

# 7th AAS Annual General Meeting 2017 to 2018 Season

## Thursday 10th May 2018

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**Committee Attendees:** Jane Arnett (JA), Jane Davies (JD), Natalie Marchant (NM), Karen Nash (KN), Emma Feltham (EF), Sam Peel (SP), Sally Grimshaw (SG), Kelly Durbridge (KD), Ruth Parkinson (RP), Liz Driscoll (LD), Becks McRobb (RM), Vicky Topa (VT), Pip Wilford (PW), Lisa Laguarda (LL), Jonelle Bester (JB), Monica Church (MC), Lucy Townsend (LT)

**Others Present:** Matt Timblin (MT), Shelley Herbert (SH), Sarah Hallet (SH), Kate Cordery (KC)

**Apologies:** Belinda Bryan (BB), Emma Wakelin (EW), Jana Moffett (JM), Gill Daniel (GD)

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### 1. Welcome and Introduction from the Chair

JA began the meeting thanking everyone for attending, particularly the non-committee members. Committee members and non-committee members introduced themselves.

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### 2. Agreement of last season's AGM minutes

Minutes from the last AGM were agreed.

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### 3. Appointment of Officers

The following appointments and people were voted in:

- U11 admin – Shelley Herbert
- Umpiring Secretary – Kelly Durbridge
- Events Officer – David Grimshaw
- Safeguarding Officer – Sarah Hallett
- U12 admin – Kelly Durbridge
- Minis admin – Kate Cordery

The resulting committee for 2018/2019 is as follows:

#### **Executive Committee (5 members)**

Chair: Jane Arnett

Vice Chair: Natalie Marchant

Membership Secretary: Monica Church

Treasurer: Jane Davies

Child Welfare Officer: Sarah Hallett

Head Coach: Jane Arnett

### **Management Committee (14 members)**

Events Officer: David Grimshaw

Kit Secretary: Sam Peel

Publicity Officer: Becks McRobb

Web Manager: Sally Grimshaw

Assistant Treasurer: Gill Daniel

Club Administrator: Emma Feltham

Umpiring Secretary: Kelly Durbridge

Ladies Admin: Pip Wilford

U15/U16 Admin: Lisa Laguarda

U14 Admin: Belinda Bryan

U13 Admin: Kelly Durbridge

U12 Admin: Shelley Herbert

U11 Admin: Emma Wakelin

U10 Admin: Jana Moffett

AAS Minis Rep: Kate Cordery

Coaches: Jane Arnett, Natalie Marchant, Lucy Townsend, Ruth Parkinson, Kelly Durbridge, Jonelle Bester

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### **4. Chair's Report by JA**

Season number seven has been a year of consolidation. AAS has an established structure which works and we have had lots of netball success. Complaints have been few and far between, and any issues we have had, have all have been resolved usually just through discussion and explanation.

Our coverage in the local press has been amazing lately, and has been really appreciated by parents and girls. It is probably time we start delegating some of this to parents because as always it is the coaches that write the reports after a long day's netball. Thank you to Becks who has submitted the reports and the Leatherhead Advertiser who is recognising netball and Ashted All Stars as a big part of the community.

This season saw the birth of our first Netball Camp. Jonelle, Kelly and I ran a 3-morning netball workshop at Epsom College, which was well received by all the girls that took part. We hope to run another one at the end of the Summer to prepare girls for the new season.

I believe at this stage in our Club's journey we should be putting together a plan for the future. Later in the meeting I would like to suggest we create a 5 year plan which will include our CAPS accreditation. Monica will talk more about this later. I believe we can all look back on this season with pride at what we have collectively achieved, and as always I look forward to seeing what AAS can achieve next season.

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### **5. Treasurers Report (JD)**

JD circulated the accounts and reported a healthy profit.

Fees and subs are to remain the same for next season. With year end on 31<sup>st</sup> May, JD has requested that subs be collected between 1-15 June. Parents will be encouraged to pay in one instalment this year rather than the option of two payments, which has been offered in previous years. Early collection of subs will allow trials to take place later in June. The suggested wording for this payment request will be sent to team admins.

JD thanked GD for her invaluable help in collecting last season's subs.

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### **6. Secretary's Report (MC)**

Total affiliated members = 229

Juniors=210

Adults=19

All age groups are full with the exception of the current U10's (YR5). It was felt that this age group should continue as they are until the trials.

