them involved until they become senior players.

Cambridge Tournament: This is on 21st July at the Rugby club and is being organised by Rob Taylor. Rob will circulate an updated list of tasks and actionees soon.

There were some specific requests:

Does anyone have access to Laptop computer, Printer and/or photocopier for the day

Are there any non-players in the clubs (injuries etc) who could help out on the day with announcing, typing in scores, collecting money etc.

Could people please ask around their clubs to help out with this to make the Tournament the best one yet.

BKA AGM: Ian then briefly outline the outcome of the BKA AGM with regard to the new Drugs policy and its impact on Cambridge players (which will be very small for club players) further details will arrive as the BKA publish the list of banned substances.

The other main topic was the position of the Cambridge National league team, the outcome of the BKA meeting was to leave things as they were.

AOB: David Bate raised the matter of informing local refs/players about the IKF rule changes adopted recently and announced at the BKA AGM. Andy will write a brief outline. Full details can be found either in Korfball magazine or on the IKF website.

Next Meeting: The next meeting will be held on 3rd September in the Golden Hind Pub from 7:30 pm. This may be the AGM, if so formal notice will be given before the end of July to all CKA member clubs.