

# **SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION**



## **THE 84th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION**

**WEDNESDAY 7th JUNE 2017 AT PURLEY SPORTS CLUB, THE RIDGE, PURLEY**

**REFRESHMENTS AT 8.00PM FOR 8.30PM START**

### **AGENDA**

1. Apologies for Absence
2. Minutes of the Previous Annual General Meeting
3. Matters Arising
4. Reports from Executive Committee, Schools Section, Leagues including junior leagues
5. Affiliation fees for the season 2017/2018
6. Election of President, Vice President, and Officers (Chairman, Vice Chairman, Hon Secretary, Hon Treasurer, Affiliation Secretary, Umpiring Secretary, Umpiring Mentoring Manager, Umpire Test Organiser, Coaching Secretary, Tournament Secretary, Publicity Secretary, County Safeguarding Officer, Regional Competition representative, Minuting Secretary, Schools Representative, County Performance Pathway lead representative, Junior League Representative)
7. Presentation to County League winners
8. County League Rules
9. Surrey Lions Awards
10. Dates for 2017/2018
11. Any Other Business

Nominations for President, Vice President and officers, and matters for any other business should be sent to Jackie Rowland at [jbr51@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jbr51@hotmail.co.uk) by 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2017.



**SURREY COUNTY NETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**MINUTES of the 83rd Surrey County Netball Association**



**Held on Wednesday 8th June 2016**

**At Purley Sports Club, The Ridge, Purley, Surrey at 8.30 p.m.**

**PRESENT:**

**Life Members:** June Garman

**Leagues:** County (Barbary Taylor), Croydon (Jackie Rowland), Croydon and Greenacres (Julia Martin), Epsom Little League (Pauline Davidson), Junior Leagues (Jill Gardner) and Metropolitan (Laura Pawley).

**Clubs, Schools & Individuals:** Apollo, Capital Nuns, Claygate, Doking, Cobham, Fairlands, Gems, Hillcrest, Lavender Park, Omega, Roundwood, The Downs, Tiffins, Weybridge Vandals, Maureen Clark (President/Chairman), Maggie Finch, Lisa Grimes, Chris Kelso, Carol McGrail, Leigh Martin, Chris Stephens, Barbara Taylor.

The President extended a warm welcome to all those attending this AGM.

Thanks were expressed to Barbara Taylor for again arranging the venue and refreshments.

On behalf of the Association and its' members, the President expressed gratitude to Carol McGrail, Chris Kelso and all other volunteer committee members for all their hard work and efforts and willingness to serve the County. Without them it would not exist.

**1. APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE**

Apologies for absence were received from Amanda Brooker, Eileen Brewer, Joan Chipperfield, Sally Ellicott, Jackie Hayward, Mel Hinchelwood, Mandy Hiscocoks, Blanche Smith, Margaret Plastow, Lil Roe, Mary Stanley, Eunice Smith, June Tenwick and Joyce Wheeler.

**2. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS, MEETING** had been circulated prior to the meeting and, after minor amendments, the Chairman was asked to sign them as a true record.

**Proposed:** Sarah Palmer (Roundwood) **Seconded:** Jackie Rowland (HS)  
**Carried**

**3. MATTERS ARISING**

None.

**4. CORRESPONDENCE**

Nothing received.

**5. REPORTS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SCHOOLS SECTION & LEAGUES**

The majority of reports had been circulated prior to the meeting. Reports will be available on the Website as they are very in depth for the activities.

The President stated that the volume of information contained within the reports is very commendable. Thanks expressed to everyone who has contributed.

The Chairman proposed the adoption of reports en bloc.

**Proposed:** The Chair

**Carried**

## 6. REPORT FROM TREASURER

Accounts had been distributed prior to the meeting. Explanations were given to the meeting. Chris Kelso went through the activities and grant applications.

MH suggested that the Schools Association maybe able assist with the Academy Grants. They will halve the deficit.

