

Minutes of the SEMLA GCM Monday 11th May 2015

Present:

Trevor Rogers	(TR)	President & Reading
John Maynard	(JM)	EVP, Disciplinary Chair & Purley
Peter Mundy	(PM)	Croydon & Centurions
Simon Peach	(SP)	South Referees Committee Chairman
Miles Whittle	(MW)	Treasurer & Bath
Dominic Hewitt	(DH)	Oxford
Dennis Tobin	(DT)	Hampstead
Harry Collins	(HC)	Hillcroft
Mick Chennell	(MGC)	Secretary & Croydon

1. Apologies for Absence.

Tracy Woodall (TW) Pythons, Jon Cooper (JC) Fixtures Secretary, Ray Wood (RW) Youth Chair

Amit Biswas WalBlues, Nik Roberts (NR) RDO, Jon Bowles Croydon

2. Acceptance of Minutes from the previous meeting.

Minutes accepted. Noted that the National Games Committee (NGC) was now going to be called the National Lacrosse Committee (NLC)

3. Matters arising not included in the Agenda

None

4. President's Report (Verbal)

Noted that the Coldwell cup had been a fantastic, well run event and was a good advertisement for Southern Lacrosse.

5. Treasurer's Report (Distributed Previously)

Agreed report

Noted the offer from Hillcroft for Lacrosse Balls at under £1 each.

6. Secretary's Report.

Nil to report

7. Youth Development Committee's Report. (Verbal)

Noted the Junior Flags were held on 26th April with six teams contesting at the U12 and U14 level. Spencer won the U12 and ASL won the U14.

Noted RW will be having a meeting with Jane Powell and Martin Cragg, both ELA, on Wednesday 12 May to discuss the "talent pathway", Academy and England Youth selection. Noted RW will call a Youth Meeting prior to the AGM

Noted TW had pulled together an experimental U16 team from Portsmouth, Foxes and Spencer for the Coldwell Cup. It was a huge success and they won the U16 competition. Thanks were given to Portsmouth Pythons, Foxes and Spencer for taking part. Also thanks to RW for lending vests for a team strip.

8. University Liaison Report. (Verbal)

Noted DH (University Liaison Officer elect) saw the role of University Liaison as contacting the Southern BUCs teams and if they were not already a member of SEMLA ask whether they would join and if not why not. Also towards the end of the academic year to direct leaving lacrosse players towards their locals club(s)

9. South Manager Report. (Verbal)

Noted the South Teams had performed above expectation following the late changes in the squad.

10. Disciplinary and Complaints Panel Report. (Distributed Previously)

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11. Referee Secretary Report. (Verbal)

Noted the Code of Conduct issued by the MPC to be sent to Dave Slaughter to go on the SEMLA Web.

Noted fixtures were getting covered, as was the Six-a-sides, the Flags and the Play Offs. The Summer League would be used for Referees to improve.

12. Fixture Secretary Report. (Distributed with these minutes)

Noted Hillcroft would not be fielding a fourth team next season.

13. RDO Report.

Nil Report.

14. MPC Liaison Report.

Noted that TR had sent a SEMLA report for the MPC AGM.

Noted that mouth guards were compulsory from 1st September 2015.

Noted that goals with flat ground pipes should be used to replace current goals as they are phased out due to wear and tear.

Noted that where a pitch was used for both Men's and Ladies' lacrosse then it would have new unified standard markings.

15. AGM Business

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g. Noted there was no delegate for position of Referees Secretary. SP to make enquiries.

j. Noted NR will continue to stand as the South Manager but if the Role could be run as a committee then he would stand down.

i. Noted the MPC would become the NLC. It was not known at which level delegates would be.

16. Any Other Business.

Noted Summer League: - 120+ men players registered and 50+ women.

Noted the AGM would be starting at 7pm Monday 1st June 2015.

Some refreshments would be available. Please inform SP if you are attending in person.

Noted the question on how many teams would be in each of the East divisions. This would be answered by JC once all the new teams/clubs had confirmed.

17. Date and Time of Next Meeting: 7pm, Monday 1st June 2015 in person or via conference call.

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