

# Minutes of the SEMLA GCM Monday 6th October 2014

## **Present:**

Trevor Rogers	(TR)	President & Reading
John Maynard	(JM)	EVP, Disciplinary Chair & Purley
Miles Whittle	(MW)	Treasurer & Bath
Jon Cooper	(JC)	Fixtures Secretary
Peter Mundy	(PM)	EVP & Croydon
Simon Peach	(SP)	South Referees Committee Chairman
Jon Mills	(JM2)	Hitchin
Tom Watson	(TW)	Plymouth
William Goldbourne	(WG)	Warwick
Amit Biswas	(AB)	Walcountian Blues
Kieran Balmer	(KB)	Secretary & Brighton

## **1. Apologies for Absence.**

Peter Compton (Spencer)

## **2. Acceptance of Minutes from the previous meeting.**

Accepted. In Juniors Report paragraph 8 JM should read RW

## **3. Matters arising not included in the Agenda.**

None

## **4. President's Report**

Nothing to report.

## **5. Treasurer's Report**

MW referred to his written report, circulated prior to the meeting.

Invoices for SEMLA Fees of £25 per team will be sent out to all clubs during October

## **6. Secretary's Report.**

Nothing to report

## **7. Youth Development Committee's Report.**

RW absent.

TR advised that the Junior Flags which should have been held on October 5<sup>th</sup> had to be postponed because of a lack of teams. The event will be rescheduled.

## **8. University Liaison Report.**

No current officer, so no report. TW and WG reported on events at Plymouth and Warwick Universities respectively. One of their biggest issues was lack of access to a 3G pitch to prevent games being called off in bad weather

## **9. South Manager Report.**

No report.

## **10. Disciplinary and Complaints Panel Report.**

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JM had nothing to report.

## **11. Referee Secretary Report.**

SP referred to his written report, circulated prior to the meeting.

Discussion took place as to whether a panel referee covering a game at his home club could decide to be the 'home' official or if he should always have a second home referee present.

TR to draft out a proposition for a rule change to clarify this issue.

## **12. Fixture Secretary Report.**

Jon Cooper referred to his written report, circulated prior to the meeting.

Colchester and Welwyn 3 have withdrawn from East 1 and 3 respectively whilst Aberystwyth and Falmouth have withdrawn from West 2. Falmouth cited their lack of a minibus or travel budget as the reason for their withdrawal.

West 2 now has just six teams. Consideration to be given to how the teams in this division can be provided with more games. MW to confer with NR re the possibility of arranging tournament days in the southwest.

JC suggested that if a west 1 team had a big squad they could enter a second team in west 2 and simply take over the fixture list of one of the departing west 2 teams

## **13. RDO Report.**

No report.

## **14. MPC Liaison Report.**

No report.

## **15. Any Other Business.**

Reading and Croydon have expressed a willingness to host this season's South Sixes. Any other club who would like to be considered should contact the SEMLA Secretary before 30<sup>th</sup> October.

**16. Date and Time of Next Meeting:** 7pm, Monday 3rd November 2014 via conference call

**END**