**Proposed:** The Chair      **Seconded:** Laura Pawley      **Carried**

## 7. AFFILIATION FEES FOR 2015/2016 –

Seniors = £28.50      Juniors Under 18 = £18.50  
Under 14 = £10  
Under 11 = £7.80  
Second Claim £2.50

Chris Stephens gave an explanation on the above fees. It should be noted that EN has not made any increase this year. However, Surrey felt a modest adjustment. The meeting approved.

## 8. ELECTION OF PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT & OFFICERS

### **President**

Proposed: Carol McGrail

**Maureen Clark**

Seconded: Laura Pawley

**Carried**

### **Vice President**

Proposed: The Chair

**Carol McGrail (Nominated)**

Carried

### **Chairman**

Proposed: The Chair

**Chris Kelso (Nominated)**

Carried

### **Vice Chairman**

Proposed: The Chair

**Laura Pawley (Nominated)**

Carried

### **Hon Secretary**

Proposed: The Chair

**Jackie Rowland (Nominated)**

Carried

Affiliation Secretary

Chris Stephens

Coaching Secretary

Lil Roe

County Performance Pathway leader

Maggie Finch

Junior Leagues Coordinator

Jill Gardner

Minuting Secretary

Julia Martin

Publicity Secretary

Melani Hinshelwood

Schools Representative

Mandy Hiscocks

Tournament Secretary

Angela Best

Treasurer

Lisa Grimes

Umpiring Secretary

Mary Stanley

Umpiring Mentoring Manager

Gill Tilly

Umpire Course Organiser

Jane Reuben

Umpiring Test Organiser

Sally Ellicott

Welfare & Safeguarding Officer

Barbara Taylor

All above posts are all willing to stand again and no other nominations received prior to the meeting.

**Proposed:** Natalie Swift      **Seconded:** Gemma Southam      **Carried**

## 11. PRESENTATION & COUNTY LEAGUE WINNERS

**County League** – Winners were Roundwood and were presented with their trophies. GEMs and HS are going into the County League next season.

**Regional League** – Following winning the Play Offs Roundwood will now be playing in this League.

**County League Rules** for next season were discussed and changes adopted.

Natalie Swift, The Downs, brought up the question of perhaps having a second Division and reasons why Surrey County League was set up as an Elite League were explained to the meeting. She also brought up the question of Leagues blocking their playing season.

Thanks were expressed by Sandie Richardson to the County for looking at the Rules.

The Chairman expressed her thanks Barbara for all her work over the season.

## **12. SURREY LIONS AWARDS**

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| ➤ Long Service Award                      | - Janet Hardy, Cobham                         |
| ➤ Club of the Year                        | - The Downs                                   |
| ➤ Most Improved Club of the Year          | - Roundwood                                   |
| ➤ Young Volunteer Award                   | - Debbie Howett,<br>- Back2Netball, Wimbledon |
| ➤ Senior Volunteer of the Year            | - Sally Ellicott                              |
| ➤ Young Academy Netball of the Year       | - Lizzy Callogan                              |
| ➤ Development Squad Netballer of the Year | - Grace Fellowes                              |
| ➤ Umpire of the Year                      | - Jill Sliney                                 |
| ➤ Netball Teacher of the Year             | - Chantelle Marie Grant, St Martins School    |

Chris Kelso delivered the citations for presenting the Awards.

All our winners are put forward to the EN Golden Globe Awards.

County Colours were awarded to: - Laura Pawley & Lisa Grimes

The President gave a resume of Carol's career within Surrey and thanks for everything she has done. MC proposed that Carol be granted a "Life Membership" status. The meeting unanimously agreed. Carol was presented with flowers.

## **13. DATES FOR 2016/2017**

The secretary advised that all important dates will be available on the County Website.

Leagues have the dates.

## **15. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

15.1 **Regional Event** – 18<sup>th</sup> June at Redbridge. Open to all to attend.

15.2 **Facilities** - Natalie Swift, Facilities Manager for the County. Explained "how can we look and have a vision" to have a dedicated facility for netball owned by us. This is a long term project. Would like everyone to put their thinking caps on. A home for Surrey Netball. EN are supportive for this. Need a fund. Explained situation with Epsom Football club. Asked everyone to look for sites around the County and report back to Leigh or herself. MC advised that she has attended a SCC meeting. Possibility to look at warehousing units. Thanks expressed for all her efforts, passion and enthusiasm.