#### **Waiting list update**

We have 74 girls currently on the waiting list; this is across all ages from U8-U14's. I anticipate that this number will increase over the summer as parents start to think ahead to next year. The implementation of the enquiry form on the AAS website has been very successful. 95% of enquires are coming through the website instead of adhoc emails. All enquiries are logged on a spreadsheet and an email response is sent to the parent usually within 48hrs confirming receipt. I send Jane regular updates of the waiting list.

#### **Trials for 2018/19**

Next seasons trials have been brought forward to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> June. This is to give enough time to process memberships and affiliations before the start of the new season in September. Last year the timings were particularly tight for the U12/13&14's with an early start to the Nonsuch league.

#### **Contact lists & registers**

I'd like to thank the team admins for helping with the collection of updated contact information. This reduced my tasks considerably and I now feel confident that the club has updated emergency contact information. The registers now list each girl's affiliation number, again hopefully making life a little easier when preparing tournament admin. This information is password protected.

#### **Asset register update (audit)**

Jane Davies and I have counted and recorded all the equipment that belongs to AAS. If you have any equipment that belongs to the club please could you advise either me or Jane so that we can keep the asset register updated.

#### **Projects for 2018/19 Season**

##### **CAPS**

What is CAPS? It stands for 'Club Accreditation Planning Scheme'. This accreditation is linked to the Sport England Accreditation for sports clubs with junior sections. There are three levels of accreditation, bronze, silver & gold. We have to apply for the bronze level first, then we can jump onto gold. Each award can take up to 18mths, and the feedback from some other clubs is that it takes a lot of time. At AAS we already have the majority of recommendations in place, we just need them verified by EN. The following clubs in Surrey have CAPS:

**Silver:** Cobham NC, Roundwood NC, Chequers NC, Fairlands NC.

**Bronze:** Hillcrest NC, HS NC, Pleiades NC, Roundwood NC, The Downs NC, Whitton NC, Wandsworth NC, CMO NC

We have already started the process by putting together a sub-committee; if you are interested and would like to help please let me know.

#### **GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation)**

EN have sent all club secretaries a toolkit last week to assist with this implementation. This is a little late, as this new legislation comes into force on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We have a small sub-committee (myself and Emma Feltham). Again, please step forward if you'd like to help.

**MC to send GDPR questionnaire to RP for her advice/input.**

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## **7. Child Welfare Officer's Report (KN)**

It's been a very quiet season from a safeguarding point of view.

All the Safeguarding policies on Netball England are still up for review and when this eventually happens if there are any fundamental changes we will let everyone know.

I have decided to take a back seat and Sarah Hallett is going to take up this role, I will stay on and assist as we need to be on top of safeguarding to ensure we gain our accreditation. This means that we will be checking with you and Jane your ratios, first aid reporting and reviewing all volunteers that attend training.

## 8. Head Coach's Report (JA)

As teams of coaches go, I think we are really fortunate to have the best. All the coaches work very hard and are completely dedicated to their players. We are very sadly losing Liz and Vicky this year, but are delighted that Kelly and Jonelle have now become Level 2 coaches.

There will be more pressure on the coaches next season, with fewer coaches covering all the age groups. We are always looking out for more coaches but in truth, all coaches tend to be loyal to their own club and it is very difficult to find appropriate coaches. I believe the coaches at AAS offer more than just coaching; there is definitely an attachment between coach and players which builds from year to year, and I think this is the sort of relationship which makes AAS special and which we need to and want to protect. With this in mind, I think all the coaches are agreed that we should not advertise for coaches at the moment. Current coaches will cover all age groups and we welcome as much voluntary help as possible.

As we start the new season, I think we should be more imaginative in how we cover sessions. I have already organised for Jo Trip to come to two Wednesday night training sessions as a guest coach, and Mikki Austin is waiting for her September schedule before committing but is definitely keen to come along too. As we are short of coaches, I have asked three u16 players to help me with my U12s next year, all of whom will be paid. Although inexperienced as coaches, I believe their current playing experience will be an asset and I think we will make a great team. So I would encourage all the coaches to think of new ways to help ease the burden of having to come up with new ideas each week, whilst also providing interest and fun for the girls. New equipment, interclub matches, matches against visiting sides, guest coaches, are all ideas which will help, and the club is happy to pay for whatever is needed.

We already have some dates in the diary for next season, with friendly matches planned against Oxshott, Epsom College and City of London Freeman's school. I also plan to arrange some "Minis" fixtures with Downsend.

