South West Lacrosse Committee Meeting

**Minutes**

**Monday, 20 May 2024**

**17.00 via Zoom**

**Present: Annabel Campbell (AC), Kate Nelson-Lee (KNL), Clare Stoot (CS), Charlotte Williams (CW), Tia Hislop (TH), Becca Kellagher (BK), George Wood (GW), Heidi Marvin (HM), Victoria Westwood (VW)**

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|  |  | **ACTION BY** |
| **1** | Apologies for absence - none |  |
| **2** | Minutes of last meeting - accepted |  |
| **2a** | Committee roles 2024-25* AC/VW keen to keep communication open and transparent so things don’t fall through the cracks

**ACTION: use the WhatsApp group to keep everyone informed** | **ALL** |
| **3** | Super Counties/Junior Regionals* **SWL organising Finals** – suggested date 17 March 2025 (National Schools is 8-11 March)
* TH feels it should be possible to get where we want to be but an inter-county tournament might need to be on a Sunday as fixtures have been set up already; TH and VW have discussed whether there could be a county trials date for this season (schools nominating their best players) for county selection; wonders whether we will have staff proactive enough to facilitate this
* What is our aim? inclusivity, elite play, build affiliation to SW, income?? can we have cluster groups rather than counties – wouldn’t build affiliation
* Possible county groups: Berkshire x5 schools; Wilts/Dorset x4 schools; Hamp/Oxon/Glos x4 (+ Rendcombe)
* KNL: we moved away from previous counties structure due to lack of staff and in-balance in numbers and these issues still exist
* Problem also of lack of volunteers
* Have selectors at inter-county t’ment?
* KNL would prefer to stick with SuperCounties this season; HM highlighted importance of early contact/planning with staff as well as parents

**ACTION**: **Schools’ meeting** to put proposal forward but will do so in first half of next term **ACTION: CW to put paper together showing her vision of how it would be structured** | **TH****CW** |
| **4** | National competition dates* Brucie is putting together national calendar with Carina others

**ACTION: NLC sub-committee zoom meeting on 29/5/24 7.00pm -** **CW +VW** | **CW/VW** |
| **5** | Treasurer update* Received EL drawdown – no issues raised
* KNL working through outstanding payments; EL reminded KNL that SWL were overpaid last season and will need to redress; Westonbirt only item outstanding from Senior League? Loss made on Super Counties

**ACTION: KNL might ask EL for advance on next season to cover outstanding payments** | **KNL** |
| **6** | NLC update* Email received today re new rules: 15m seniors, U15s 11m tbc by UAG; confirmation expected very soon;

**ACTION: CW to let us know if she was unable to make any NLC meeting** so someone else can go in her place | **CW** |
| **7** | Umpiring update* new rules for Schools – Tia reported that nothing more heard from Wendy Reynolds
* BUCS will use new rules this season (shot-clock only for knock-outs/Final?)
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| **8** | Any Other Business - none |  |
| **9** | Date of next meeting - tbc |  |