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Meeting Agenda:

17th September 2026

1. Revisit minutes of April meeting
2. Richard's Letter
3. Teams/Team Names
4. Rota Changes
5. Throw/Repairs
6. Clear Out
7. AOB



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Meeting Minutes:

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Present : Barry Aylett-Warner; Darrell Fisher; Jason Mead;
Chris Brearley; Grayson Fisher; Jamie New.

Apologies : Nigel Lywood; Alex Miller

1. Review & re-visit April's meeting

1.1 Finances & projected costs

The following proposals were accepted:-

- Finals to be held on a Friday rather than Saturday
- Drop the food subsidy for Finals Night
- Increase subs + comp fees to £3 for coming year
- Captains to poll team members for possible sponsorship

Based on the finance model projection, a final balance of around £910 is predicted.

2. From Member Feedback Forms

2.1 Propose replacing 6 A Side with 4 A Side at AGM

Whilst we accept it as entirely random, for transparency, will do a manual draw next season.

DF to supply spare shield which could be re-purposed.

2.2 Clarity

It was agreed to ensure that every captain has a copy of the current rules (pdf) on their phone/ in the team bag to show to members as required.

2.3 Quality of calling

For league games, captains to encourage all members to participate and advise on optimum positioning when calling.

For competition heats and finals, a rota of preferred callers to be created.

2.4 Laptop rota for Comps/Finals

To include a Committee member for adjudication.



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2.5 Finals Night – Singles Finals to be at the end

Agreed to trial it – refer at AGM

2.6 Competition entrants - replacements

Members will be reminded not to enter unless they know their availability for all heats and Finals.

Propose a replacement process at AGM – still to be formulated – ongoing.

2.7 Configure both Ladies Competitions on same night

Also re-distributed a few comps heats. Draft Rota to be circulated.

2.8 Lack of team photos on web site

Captains to encourage team photos.

3. Richard's Letter (Appx 1)

After discussion it was agreed to keep the format the same for now, on the basis that Richard's format would prevent lower averaged players from entering the main competition.

On his second point, this is already – see 2.2 above.

4. Teams & Team Names

Despite approaching several teams during the summer season, only 5 new players have been confirmed.

There is still a possibility that Morris Minors may be interested, but since they are not being decisive, they are given written notice of 48 hours to commit.

(Update – no response @ Monday pm, so invitation is withdrawn).

11 existing members are known not to be playing this season.

A draft team list will be published for discussion as soon as the above is resolved.

There appears no intention to change any team names.

When the fixtures are generated, team order (1-6) will be scrambled to create a different rota from last season.

5. Rota

In order to better distribute the competition nights, weeks 7 & 8 to be swapped. week 10 to be made a comp week.

Rota to be published for sign-off as soon as possible.



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6. Throw/Repairs

Almost completed.

GF has an additional mat which can be used to cover the front edge of the base.

Extra strength tape to be used to mask the backdrop split for this season and consider replacement for next season.

7. Clear Out

There was insufficient time to do anything, so ongoing.

It was suggested that the stick holders could be stored in the stage trolley

8. AOB

Despite several requests last season, 2 of the 4 spotlight bulbs are still faulty.

Chairman to have a word.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 10:15pm
Next Meeting: TBC



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Richard's Letter :Appx 1

Hi Barry,

As one of the lower scoring members, entering the main singles competition always feels like a long night waiting to be knocked out in the first round. I only enter so that I am eligible for the supplementary singles. This competition also has the highest number of entries and consequently is always one of the tightest time-wise.

My suggestion is as follows:

- Bring forward the 6-a-side, 3-a-side and pairs competitions to earlier in the season – to allow the singles competitions to be played later.
- Request entrants for the singles competitions in advance and once you have a list, the players with top half averages go into main singles, and the bottom half go into supplementary singles.
- There should be some criteria for having played X number of games. If someone hasn't played the minimum number of games, they can still enter the main singles.
- The two competitions can then be played on different nights to speed up timings.

Does this make sense? Hopefully I have explained.

The other thing is every year and at every competition, there is confusion about rules for the coin toss and handling of ties (for 3-sticks etc). I suggest the rules are set out on paper and laminated – and given to team captains to keep in their pouch. On competition nights, the captains make sure the document is available for all players to see to avoid confusion and delay!

Hope this helps.

Kind regards
Richard.