

CAMBRIDGE VOLLEYBALL CLUB AGM Minutes

Saturday 20th June 2015

Emperor Pub, Cambridge 7pm

1) **Apologies:** Sarah MJ, Sarah H, Jean J, Celine M

Attendees: 28

2) **Members to approve minutes from last year AGM** - Approved

3) **Team reports:**

a) **NVL men** - Jean J/Rolf N

Team made improvements despite training once a week and having many guys who couldn't be there weekly. Starting line up differed each match due to players' work commitments & lack of general commitment & organisation. Cost them league title missed by 1 match.

ARU collaboration, in principle, worked well. However, lack of serve level agreement meant students did not commit properly esp mens' team. Active Anglia keen to continue with agreement but minus kit.

b) **NVL women** - Kelsey Piech

Won all matches except one. 18 registered players but sometimes just 8 at training. Really good core of players. Finished 2nd in league - Play offs Solent v Sunderland City Predators. Now in South Division - will combine matches to help longer travel. 3 girls from ARU worked well. Good relationship with Cambs Uni team helping each other out at trainings. Losing some key players this year.

c) **County Women** - Ursula Lowe

New coach (Paul) this year. 12-22 at training including new players. Initially slow start at 8.15pm but it helped moving to an 8pm warm up taken by NVL warm up (Gosia). Thanks to C men for help with net. EVF tournaments continued under new leadership this year where we entered 2 teams, Tigers & panthers - Tigers finished slightly higher in league. Next year coaches will be Ursula, Martina & Frances striving for more challenge, tactical play and better awareness of rules and positions.

d) **County Men** - Luis Figueira

A positive season. Finished in better position than last year winning more matches. 7th out of 9 teams. Won plate final v Spalding 3-0. Lost 2 - 3 players last season. Difficulties were commitment mostly for matches where girls/NVL had to step in. Hoping this changes next year.

e) **Beginners** - Celine Merlet

Beginners session definitely a success averaging 18 people at each training. New people starting all year and moving to higher levels. Several players entered Club tournaments, seen as v good experience. Also, had juniors training this year. Still some difficulties to bind with club probably due to lack of team feeling. Players keen to play matches and work on strategy and placement on court.

4) **Awards**

a) **Most consistent player for beginners** - Paul Gurican

b) **Most Valuable Players for NVL men**- Massimo Lai, **NVL women** - Samantha Latham-Talbot, **County women** - Frances Balaam, **County Men** - David Leung

c) Chairman's cup - Siebe Van der Wal For large contribution of help with beginners' over last 2 seasons and with the outdoor group. Good example of commitment in club support and as a player.

5) Treasurer's Report - Overall Broke even + £100

NVL Men -£270 loss
NVL Women - £270 loss
C Women +£1400 profit
C Men - £20 loss
Beginners 40 members profit made

Plus ARU agreement funding.

Outgoings spent on 3 ARU NVL Women & 4 NVL men, coaching fees, court hire, expenses, equipment.

6) Chairman's report - Club had highest membership in a long time, nearly 110 members. 40 beginners registered and higher numbers in all teams. Aiming to continue moving forward and attracting players into club. ARU will continue next year for NVL teams. Perse training venue may not continue next season, if not, we look to alternative venues which are less ideal and court hire costs will increase. Flexibility from players is needed. NVL women were promoted. County women had 2 teams enter EVF. Beginners still growing and looking to develop further with more matches to be arranged. County men require more help in player numbers. Summer tournament - looking to attract even more teams there (47 last year) and reduce club membership fees from profits.

7) Dissolve current committee

- a) Chairperson – Keith McAdam
- b) Treasurer – Martina Pintani
- c) Secretary – Karen Veitch
- d) Fixtures Secretary – Frances Balaam
- e) Social Secretary – Els Claasen/Sue Sondergaard
- f) Publicity /Website Secretary – Sarah Maplesden-Jenkins
- g) Safeguarding officer - Lucia Corliano
- h) Equipment/kit officer - Sarah Heeson
- i) Team Secretary for NVL Women – Kelsey Piech
- j) Team Secretary for NVL Men – Jean Jacquet
- k) Team Secretary for County Women – Ursula Lowe
- l) Team Secretary for County Men - Luis Figuiera
- m) Team secretary for beginners - Céline Merlet
- n) Coaches – Keith McAdam - NVL Women & Beginners; Jean Jacquet - NVL Men; Phil Game - County Men; Ursula Lowe - County Women

8) Election of new committee

- a) Chairperson - Keith McAdam seconded by Phil G
- b) Treasurer - Martina Pintani seconded by Karen V
- c) Secretary - Gosia Bieniek seconded by Frances B
- d) Fixtures Secretary - April Eassom seconded by Frances B
- e) Social Secretary - Massimo Lai & other TBC seconded by Karen V
- f) Publicity /Communication Secretary - Sarah MJ & Frances B Seconded by Martina P
- g) Safeguarding officer - Frances Balaam seconded by Ursula L
- h) Equipment/kit officer - Massimo Lai seconded by Karen V
- i) Two representatives for NVL Women - Kelsey P seconded by Keith M

- j) Two representatives for NVL Men - Jean Jacquet & Massimo L seconded by Keith M
- k) Two representatives for County Women - Ursula Lowe & Martina Pintani seconded by Karen V
- l) Two representatives for County Men - Luis F until other TBC seconded by Ursula L
- m) Two representatives for Beginners - Stacey L & Austin seconded by Keith M
- n) Coaches 2015-2016 - NVL Men = Jean J
NVL Women = Keith M
County Women = Ursula L, Martina P, Frances B
County Men = Luis F
Beginners = Keith M unless venue changes

9) Any other Business - None

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