Without taking the credit away from our amazing talented girls, I believe our wonderful coaching team have had a significant impact on this season's results.

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## 9. Kit Secretary's Report (SP)

We have a huge stock of kit... reasons for this is that I ordered the same stock as previous years but most people even the little ones had stock, and no one seems to grow out of it!

However, there are some gaps so will those, especially in hoodies/tshirts.

Proposal... I have spoken to Andy at the Kit shop, and he is willing to hold our kit at no extra charge, as he currently supplies some of our stock. I will still get our match tops/skorts from team colours. But he will now get the hoodies and t-shirts (exactly as they were before and at the same cost!).

This will give the squad more opportunities to get the kit rather than an hour most weeks and it will free up the shed for more equipment. The proposal was unanimously agreed.

**JA to check whether or not CJE wish to continue with the sponsorship of waterproofs.** If not the shop can buy and brand.

Sally has mentioned getting a form on the website similar to the waiting list forms, to help with the ordering of stock. **I will discuss with Andy if he thinks this will help him.**

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## 10. Website Officer's Report (SG)

The "Go Daddy.com" subscription was renewed in June 2017, the renewal costing £366.83 and runs until June 2020. The email capacity for the Secretary's role was also increased.

The website was updated in the Summer before the season and a new member form was created that has proved successful. The aim throughout the season has been to have the weekly update and all results on the site by Monday evening.

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### **11. Publicity Officer's Report (RM)**

A successful year for stories in the news. We can do more.. match reports each week with photos would be great. We don't have to do anything amazing just a match report (120 words) with photo would be great. May be nice to have a rota of match reports to try and cover every year group.

The reports need to be in to me by Tuesday morning to meet the deadline. Earlier is better. Would be great if we can aim for match day morning deadline.

JA would like to see the minis and U10s included.

RM suggested an article on the Surrey trials towards the end of May. Could include a picture of the girls in Surrey kit.

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### **12. Events Officer's Report (KD)**

#### CHRISTMAS HIGH 5 TOURNAMENT

We had 70 girls from the Minis, U10 & U11 take part in the Christmas High 5 Tournament. Despite sunshine it was a very cold day but the girls didnt let that faze them. Girls from the older age groups got involved and assisted as team managers and umpires. The tournament again was a huge success and it is always so lovely seeing everyone getting into the netball and Christmas spirit.

Special mention to Jane, Toby Arnett and Charlotte Cotchings for defrosting and sweeping the courts all morning, so that the tournament could go ahead as scheduled.

#### END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT

We had around 160 girls take part in the End of Season Tournament. The day unfortunately also fell on the last U12 & U13 Nonsuch fixtures which proved to a little challenging. But all girls involved in these fixtures got to take part in the tournament. We kept the main format the same as previous years, but introduced an adults show match whereby our special guests for the day - Mikki Austin and Jo Tripp from Surrey Storm, captained a team each. The show match was fun for all involved and the spectators. The tournament was yet another fabulous, (but long) day and thank you to all that were involved in helping it run smoothly. Our tournaments could not run if it were not for the help and support of all connected with the club.

When we hold these events, we always receive lots of kind comments from parents and from our outside umpires, who are really amazed at the size of the club and what we offer for all the girls. They really enjoy the day and feel that the atmosphere is always great.

Umpires comment that all our girls (and their parents, family members etc) are an absolute credit to our club and they would love to offer their services for any of our future events that we may need them. Jo Trip at Surrey Storm also sent an email congratulating us on what we have achieved within our club.

#### TOUR

The U10 & U11's are due to attend the JCA Netball tour in Shropshire in June. The U12 & U13 tour to the same place was cancelled due to lack of interest.

JA thanked KD for all her help organising tournaments and events.

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### **13. AAS Ladies' Report (NM)**

This season saw the introduction of a new team in the Surrey League, in addition to our current A and B teams in the Kingston League. This meant that the adults would be offered matches every Saturday, as opposed to once a fortnight the

previous season. We also welcomed up a new cohort of girls from the U16 section, which meant we had a much larger pool of girls/ladies to choose from. Playing on a more regular basis has proved really popular and has enabled us to progress the players on immensely.

