

Minutes of the meeting of the CKA held at 7pm on Tuesday, 19th April.

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Present: Hugh Barker, Justin Gooding, Robert Nudds, Juin Fokseang, Jon Gregory, Jenny Winn and Martin Palmer.

Apologies: Rebecca Elliott and Andy Nealy.

(1) The minutes of the last meeting were passed.

(2) League Report. The list of the remaining fixtures is now on its way to the clubs. Entries for the summer league must be sent to the league officer by the end of April. Both the City and Addenbrookes clubs thought that they would be able to enter two teams whilst the university will enter one.

The CKA tournament will be held on Sat. 2nd July on Jesus Green. Rebecca will send out invitations towards the end of May and will need to discuss posts and tapes nearer the time. It was suggested that Oxford and the Norwich league teams be asked to help with tapes. The cost of running the tournament will be £10 to cover hire of the changing rooms but it is proposed to charge £20 per team (which is in line with or even cheaper than most tournaments) in order to raise some funds for the CKA.

Addenbrookes are now training in Kelsey Kerridge from 9-10pm on Mondays and their matches will be on Sundays. The posts from Netherhall can be stored in Martin Palmer's garage until permanent storage can be found. Since only 3 posts may be stored in Kelsey Kerridge it was suggested that these should be the best posts and therefore that some swapping of posts will be necessary. This will require some discussion between the various clubs.

Andy Nealy will contact Alan Lewis and Max Buttinger to arrange for the junior posts to be swapped for senior posts and then these will be used for the City Sport course and stored at Kings Hedges.

(3) Development Report. Andy has spoken to Debbie Norris who is organising the City Sport course and so far 6 people have registered- unfortunately they are all women. Debbie will try to do some recruiting but the CKA will also be handing out leaflets on Sat. 30th April during the afternoon in the market square. Juin and Martin were requested to ask their club members for help with this and to pass names on to Andy. Of those present Hugh, Jon and Jenny offered to help.

The City sport course will not be able to be held at 8pm on Thursdays because Kings Hedges have given this slot to another sport but Debbie is arranging an alternative time for the course. It was decided that each of the clubs in Cambridge should nominate 2 people to help with coaching this course (preferably one male and one female) in order that there are plenty of people in the region with coaching experience. We also need a head coach to lead the sessions. Andy Neely will do an introductory 'welcome to Korfball' at the first session and Jon Gregory has volunteered to coordinate the coaches if the new booking is at a convenient time (although it is unclear what exactly he means by coordinating). When the booking time comes through then Andy Neely needs to arrange a meeting of those actually involved.

(4) Treasurers Report. The CKA has received a grant of £500 from the Leisure Services Committee. It was agreed that a priority was to buy 5 or 6 Korfballs for use by the member clubs and to ask Kelsey Kerridge and Kings Hedges whether it would be possible to store balls (in a ball bag) in the sports hall. As both the City and University clubs are visiting Holland in the next couple of months it should be

possible to obtain a very good deal on top quality Mikasa Korfballs, especially if buying in bulk. The other suggestion was to buy the set of posts that is currently on loan to the CKA for development purposes by the BKA.

(5) Coaching Report. Hugh handed out forms for the BKA Avon Tyrrell preliminary coaching course to the club representatives. It was suggested that if the course fee was a problem then either the BKA or CKA might be approached for a grant of approximately £30. It was also noted that if a large number of people are interested in attending the course then the CKA should be able to negotiate a group discount for the area from the BKA.

(6) Report on County Squad. Justin Gooding is to coach the squad and Jenny Winn will act as team manager, the selection process will be carried out jointly. The squad will consist of 20 people but will have to be whittled down to 12 people for the actual championships in August. However all people selected for the squad will receive the chance to train at a high level and then to take what they learn back to their clubs. The squad plans to train once a week, to send teams to many tournaments over the summer period and then to arrange indoor matches for the following season, leading up to a possible place in the National League play-offs next year. The selection will take place at training sessions of the involved clubs. However it was suggested that as Addenbrookes have no more sessions until the 16th May, that those who were interested should attend the City practices on Tuesday evenings at 8pm in Kelsey Kerridge.

(6) The next CKA meeting was arranged for 6.30pm on Tuesday 17th May. The City Sport meeting needs to be held as soon as possible but it is first necessary to fix the time for the course bookings.