

Crewe and Nantwich Korfball Club [CaNKorf]

Minutes of executive committee meeting held on Tuesday 23rd August, 2016

1. APOLOGIES AND ATTENDANCE LIST

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| ✓ | James Falvey | Chair |
| ✓ | Rob Barlow | Treasurer |
| ✓ | Eleanor Hopkins | Development Officer / Coach |
| ✓ | Ed McCauley | Secretary (minutes) |
| ✓ | Tim Bowen | Social Co-ordinator |
| Apols. | Neil Sarginson | Team Manager / Safeguarding Officer |
| ✓ | Jo Roper | Recruitment & Retention Officer (<i>in attendance</i>) |

2. MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

The minutes of previous meetings had been approved and circulated.

3. FINANCE

(taken after item 4.)

The Committee would review the fee structure at a future meeting once the move to Reaseheath had been completed.

The 'Awards for All' grant application had been unsuccessful.

4. DEVELOPMENT

Reaseheath

Following the recent trial session held at Reaseheath, although concerns were expressed about the size of the hall, the consensus was that the club needed to prioritise the recruitment opportunity of relocating to Reaseheath due to a shortage of players and difficulties fulfilling fixture commitments. It was therefore agreed that training should be moved to Reaseheath in time for Freshers' Week. Due to the availability of the Sports Hall training would move to Wednesdays from 8pm-9.30pm.

One month's notice was required at Malbank. The Development Officer, as the contact for Malbank, would give notice with the final session scheduled for 20th September. It was suggested that training would start at Reaseheath on 27th September unless Freshers' Week took place earlier, in which case the move would be made then.

Should the club be successful in attracting more players there may be opportunities in the future to use the new Sports Hall planned at Reaseheath or the 4G Astroturf pitch in good weather. The Equestrian Centre was also mentioned for occasional use, although the floor surface meant it could not be a regular venue.

Further investigation was required as to whether posts could be stored at Reaseheath.

ACTION: Development Officer to give notice to terminate the hire contract at Malbank.

ACTION: Recruitment & Retention Officer to check the dates of Freshers' Week and to arrange hall hire, with the Secretary as the contact, either to coincide with Freshers' Week or for 27th September, whichever was the sooner.

ACTION: Recruitment & Retention Officer to ask whether posts can be stored at Reaseheath; to check whether posters can be displayed on campus; and to obtain the Warden number to ensure venue access.

Recruitment

ACTION: Secretary to amend the club's recruitment posters and leaflets with the details for Reaseheath and to send to the Recruitment & Retention Officer.

5. LEAGUE AND COMPETITIONS

No information was available as yet, with uncertainty surrounding the teams in the league this year. Aberystwyth had given notice of leaving the league and a Birmingham team may join, following their participation in the Potteries Cup last year.

6. COACHING AND TRAINING

Some ideas were discussed for training to improve tactical play, including rotating the ball around the post prior to shooting and establishing an exclusion zone around the post. The Coach requested that training was taken once a month by someone else.

7. OTHER REPORTS

7.1. Safeguarding

No report was given.

7.2. Chair

No report was given.

8. ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Recent social activities had been held celebrating birthdays and this could be continued and communicated to all club members. Other social activities were being planned by the Social Co-ordinator.