As a result, we have had great success this year, with the Surrey team winning their division convincingly, with only one loss all season. We have requested a second team in this league, with early indications being that we may be able to move the A team up a couple of divisions and slot a second team in the division below. This is not yet confirmed, but we are hopeful. In the tougher Kingston League, both teams performed brilliantly both finishing in third place in their respective divisions. The As fought a tough battle with Thames Ditton and Weybridge Vandals, finishing only two points from first place, with all three teams finishing on 11 wins and 3 losses. All three teams were placed well ahead of the next placed team in fourth, so although only the top two teams usually get promoted, I have requested that we also be considered for promotion, especially as we beat the second-place finishers on both occasions this season. The league has said they are happy to consider this, so fingers crossed. The Bs also finished strongly only four points behind first place and once again, well ahead of the fourth placed team.

I couldn't be happier with how the adult section is progressing. To be in a position to be winning divisions in only our third season, with teams with very little experience of playing in adult leagues, is just amazing. The ladies of "actual" adult age, have been fantastic in their support and guidance of the younger girls in the team and the girls who have joined from our junior section have taken to the more physical element of adult netball, effortlessly. Despite a few moans from me at the start of the season regarding the effort levels from some at training, we have put that behind us and have moved on to create a great learning environment, which is evident in their match play each week.

A huge thank you goes out to Pip Wilford for running all the admin for the teams once again this year. Pip you are a star!

Finally, we are sadly losing one or two of our girls to University or schools with Saturday fixtures at the end of the season. I'd like to wish them all the very best in their new experiences and very much hope they will return to us one day, once their Uni days are complete.

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#### **14. U15/16 Report (NM)**

The 2017/18 season has been a great success for the U15/16s. After welcoming up a large cohort of U15s, we started the year with 32 girls. Out of these girls, three teams were selected and a squad of 18 were invited to squad training once a fortnight. With the introduction of the C team league at Nonsuch and being successful in getting two teams into the B division at Mid-Surrey, we were really pleased to be able to offer our C team girls eight fixtures across the season, with every one of the girls getting the opportunity to play in a match at some point. The A and B teams played in both Nonsuch and Mid-Surrey and the As also had the opportunity to play a friendly against a regional team from Sussex and to take part in the Surrey County Clubs Tournament last week.

At Mid-Surrey we had fantastic success, with our As winning gold in both the league and end of season tournament, the Bs also winning gold in both their division and the tournament and the Cs finishing an excellent fourth in the B division.

At Nonsuch, the As suffered slightly with losing some players to County and injury, resulting in losing some of their matches by really small margins. They finished 7<sup>th</sup> overall in an incredibly strong league. The Bs however, performed superbly in the B division, only losing two matches all season, both losses of which were to A teams, which resulted in them picking up the bronze medal. The C team league at Nonsuch was small, but it provided some enjoyable match play and the girls picked up silver medals.

The As finished off the season in style with a fantastic performance at the Surrey County Clubs Tournament, picking up the bronze medal in a tough competition.

I've thoroughly enjoyed coaching these girls this season. They have proved to be focused, hard-working and keen to learn and as a result have been very successful. Both year groups gelled very well and there has been a lovely camaraderie amongst the girls. We have sadly lost a few C teamers along the way, partly because of the disappointment of not being selected for squad training, but all those who have continued have done so with great enthusiasm. A huge thank you goes out to Lisa Laguarda for all her help with the year group admin. She has been invaluable this year.

With another very large year group coming up to join next season, I'm proposing a change in the way we run Monday night training. We potentially will have 40 girls at training and if we continue to train as we currently do, it won't be possible to provide a really good quality session for all these girls together. We have therefore decided to bring in an additional coach, Lucy Townsend, who will oversee all the non-squad girls and will tailor the session to their specific needs. We will all still train at the same time and on the same two courts and will often run a warm up together, but the skills practices and match play will be run separately. We are entering our A team girls into the County League next year and in order to compete at such a high standard, they need to be pushed on and training needs to be tailored specifically to them more than once a fortnight, which is all they currently get. This will therefore mean that all girls will be given optimum training which will best progress their netball. There will of course be frequent discussions between coaches and if there's a need for crossover between the two groups, then this will be facilitated. An email will be sent out shortly to all players in the U15/16s to explain this.

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### **15. U14 Report (LD)**

Having lost a few girls to injury and other sports over the summer period, the U14's started the season with only 23 girls. This gave us the luxury of being able to have all the girls to squad training and enabled us to deliver some really useful and focussed small group training sessions.

