



Crewe and Nantwich Korfball Club [CaNKorf]

Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on Monday 18th February, 2019

1. APOLOGIES AND ATTENDANCE LIST

✓	James Falvey	Chair (<i>notes</i>)
A	Rob Barlow	Treasurer
✓	Eleanor Hopkins	Development Officer / Coach
A	Ed McCauley	Secretary
✓	Lizzie Harling	Team Manager
✓	Andrew Smith	Safeguarding Officer
✓	Marc Ziegler	Social Secretary (joint)
A	Andy Stubbs	Social Secretary (joint)

2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

There were no outstanding actions from the previous meeting held on 22nd August 2018.

3. REFEREES

No response had yet been received to the complaint made by the club regarding an accusation of refereeing bias against the Coach. The issue was due to be raised at an upcoming meeting of the Staffordshire and Cheshire Korfball Association (SaCKA).

There was a lack of qualified referees at the club and in order to address this interest in taking the theory course, which required a minimum of 10 participants, would be gauged via email [**ACTION: Chair**]. It was noted that there was a lack of training and support for newly qualified referees and the email would therefore mention that support would be provided during club training sessions. Referees would be encouraged to participate in summer tournaments in order to gain confidence.

4. POSSIBLE LEAGUE MOVE TO NORTH-WEST

The proposal to join the North-West Korfball League was discussed. In order to take this forward views from current players would be checked; specifically whether members would be willing to travel further to games and if mini bus hire would support this. Fixtures Live held information about current league fixtures and venues.

5. FINANCE

The Barlaston School invoice for equipment hire had yet to be paid, although it was expected next month.

There was a new set of balls, including a match ball, and a set of bibs that were due to be purchased.

6. DEVELOPMENT

a. Recruitment events

b. Social events

The Committee was interested in arranging more social events once the weather improves and a BBQ was mentioned as a possible idea.

There was interest in attending more summer tournaments this year.

In terms of recruitment, the club had already signed-up to attend the Nantwich Societies Spectacular on Saturday 20th July and members would be encouraged to attend. The possibility of attending a local parkrun event to promote the club was also mentioned.

7. COACHING AND TRAINING

a. Guest Coaches

A set of new dates would be issued by email asking for guest coaches [**ACTION: Chair**]. There were coaching materials available on the club's google drive that would be shared.

b. Half hall arrangements

It was agreed to maintain hall hire arrangements as they are at the present time.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

It was reported that the University of Birmingham 4th team fielded two ineligible players at a recent match, which was thought to be caused by them not having the latest version of the league rules. The players' impact on the result would be checked before deciding whether to contest the result.

The possibility of shot clocks being introduced in the league was noted.