

FENLAND LEAGUE

Minutes of Fenland League Committee Meeting held at the Hudson Sports Centre Wisbech on Monday 23 September 2019.

PRESENT:-

Ian Harrison (Boston) Peter Hockerston (Boston) Emma Marsden (Bottisham) Simon Yeates (Chairman and City of Ely) Anna Bertou (Peterborough) Max Paines (City of Ely) John Burling (First Strokes) Hannah Lee (Huntingdon) Colin Cumbridge (March) Jane Robinson (Mildenhall) Rob Garry (Mildenhall) Ian Taylor (St Ives) Kate Davis and Gareth Davis (St Neots) Ryan Sykes (West Norfolk) Greg Marsters (Wisbech) Pauline Paines (Secretary and Adjudicator) David Robinson (Treasurer)

APOLOGIES:- Thetford and Deepings

MINUTES OF LAST COMMITTEE MEETING:-

Minutes of last meeting held on 4th March 2019 were agreed.

MATTERS ARISING:-

There were no matters arising.

CORRESPONDENCE:-

In March 2019 a series of e-mails were circulated regarding pool numbers at Newmarket. Numbers started at 250 with only 50 on the poolside but the matter seems to be resolved with the total allowed now at 294 split between poolside and spectators.

Several emails reference problems with booking Newmarket pool availability during March and April next year as pool is having repairs. Bottisham and Mildenhall to host next year using Thetford and Bury pools.

The date for round 2 JFL 2020 and possible change - response from Ben Negus at Peterborough highlighting the problems that day with Regional events taking place. It was agreed the date to remain unchanged.

Email received in May from Deepings requesting a change of date for their Fenland League round as it clashed with another event. Deepings may struggle to find officials and swimmers. No date change.

Complaint from one club about lack of announcer at JFL event. Clubs reminded that this is a requirement.

JUNIOR LEAGUE FINALS 2019:-

Lane draw and venues were confirmed.

A sheet showing the point deduction for the finals was discussed by the meeting. Although this was better than last year it was agreed that it was still a major problem.

The team declaration sheets would be sent to all clubs in the hope that the finals would be infringement free.

HOST FOR SENIOR LEAGUE 2020:-

Round 1: 4th July 2020 First Strokes – Another host is needed.

Round 2: 5th September 2020 – Two hosts needed.

There may be a problem with the date of the first round due to a new East Region competition scheduled to take place that weekend. This will be checked out.

ANY OTHER BUSINESS:-

Rob Garry from Mildenhall will look at the recording sheets so that they are easier to enter the swimmer's names by cut and paste before gala. It was asked that all clubs send their team sheets to the host club prior to the gala, although not a league rule this is best practice.

It was asked whether the Junior League Finals could avoid the school's half term week but this problem has been looked at in the past with no alternative weekends suitable.

The adjudicator reported that same time different positions were still being recorded in the results. It was pointed out that:

Following the publication of "British Swimming Determining race results – April 2014" the Referee can no longer ask for a "same time different place result" to be recorded.

The adjudicator will advise the host clubs of this and ask that it is passed onto their referees.

DATE OF THE NEXT MEETING:-

Next meeting will be held at the Hudson Sports Centre on 2nd March 2020