Many of the 15 strong B quad had school or other sporting commitments at weekends so we were able to rotate players based on availability to give everyone the opportunity to play competitive matches. This meant that we rarely fielded the same team of players, however they had an outstanding season finishing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the B division of the Nonsuch league, losing only one match to the eventual league winners and finishing 4<sup>th</sup> in the MSL league but winning the tournament. These results pay testament to their great team spirit and hard work regardless of which girls played in each fixture. More importantly they had an awful lot of fun!

The A team had an unfortunate run of matches in the MSL with injury and illness contributing to a disappointing (their words and not mine) third place finish although they found some solace in winning the tournament. They played exceptionally well in the very competitive Nonsuch league, narrowing the gap significantly between themselves and the top teams. They finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the A division but the difference between 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in this division was merely a handful of goals and this shows the progress they have made this year. The A team also played in the regional leg of the National Clubs tournament and were outstanding against some fabulous teams who fielded girls who were bigger than most of the Dads that were watching. It was quite frankly terrifying. Nevertheless, they performed very well losing only to the two teams that reached the final and who will go on to represent the South East at the National tournament later this month. Finally, the A team played in the Surrey Clubs Tournament last month and again played with maturity and confidence and finished an agonising 2<sup>nd</sup> place to Cobham for the 3<sup>rd</sup> year running.

We had 7 players selected for the County academy squads this year and are very proud of everything they have achieved. Thank you to Kelly as always for her boundless enthusiasm and support. We feel very privileged to have coached such a lovely group of funny, amazing and talented girls.

Star Player A Team – Amelia Feltham  
Star Player B Team – Maggie Swan  
Most Improved Player – Gemma Argyle

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### **16. U13 Report (VT)**

The Under 13s have had a fantastic season with the age group gelling well from the very start of the season. The 3 new additions to the U13 squad have helped to strengthen an already able and talented age group, and have fitted in well with the rest of the girls. Each of the girls have continued to show a firm commitment to the team and training, and squad training has been successful, with the standard of the play with A and B team, more often than not, being comparable.

This season, all of the girls within the age group have been given the opportunity to play within competitive matches with 1 team entered into the Nonsuch A and B and two under 13 teams entered into the Nonsuch C league. The latter has been slightly disappointing as although it was felt that this was a fantastic opportunity in ensuring that all girls within the age

group were provided with appropriate competitive opportunities, fielding two teams has been extremely challenging with a lack of availability on the four weekends.

This was reflected in the final results of the leagues being:

The Nonsuch league A team 2<sup>nd</sup> position, which came down to the very last match, U13B finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> place, the U13C finishing 6<sup>th</sup> and U13D finishing 9<sup>th</sup>, And Mid Surrey league were A team finishing in Second place and the B team finishing in 1<sup>st</sup> place.

Results for this age group have been extremely encouraging, and moving forward, should prepare them for the new challenges of the U14 age group. I have thoroughly enjoyed coaching both the U12 and U13 age groups this year and regrettable hand them over to the extremely capable hands of Kelly and Jane. I really look forward to keeping up with their progress next term.

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### **17. U12 Report (VT)**

This season has seen growth in the size of the U12 Squad with the addition of four new players to the group, taking our numbers to 31. All girls have continued to adopt a focussed and committed approach to training and matches, including the newly introduced squad training, where 18 girls regularly attended, and their hard work at training has been reflected in the results for this age group, having had an extremely successful competitive season. 3 teams from the age group were entered into the mid surrey league at Manor house school, with the U12A's finishing in bronze position, U12B's finishing in silver position and the U12C's finishing 6<sup>th</sup>. An A and B team were entered into the Nonsuch division and 1 team into the newly established Nonsuch C division. The A team finished in first place winning the A division (having won 8 out of 9 matches), a first for the club, the B team finished in first place, winning the B division (winning 8 out of their 9 matches) and the C team finished 7<sup>th</sup> place. Although, at times we have continued to struggle with fielding a team for the C team in fixtures The season has finished with the U12A winning the U12 Surrey county tournament. We are hopeful that they may replicate these successes in the final event of the year- the upcoming Epsom tournament.

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### **18. U11 Report (JA)**

The U11s are keen and energetic, and they are a positive group of girls with lots of potential. It has been a happy and successful season with good results.

We were lucky to be able to enter 3 teams into the Nonsuch League and 3 teams into the Mid Surrey League. This meant that all girls were able to take part in all League fixtures. The Nonsuch League is always tough for our high5 teams but the girls fared well. The U11 Black team came 5th in the A division, the U11 Purple team came 7th in the A division, and the U11 White team came 6th in the B division.