15.1.3 **Taxation for Clubs** - Jill Gardener attended course run by GB Sports. Gave a resume of a course she recently attended and who is liable. She holds a CD which anyone can borrow. They should contact JG

15.1.5. **Regional Management Board** – Looking for a permanent person to take over her temporary position of Chairman. (MC is Vice Chairman)

Meeting closed at 10.14 p.m.

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**Mrs M. Clark - President**



## Chairman's Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



This has been my first year as Chairman of SCNA, since Carol McGrail stepped down at last year's AGM. I wish to thank Carol and Maureen Clark our President for all their support. It's certainly been a busy year while I have been learning about the role, and there are several areas of change which the committee have been giving a lot of attention to. One of the key areas that affects all our Surrey netballers is the increase in affiliation fees proposed and subsequently agreed by England Netball. Your county committee considered this in great detail and came to the conclusion that the proposed increase was the only option to ensure that grass roots netball in Surrey would be secured, and that is why on this agenda, we are also proposing an increase in our fees which we have been reducing since the recession to cushion our netballers from national increases during the period when households were experiencing very difficult times. However, this is not sustainable and we are now behind in our fees with consequent risks to the sustainability of our netball programmes.

Our very own Leigh Martin, the Surrey Netball Development Officer, is funded by England Netball and without her, the netball activities that many of you have been enjoying would not be able to be provided, such as Back to Netball and Walking Netball, both of which have been fantastically successful. Leigh has also been reporting to the committee that she is working with the Royal London Society for the Blind to run sessions for young people with visual impairments which is a brilliant new initiative.

Leigh also supports new clubs to help them get on their feet, and helps existing clubs to achieve grant funding to improve their facilities. She has been particularly busy working with Croydon Netball League to achieve their new courts at Shirley High School, and I was honoured to be invited by CNL to attend the opening ceremony which took place recently. I hope all the netballers in Croydon enjoy this marvellous facility.

The other major change that the committee has been discussing is the closure of the Regional Performance academies at the end of this season as England Netball has given the responsibility for talent development to the Superleague franchises such as Surrey Storm, Hertfordshire Mavericks and a new franchise London Pulse based at the Copper Box. We will be continuing our county satellite and county academies for the foreseeable future (these will be subject to an EN review), and we are in close liaison with Surrey Storm to ensure that our talented young players continue to have access to the development pathway so that they have every chance of achieving their potential. But equally important are the brilliant coaches and officials we have in Surrey who have given such a lot over the last few years to deliver the talent programme and identify the next, and the county committee recognise their skills and experience and wish to continue to give them every opportunity to continue their work in the county.

We have also continued to support grass roots netball through grants and our regional and national league clubs, and I would encourage more people to apply to us for support for your learning and development.

I have represented the county at meetings of the London and South East Region which is currently chaired by our very own Maureen Clark. As well as normal regional matters, Maureen has been working very hard to put together a very exciting celebration event at Crystal Palace on 1 July which includes the Regional Golden Globe awards as well as a headline match. Our Surrey Lions award winners from last year have been put forward. It would be great

to see lots of Surrey netballers at the event, particularly as Surrey CNA used to host very successful indoor evenings at Crystal Palace.

Our leagues, both adult and junior, continue to thrive and find new ways to ensure netball in Surrey prospers. Thank you to all the league Chairmen who contribute so much to the work of the committee. I would also like to thank Laura Pawley and Jackie Rowland who took on the new roles of Vice Chairman and Hon Secretary respectively this season, as well as continuing with their leagues, and it has been a pleasure working with these two such experienced ladies. All the committee have played such a big part in ensuring netball is played and officiated to such high standards in the county, as will be evidenced from their reports. I wish to thank you all for devoting so much of your time on a voluntary basis, to netball in Surrey.

