

# **UP FOR** **DISCUSSION**



## **Committee Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Attendees (committee):** Lorin Clough, Simon Coleman, Tony Britten, Stephen Coleman, Keith Thomson, Mary Leeming, Jim Thomson

**Apologies received from:** Gary Tipping, Stevie Anscombe, Sean Getty, Michelle Coleman, Sue Thomson, Jason Dunkley

Meeting opened at: 20:35

### **Chairperson's opening statement: Tony Britten**

Many thanks to all attendees for coming out and supporting the league's endeavours on a miserable and testing night for travel.

### **Treasurer: Update from Jim Thomson**

Cash in bank is: £1604.27 – With only Rushden Cons still to pay their annual fees.  
There is approximately £90 to be paid out in Inter Area and County expenses in the coming days.

### **County Reports: Stephen Coleman**

Inter Area 'A' – The team recently played the 2<sup>nd</sup> leg of the semi-final. They were going into the game with a 3-2 deficit and a 4k disadvantage in the aggregate scores. In a stunning comeback, they managed to win 3-2 and just edged out the aggregate by 70pts. This is the team's second appearance in the final in 3 years and testament to the tremendous efforts put in by the players. The details for the final are yet to be announced.

Inter Area 'B' – In the semi-final of Supplementary Cup (against Oxford 'B') the team lost 4-1 in the away leg but recovered tremendous pride by winning the home fixture (at the Headlands) 3-2. Overall it meant a 6-4 defeat against a very strong Oxford team.

Inter Area 'C' – Keith's team completed their away fixture against Oxford Ladies and again repeated the 3-2 win from the first leg. They followed this match up with a defeat at home against the form team of the competition, Reading 'C', going down 4-1. The return leg is scheduled for the 26<sup>th</sup> November.

Stephen raised prospect of whether it is possible to enter ladies team from Northants for the Inter Area 7's event in February. It would be very good for the league to do so and he has committed to continue his efforts to secure a team.

### **Social Secretary: Update from Simon Coleman**

Michelle reminded all of the forthcoming Quiz Night which is an important fund raiser and social event in the calendar. The number of teams entered to date is disappointing so please get your teams registered via the website as soon as possible.

## **Secretary: Lorin Clough**

Entries for the Northants Masters V (2018) is now open and will close at the end of November – please get your name registered as soon as possible as the Qualification standings will only show registered players.

The facility to add match reports to results has now been added to the website – please remind all captains to send in their match reports as there are many people who like to read a more rounded summary of how matches proceeded rather than just to see the scorecard.

## **Competition Secretary: Simon Coleman** **Team KO draw – 18<sup>th</sup> Dec**

Storm vs Cock 'A'  
Cobblers vs Stirrup Cup  
Cardigan vs Rushden  
Saints vs Headlanders

## **Nene Cup 1st Round – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Cobblers vs Saints

## **Premiership 1st Round – 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov**

Storm vs Cock 'A'

Simon represented Northants at the recent All England Individuals competition as a result of being our Individual Champion last year. He played well in a tough group and finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in his group of five players.

**IMPORTANT REMINDER:** could all players ensure that they inform the Competition Secretary when fixtures are being played if they have been rearranged and once they are completed.

## **Any Other Business:**

The current AEBBA Secretary, Dave Alder, submitted his resignation and will leave his post at the end of 2018. There is a risk that this has potential to impact on table delivery – a further update will be provided following the AEBBA AGM.

November 26<sup>th</sup> will see the AEBBA Under 30's championships. Stephen will be attending and has offered to drive any other eligible league member to the event.

Meeting closed at: 21:06