The Mid Surrey League was more successful for the girls. The U11 Black team won GOLD in the A division, the U11 Purple team came 6th in the A division and the U11 White team won GOLD in the B division.

Black Team Star Player : Katie Macfarlane  
Purple Team Star Player : Grace Parkinson  
White Team Star Player : Christina Navaranjan  
Most Improved Player : Yasmin Vincent

Next season I have the sensitive task of selecting girls for squad training on alternate Wednesdays. I will endeavour to make this transition as smooth as possible and will ensure that all girls across the group feel equally valued. The girls will be moving to 7-a-side netball, and they are well and truly ready for this next stage of their netball journey.

As always, roll on next season.

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### **19. U10 Report (JB)**

We started with 25 girls at the beginning of the season although 3 left midway through the season.



The girls started playing matches from early October and although they received a baptism of fire on that very first Saturday of match-play, they went away and critically analysed their own game, identifying specific elements that they could focus on and as a result massively improved their game.

We had a very successful friendly day against Fetcham's U10's, which we will continue into the next season. And we also had a successful 3-day netball clinic during the February half term.

At the end of the season the Black team ended 4<sup>th</sup> in the A division and the Purple and White team ended 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> respectively in the B division. The aim for next season is a medal position!

Star players were Ella Horne (Black team), Jessie Tennent (Purple team) and Jessica Smith (White team) and most improved player was Beth Kearley.

Many thanks to Emma Wakelin for being the administrator for the U10's.

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## **20. U9 Report (JB)**

20 U9 girls joined this season. They were a lively bunch, eager and enthusiastic to play netball and have progressed well during the season.

The focus of the season was on helping the girls master the basics of netball and preparing them for next season when they start playing competitive netball against other teams. During the season we concentrated on positional play and manoeuvrability whilst on court, accuracy and power when passing the ball and playing as a team, all whilst making it fun and enjoyable for the girls.

Some of the girls got the opportunity to play some U10 matches in the latter part of the season, where they all performed very well

The star player of the season was Sophia Taylor and most improved player was Harriet Mathers.

Many thanks to Jana Moffett who was administrator for the Minis.

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## **21. U8 Report (RP)**

Now a few seasons in to training the minis under 8s, we have developed a programme that delivers success such that by December the girls are able to play in an end of year High- 5 tournament. Using a combination of activities that focus on core skills such as throwing, catching, footwork, shooting and movement around the court, we are soon able to prepare the girls for match play. To build their netball knowledge, we complement this with activities to introduce them to the court, the player positions and the rules of High-5 netball such that the matches are effective. At the same time, we use age-appropriate drills to build stamina, flexibility and balance to develop their athletic capabilities, whilst at the same time ensuring the girls have fun!

With a mixed group whose knowledge of netball varies, it is a delight to see how rapidly they all progress. This year's cohort has been a particularly resilient group who had to ensure some especially harsh weather this winter. Their enthusiasm for the game is contagious and they should all be very proud of how much their netball skills have developed this season.

Across the group we have a mix of especially capable shooters, strong mid court players and a few whose capabilities make them natural defenders; in all a great mix. At the end of season tournament, we witnessed some fantastic matches with the U8s mixed in with the U9s.

We wish them the best of luck as they progress to the U9s.

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## **22. Training Schedule for Next Season**

Next season's training schedule was circulated to members. DofE volunteers are needed and it was suggested that each age group source their own this season.

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## **23. Administration Schedule for Next Season**

Next season's administration schedule was circulated to members. **Wording for subs email to be forwarded to admin by JA/JD.** The first Monday training session of next season will be held on 3<sup>rd</sup> September.

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## **24. Communications**

It was suggested that admin attempt to have all parents on WhatsApp in order to confirm that emails have been sent/received.

Everyone is happy with current communication.

Questions were raised regarding U18s and direct contact via email/WhatsApp. KN confirmed that the parent must be copied in on any communication with an U18 player.

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## **25. CAPS**

Covered in MC's report.

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## **26. GDPR**

Covered in MC's report.

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## **27. Five Year Plan**

With the 7<sup>th</sup> season complete, JA is ambitious for the club and would like a focus for the next 3-5 years. Plans include:

Year 1 bronze CAPS attainment  
Year 2 gold CAPS attainment  
Year 2 World record attempt  
Year 3 celebration dinner event for 10 year anniversary  
Year 3 enter Golden Globes for club of the year

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## **28. Any Other Business**

It was noted that club accounts have now been set up for Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.

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