Chris Kelso  
Chairman

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## Affiliations Secretary Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



Following a large reduction in funding England Netball is facing a major shortfall in its annual budget. EN has, therefore, decided to increase the Senior Affiliation fee by £10 for the forthcoming season. However, all Junior fees are to remain the same as last year.

Since 2009/10, when the SCNA part of the affiliation fee was £6.50, SCNA has year on year absorbed EN's increase in fees. As this is no longer sustainable SCNA has decided to increase its own fee by £1.50 to £4.00 per member (Seniors and Juniors). This increase will help safeguard its reserves to meet future expenditure on projects/initiatives from which all Members can benefit.

A reminder that the total affiliation fee gives Members many benefits including insurance cover and various courses.

**It is proposed that the SCNA fee for 2017/18 will be - £4.00 and that the following resolution be submitted to the Annual General Meeting:-**

**That the Affiliation Fees for 2017/2018 are as follows:-**

<b>Senior Players</b>	<b>- £40.00</b>	<b>(EN £36.00 + SCNA £4.00 = £40.00)</b>
<b>Junior Players</b>		
<b>Under 18</b>	<b>- £20.30</b>	<b>(EN £16.30 + SCNA £4.00 = £20.30)</b>
<b>Under 14</b>	<b>- £ 12.55</b>	<b>(EN £ 8.55 + SCNA £4.00 = £12.55)</b>
<b>Under 11</b>	<b>- £ 9.30</b>	<b>(EN £ 5.30 + SCNA £4.00 = £ 9.30)</b>
<b>Second Claim</b>	<b>- £ 4.00</b>	

Chris Stephens  
Affiliations Secretary  
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## County League Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



1 <sup>st</sup> Tiffin	5 <sup>th</sup> Cobham
2 <sup>nd</sup> Lavender Park	6 <sup>th</sup> Whitton
3 <sup>rd</sup> Capital Nuns	7 <sup>th</sup> HS
4 <sup>th</sup> Claygate	8 <sup>th</sup> Gems

I would like to thank all the Clubs playing in the League for making the season an enjoyable and successful one. We only had to postpone one game in February, due to the snow.

Many thanks to all the umpires for their valiant efforts throughout the season and especially to Jill Sliney for diligently arranging umpires for all the games, also to Mary Stanley and Gill Tilley.

Winners of the League this season are Tiffin, as they already have a team in the Regional League I will be sending our second placed team, Lavender Park to the Regional Play-offs on 13<sup>th</sup> May, we wish them the very best of luck.

Unfortunately, Gems were relegated, and will be going back to play in the Surrey League next season but we hope they are able to regroup and return to the County league in the near future.

The Play-Offs will take place on 20<sup>th</sup> May; very exciting this year, as we have 5 teams competing for a place in the league next season.

I would like to thank the Committee for their continued support over the last year and to Tina O'Sullivan (My secretary) ensuring everything ran smoothly.

Barbara Taylor  
Chairman- Surrey County League  
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## Netball Development Officer Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



### England Netball General Update

The latest Active People Survey (APS 10) results have confirmed that as a sport we have continued the upward trend. Nationally we saw an increase from 25,400 to 180,200. We have continued to see a growth and Back to Netball and the launch of our new programme Walking Netball as seen the demographics of those playing netball change to include older age groups. Active Peoples Survey concluded on December 2016 and will now be replaced by a new measure used by Sport England called the Active Lives Report.

### CAPs Clubs

CAPs is England Netball's Club Action Planning Scheme, which recognises clubs with U18s that are following and meeting minimum standards. Clubs achieving this accreditation are recognised nationally as being a well-run club.

This year there has been one new Bronze CAPs club and three clubs being reaccredited as Silver. I am currently working with a number of clubs who are reaccrediting. The CAPs process has also been moved online with the first assessment coming up in August.

Currently there are 2 Bronze, 5 Silver and 0 Gold clubs in Surrey.

### Back To Netball

Back to netball is continuing to be a success in Surrey with 1 Netball Development Community Coach (NDCC) working in the inner London boroughs. More sessions have been starting up, with many existing sessions going on to form clubs or join social leagues. There have even been some participants go on to take their coaching or umpiring qualifications. There have been 1033 participants playing B2N this year, with 859 new to netball. That is 166 more new to netball participants than last year.

