



Committee Meeting

Date: 17 February 2025

Time: 7pm

Attendees:

Chair: Lainey Montgomery (LM), Secretary: Janine Hart (JH), Team Manager, Coach and Fixtures Manager: Dave Brown (DB), Treasurer and Coach: Philip Hart (PH), Safeguarding and Wellbeing: Nikki Bush (NB), Social Events Manager: Kiran Sharma (KS)

Apologies:

Team Coach: Kate Walsh (KW)

Category	Description	Actions	Initials
Finance:	PH proposing to split bank accounts between the men and women clubs. Current main users are DB and PH – registered to DB Want others to have access to account for ladies.	Would like to split bank accounts after the financial year so there are no discrepancies. Ladies signatories should be Chair, Secretary, Treasurer and Social Events Manager – DB seconded	PH / DB DB
Social Events:	We are looking to do various events throughout the year, possibly quarterly. Suggestions so far are: Quiz night – football themed Tocca Archery Go Ape Top Golf Also to arrange a separate meal for all ladies that would like to attend. Tracey Cummins holds monies as this is a separate thing away from Walking Football, ladies put a little of their own money into the kitty to build up funds for a meal out.	Committee to canvass members for suggestions Phil has contacts regarding Archery. This is something that needs to be arranged and especially to invite newer members.	KS / JH
Marketing/Recruitment:	Suggestions for Recruitment of more ladies to sessions: *Bring a buddy get a free session *4 sports event – June and July	To carry out research and look at costs for Banners / pull ups Inflatable goals / ball pit to provide fun challenges to initiate interest	DB

	*Summer fetes Events coming up: Rainham way - £20 pitch fee Saturday 9th August 12.30 – 4.30 Toddington fete 21 June		KS JH
Fundraising and Charities:	Charity support is good for the team Fundraising – community Luton Bedford trust was for a financial year need to be specific - can we apply again as it is specifically for the ladies so that DB can run sessions again mental health and wellbeing – DB is also Mental Health and Safety Officer. Can we get funding for someone to give extra help for some people that may need it? Someone on site for health check re blood pressure, menopause, etc – NB suggestion DB has signed LTWFC Ladies up to Easy Fundraising Scheme. Revisit lottery fundraising Sponsorship Cab firms, car sales show rooms, solicitors, female fitness coaches – previously no responses from 40 letters	Canvas all members to see what charities they would like to support – before doing event - Committee to send message re charities message KS knows specialised lady regarding menopause – availability and hourly rate – maybe an online taster session, how many would be interested? Send link out to all LTWFC Ladies so that they can sign up to use the Easy Fundraising Scheme App Try again with letters/emails/face to face DB has sent copy of letter to Committee Members, also to go in the chat for LTWFC Ladies to send to Companies they can think of. Target female companies	JH KS DB ALL NB JH
AOB:	Real Bedford struggling for numbers and are not getting	Dave to speak to Kate.	DB

	enough game time, we are happy to borrow players and possibly visa versa DB - What went on at AGM regarding roles and appointments? LM -You should formally wish to remain as the various roles express interest to the chair at any time of the meetings. Going our own way would be better than being with the men, we should have two separate Committees. AGM should occur May/June after the financial year. Look to do AGM with ladies – we have elected us as the Committee. Do we do another session on another night possibly Thursday? Objective to get 50 ladies by end of year.	Committee to read the constitution, club development how we got our accreditation Members need to be canvassed if they want to be completely separate from men To be arranged. Canvass the members	ALL ALL
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