

South West Committee Meeting

Tuesday, 18th August 2020 – 8.00 pm

Via Teams

Present: Heidi Marvin (HM), Chloe Watterston (CW), Kate Nelson-Lee (KNL), Michele Bray (MB), Victoria Westwood (VW)

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| 1 | Apologies for absence: Helen Amos, Paul Jenkins, Sally Keogh |  |
| 2 | Minutes of last meeting: approved  Matters arising:   * Casey Allen has list of ULOs contact details * 6v6 rules: nothing further except ‘Playground to Podium’ programme will be played under EL 6v6 rules not World Lacrosse | VW |
| 3 | Update Committee job descriptions – none required as present |  |
| 4 | Website update/access and Facebook/Social Media administrator:   * Vacancy and job description is on website; readvertise on fb and instagram * ask Beth Storey (Bath Lacrosse Club) if she’d be interested * CW to have log-in to website update Senior Regionals information | VW/CW  VW  VW |
| 5 | COVID-19 Return to Lacrosse:   * Clubs to be encouraged to adhere to EL guidelines within Phase 4; put up links on website, fb and instagram again + email club contacts * Clubs need to appoint a Covid Officer and advise SWWL; send email + post on fb/Instagram * Celebrate ability to play and that clubs are active on fb/instagram * Send SW proposed fixtures for Oct-Dec to Casey Allen * Agreed that wording on website for grants to clubs to be amended to allow for applications for help with provision of Return to Lacrosse equipment eg thermometers; also post availability on fb/instagram | VW/CW  VW/CW  VW/CW  KNL  VW/CW |
| 6 | Officiating updates:   * EL Umpiring advisory group has been established; CW is participating * MB will provide CW with access to SW Umpiring fb page | MB |
| 7 | NCL Updates:   * KNL circulated document from Emma Barlow re events: * Rotational events: support them staying in region which was due to host last season * Senior Regional tournament: support for proposal that the 4th team in each competition each year should be England U19 A/B teams * Agreed that SW would welcome support from HO for overall organization of Senior Regional tournament with hosting region providing on-site organization * Discussion over National Schools tournament date viz a viz poor weather; perhaps have reserve date, or push into March including other fixtures (Supercounties Final, Senior Regionals, Home Internationals); might be difficult to get schoolgirls to commit during Easter holidays; if moving schools’ dates, need to be careful for the teachers who play senior regionals * Suggested that the most complex event to organise (National Schools) should be given priority * Next NLC meeting 9th September |  |
| 8 | Senior League:   1. Updates from League Secretary – Intent to Compete forms received from 18 teams; proposed home/away fixtures sent out; awaiting Commitment; reorganize as required early September; other teams have since requested to participate 2. League club meeting – not discussed 3. Team entry payments – £30 until Dec, then reassess for second half of season 4. Senior league budget 20/21 – need greater clarity from Helen Amos on how this works; what money (if any) comes from EL or whether self-funded 5. Kerry Lawler has access to list of who has registered with EL 6. Will do our best to have a league structure of some kind in second half in order to have a league winner for national finals 7. SWWL has new bank account so invoices need amending and clubs alerting to new details | VW  VW/CW  VW  VW  VW  VW/CW |
| 9 | Senior Regionals:   * Raj has expressed an interest in being Head Coach again but all roles need to be readvertised; applications submitted by end of September and roles appointed by end October * We need to encourage more players to participate eg recent school leavers, undergraduates, club players; perhaps make the first day a ‘development’ day helping the growth and development of lacrosse in SW * Research why players don’t participate via an Instagram poll – add to agenda for ‘Away Day’ * Agreed that smaller numbers of trialists in SW compared to SE make it impossible to pay the coaches the same | CW |
| 10 | Super Counties:   * SK had suggested talking to SE to see what they are planning; might be possible to do 1st day in separate groups of 30 on separate pitches * The 3 regions need to decide together what is possible; assess after a few weeks back at school but potentially need to set dates before then * Organiser role needs to be readvertised as paid and not a committee role | SK |
| 11 | Budget and Development Fund update:   * Budget has been approved for forthcoming season; CW waiting for spreadsheets * SWWL has new bank account so invoices need amending and clubs alerting to new details; CW to provide to committee | HA/CW |
| 12 | First Aid Course   * Bath Lacrosse club are hosting the EL/Oodles First Aid course on 22nd September; potentially a course SWWL could arrange and financially support to help those needing qualification in the region * Queries on how it compares to First Aid for Schools and whether includes concussion | VW |
| 13 | Graduates’ Handbook   * website to be updated to make finding a club in the SW easier; most clubs have completed the Contact Details form | VW |
| 14 | AOB:   * KNL/SK are having a schools’ update meeting to make sure schools keep talking to each other and to discuss new date for U19 SW Rally (should be October), perhaps Feb and Supercounties * Raj has suggested a SW Senior Regional friendly v SE; agreed there were too many complications to be able to support this * Discuss Senior Regionals structure in more detail at ‘Away Day’ |  |
| 15 | Date of next meeting: ‘Away Day’ - Monday, 28th September 2020 9.00 – 12.00 hosted by KNL (details to follow) | KNL |