### University Development Office

There have been 3 UNOs this year at Surrey, Royal Holloway and St Mary's Universities. They have all performed really well, providing plenty opportunity for the girls and boys to play netball whether that be a coached session or pay and play a session. An important change they have made is offering more social sessions and mixed, leagues which has actually resulted in more girls taking part. Hannah the Surrey UNO was also given a special mention nationally for the numbers she has had attending her sessions.

### Facilities

I am pleased to say that this year England Netball part funded the resurfacing and improvement works at Croydon Netball League's venue, Shirley High School. The school also helped to part fund the project and we are now looking at phase two of the development which includes adding in flood light to increase playing time.

## **Surrey Youth Games**

Volunteer recruitment for the games is still on going, with some umpires and scorers still required. This year's event has changed with only the High 5 and U13 age groups taking part.

Contact me if you are able to help on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> of June.

## **Walking Netball**

EN has launched a new programme called Walking Netball. This is a slower version of the game and has been designed so anyone can play netball regardless of their age, fitness level and ability. There are now 10 sessions running in Surrey with interest in setting up more sessions. Walking Netball has seen 238 (166 new to netball) participants over the year. The impact it has had on some individuals lives has been inspiring to hear and there will be some case studies coming out about this.

## **Disability & Inclusion**

EN is looking to develop session for individuals with learning impairments and those with hearing impairments. London & SE have several clubs signed up to part of the inclusive clubs programme and I will be working with them to provide training and support. The two Surrey clubs taking part in this project are Hillcrest and Surrey Heath. Finally I have been running some taster session for the Royal London Society for the Blind. These sessions have proved really popular and we are working with them to try and make netball a regular part of their sporting fixtures.

Leigh Martin

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## Coaching Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



This year 6 new level 1 coaches and 9 new level 2 coaches have passed their UKCC qualifications in Surrey, congratulations!

If you are interested in coaching or know someone who is coaching bursaries are available from SCNA you can find out how to apply for a grant on the Surrey County Netball Association website. You can also apply for a coaching bursary through Active Surrey visit to find out more: [www.activesurrey.com/clubs-and-coaches/surrey-coaches-club](http://www.activesurrey.com/clubs-and-coaches/surrey-coaches-club)

A new Facebook page has been set up for coaches and officials in Surrey, Surrey Netball Coaches & Umpires.

Winning the ball and attacking the ball workshops are coming to Surrey.

The next coaching courses in Surrey are:

**Level 1** in Woking 21 Jan 2018 & 25 Feb 2018

**Level 2** in Leatherhead March & April 2018

Lil Roe  
Coaching secretary  
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## Performance Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



2016-2017 has been the fourth year of the England Netball Performance Pathway Program. In Surrey it continues to take the form of two County Academies, one England and one SCNA, and 5 Satellite Academies, two England and 3 SCNA. There are approximately 24 athletes in each of the County Academies and 20 in each of the Satellite Academies, a total of about 150 athletes. The County and Satellite programs will continue in Surrey for another year whilst plans are being formulated for the Super League franchises to take over the Regional program.

Cranleigh School continues to be used as a County venue as it is the only 2 court indoor venue that we are able to access and they always give Surrey County a warm welcome. Screening for the County Academies took place in May where a final 50/60 athletes were selected from a starting number of 220. 15 of these were nominated for Regional Screening and 12 were successful.

Screening for the Satellite Academies took the same format as previous years. Trials were held in September, starting with 8 workshops across the county, each with 30 athletes in them, a total of 240. The coaches nominated athletes to attend the Satellite screening day from which 100 were sorted into the 5 Academies. At the end of the 15 week training program some athletes were then nominated to attend County Academy screening and so the cycle begins again.

The Satellite Academy Day was held at Cranleigh on the 8<sup>th</sup> January 2017 and took the form of a match play day which was very well received. Short coaching sessions were delivered and then the athletes took the coaching points into the next set of matches. The girls played in the same squad all day and medals were presented to those placed first and second.

