

Minutes of the CKA meeting held on Thursday 12th January 1995.

Present: Jon Herbert, Jon Gregory, Hugh Barker, Scott Christie, Mark Walters, Juin Fok-Seang, Rebecca Elliott, Steve Watts, Andy Neely and Jenny Winn.

Apologies: Robert Nudds

(1) New Clubs. Jon H. has done some research and sent out letters concerning the club to be started in Huntingdon. Captains of existing clubs are to ask their members if there are people interested in joining the group which will set up the club. Projected start date directly after Easter.

Cambridge-based club. The Leys sports hall will be ready after Easter so this would be the ideal start time for the new club.

Impington Village College - 6th form centre. Jeremy is teaching Korfball using netball posts and has sufficient interest to run a team in the league. Jon H. will meet Gary Hughes from the County Council to discuss financial support, venues etc.

(2) Equipment. More posts are needed. University are making discrete enquiries concerning the posts promised by K.V. Drachten. City to discuss buying a set of posts from the BKA at their next committee meeting. Meanwhile posts are urgently needed in Impington; Jon H. to contact Phil Buttinger (Norwich) to try and borrow a set of posts.

Korfballs. All club captains to report to the next meeting on the status of their club and in particular the whereabouts of the CKA korfballs.

(3) Coaching. There are 10 Avon Tyrrell graduates but only 4 are currently coaching. Other coaches are Andy Neely, Miriam Armstrong and Simon Cubells. This is adequate for now but need to plan for future which must reduce the emphasis on the University providing coaches for other clubs.

Hugh gave out questionnaires to all Avon Tyrrell grads. to determine their views on/availability etc as potential coaches. Forms to be returned to Hugh in advance of the next meeting.

Possible coaching courses to be held. BKA level 1 course, for which letters have gone to all clubs. National Coaching Foundation courses (non-specific to Korfball) which are on-going. Avon Tyrrell, held each summer by the BKA.

Hugh proposing to run a course to further the knowledge of grads. in order to increase confidence e.g. with the aid of discussion groups, videos... Hugh repeated offer to assess current coaches. Accepted by Jon G. and Jon H.

(4) Publicity. Headed notepaper to carry CKA name and logo and City Council logo and then relevant person can add their address. Do we want to change the CKA logo? To be discussed briefly at next meeting and all designs welcomed for consideration.

Reminder that all CKA publicity must carry the City Council logo.

(5) CKA grants. Hugh applied for £14 towards the costs of attending 2 NCF courses. Passed.

(6) League. A.S. Bedford II want to play some games. They actually have 1½-2hrs hall time each week so could play 1st team match followed by a shorter friendly match. Other clubs keen to help, will be arranged on a match-to-match basis by concerned club. CitySport offered a Sunday evening match in Cambridge. City III offered possibility of a match.

The league currently has 10 teams in one division which is really too big to handle. Must be altered for next season. Potential 2nd division teams include A.S.

Bedford II, City III, Phoenix III and CitySport II. The league officer volunteered to set up a friendly 2nd division for the remainder of this season on receiving written proof of sufficient interest to make it worthwhile.

Rules and structure of the league must be formalised well in advance of next season. To be discussed in near future.

League fees. A letter is to be written by Jon G. explaining where the fees will be used. This will be circulated with the next set of minutes. Fees set at £30 to affiliate to the CKA and for entry of one team into league. 2nd and subsequent teams at a cost of £15 per team. **Fees to be paid by the end of May for this league season.**

(7) Development. Update report out next week.

(8) Refereeing. Mark needs to practically assess all those who sat the written paper.

(9) CKA Cup. Still thought to be a good idea for summer months. Provides competition from outside normal area. To be discussed next time.

Four teams (Cambridge City I & II, Norwich City and Stingers) paid entry and should be issued with refunds or credit notes.

(10) Next Meeting. Monday 6th March at 7pm, venue to be announced. County Squad and National League issues to be discussed.