The Regional Festival was held on the 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017 at Redbridge in Essex. As this was the same date as Surrey U16 Schools finals we did not enter any U16 teams in the Regional competition. Surrey fielded 8 U14 teams. The Surrey 2 squad made it to the final but were beaten by Kent, 12 – 6. Well done to all those involved especially the coaches who worked all day with the athletes.

We would once again like to thank all of the umpires who have supported these events and the coaches without whom the program would not operate, and special thanks to Patricia Balcombe the Academy Administrator who keeps us all organised!!

Maggie Finch  
Performance Lead  
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## Chairperson of Surrey Schools Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



The committee's aim is to see as many girls participating in netball as possible and this year was another record year, with yet more schools entering the tournaments and new schools making the finals. Many thanks to Jackie Slaughter and Catriona Coutts-Wood for all the time and effort they put into the events, ensuring they ran smoothly, as well as the hosts and those running the table. Without the use of your facilities and support, these events would not be able to take place.

This year the finals were held at Croydon High and Epsom College. Ann Spracklan again acted as referee and organised neutral umpires. The standard of play was, as ever excellent, and the finals were hotly contested. The results are as follows:

U12 – Winners	Surbiton High School R/U	St Catherines
U13 – Winners	Guildford High School R/U	Putney High
U14 - Winners	Guildford High School	R/U Reigate Grammar
U15 - Winners	Streatham & Clapham R/U	Guildford High School
U16 - Winners	Guildford High School R/U	Alleyns
U19A – Winners	St Georges, Weybridge	R/U Guildford High School
U19B – Winners	Guildford High School R/U	St John's, Leatherhead

After the National Schools Surrey Round, six schools went forward to represent the county at the Regional Tournament in January; U14's Alleyns and Guildford High; U16's Coloma and Emanuel; U19's Alleyns and Guildford High. The Regional round is of an exceptionally high standard but the Surrey teams performed extremely well (top 2 qualify for National Finals):

- U14s GHS won Regionals
- U16s Coloma came 2nd
- U19 Guildford came 2nd

The National Finals is an amazing finale to the season and Surrey were represented strongly. The U19 GHS team only lost 2 matches all day (to the eventual finalists, so finished 5<sup>th</sup> overall. The U16 Coloma team played superbly and finished 11<sup>th</sup>. The GHS U14 team played confidently all day and narrowly lost in the final 14-11 – 2<sup>nd</sup> in the country!

Finally, I would like to thank all the SCNA School's Committee members for their hard work over the year. Time is spent replying to emails, sorting through queries and meeting to arrange the tournaments and any matters arising. Without their commitment, the girls in our schools would not get the opportunities they do.



(Chairperson SCNA Schools Section)



## Kingston and District Netball League AGM Report 2016/2017 Season

A great season for KDNL and all of its clubs and players.

We again have a healthy waiting list and will hopefully continue to have 11 divisions. We have been concerned this season by clubs having to cancel matches as they have struggled to find umpires, this is a situation we hope to see the County continue to address next season. Another issue is venues, we are hoping an adjustment to our rule on boundaries will be carried at our AGM to include Therfield ground which has multiple courts and will be able to accommodate teams in that area. The KO Cup was run successfully as a Fastnet tournament again this season and we had some new finalists.

We were also pleased to have Teddington Swans represent KDNL in the County League play-offs and for the third year running we have a team going into the County League from KDNL.

The results for the season are as follows and we offer congratulations to these teams:

Knockout Cup Senior Winners	Actonians A
Knockout Cup Senior Runners Up	Walton and Hersham A
Knockout Cup Junior Winners	Grasshoppers C
Knockout Cup Junior Runners Up	Oxshott C

### Division Winners

Division 1	Cobham A
Division 2	Barnes
Division 3	Actonians A
Division 4	Walton and Hersham A
Division 5	Tiffin B
Division 6	Karisma B
Division 7	Capital Nuns B
Division 8	Putney Ladies A
Division 9	Tiffin C
Division 10	Weybridge Vandals B
Division 11	Tiffin D

Our AGM and presentation evening is to be held on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> June.

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## Croydon Netball League AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



### Chairman's Report

Well that's been some season!

We now have six fully resurfaced netball courts at Shirley High School, our central venue, which also includes sunken posts and the ducting for floodlighting. This has been a year in the planning and our thanks go to England Netball and Shirley High for their joint funding on this project. To complete the total offer, funding is currently being sourced for the floodlighting and hopefully will be confirmed very soon. This will give us, the school and the county a great legacy for the future.

The season started with two new rules forums, attended by every umpire and members of each club – taken by and thanks to Mary Stanley and June Tenwick.

The Saturday/Winter League came to a conclusion on 13<sup>th</sup> May after a challenging few months whilst the courts were being resurfaced and we had to use three different venues. Final results can be found on our website. Congratulations go to Chequers A who won the Premier division and will be taking part in the County League play offs.

Umpire assessing/mentoring has proved to be of value to both the umpires and the clubs and we will continue to improve on this going forward.

The youth is the way forward for the game and we will be encouraging more clubs in the League to make this part of their future. The clubs who already have junior sections are very successful and have waiting lists.

The Chairman's Knockout Handicap Cup competition final was played between Coombe and Karisma A and after a competitive game Karisma won by two goals.

Rallies are held at the beginning and end of the season, along with one for the Evening League and a fun Versatility one, both in June.

The friendly Evening League is a great opportunity for all abilities of player and umpire and has been running for thirty-three years. Clubs have been reminded of the reasons behind this League.

Forty teams will be taking part in the Summer League run through June and July.



Awards will be presented once again at our annual Dinner Dance at the end of June. A great time for the girls to dress up.

The AGM has been booked for Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July, all clubs have to attend to enter for the new season.

A Safeguarding course has been organised to take place at the end of June. In addition, a First Aid course is planned for October.

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Volunteers, as we all know are so very important in the progress and future of our game and the Committee are without question the main stay of CNL and my thanks go to each and every one for their support and commitment.

JACKIE ROWLAND  
CHAIR

15.5.17

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## Surrey Netball League AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



My first season as SNL Chairman and it has been a busy one.

The season ended with Hillcrest netball club being the winners and SNL would like to congratulate them on reaching the county playoffs and wish them well. SNL will be accommodating Gems back into the league so it will be interesting when dealing with the formations as we also have a few clubs on the waiting list.

Other finishing positions:

Prem B Lavender Park A  
Prem C Guildford A  
Prem D Oxshott A  
Div 1 Pleaides A  
Div 2 Fairlands B  
Div 3 Reigate  
Div 4 Alpha B  
Div 5 OC's  
Div 6 Fairlands C  
Div 7 Thames Ditton  
Div 8 Teddington Swans  
Div 9 Saints B

The new rules introduced from September last year brought a few teething problems but this was resolved after a month or two. We have had to deal with a few umpiring complaints, disciplinary protocols and how they were being applied and therefore required clarification; and a Clubs bad administration.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to the committee members for the hard work they all do and their continued support and commitment they give to the league.

The SNL AGM is to be held Monday 12th June

Regards

Amanda Brooker  
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## Metropolitan League Annual Report AGM Report 2016/2017 Season



The 2016-2017 Season has been a quiet one for the Metropolitan League with even the weather was fairly kind to us and only a few matches had to be rearranged for which we were very thankful.

The Code of Conduct which is signed by all clubs at the beginning of the season seems to be having a positive effect and it is pleasing to note that so much netball is being played in a good spirit but of course competitively.

The Metropolitan League AGM will be held on the 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at Kenley Memorial Hall at 8pm where certificates and prizes will be handed to the Division winners who this year are:

- Div 1. Lavender Park A
- Div 2. Wandsworth A
- Div 3. Whyteleafe A
- Div 4. Alpha B
- Div 5. Wandsworth B
- Div 6. Hillcrest A
- Div 7. Wandsworth C
- Div 8. Crickets
- Div 9. Fairlands D

I would like to congratulate all of our winners and wish everyone a pleasant summer break ready for another season of enjoyable netball.

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