

Leicester Athena Volleyball Club

Committee Meeting

Date	Saturday 1st December 2018
Time	11:00 - 13:00
Location	St Martin's Coffee House
Attendees	Paul Kaerger, Charlie Surrige, Kristy Logan, Alysia Gallagher, Samantha Zabanyana, Petra Szollosyova, Anna Gomes-Alves, Milena Skowronek
Apologies	

Minutes

1. Finances

Finances are still OK, but need to track expenditure against budget. There are about 28 paying members.

Action: Paul and Alysia to meet in the new year to go through the budget and check that costs and income are still on track.

Yorkshire Bank have started charging bank fees after the initial 2 year period has ended.

Action: Paul and Alysia will look for a new bank in the new year.

2. Plans for home matches

National League

Discussed bringing camp chairs for spectators, but need to check numbers.

Paul says that someone on his course was interested helping with the social media planning and execution for the match.

Action: Paul to contact his student friend

Action: Paul is to contact VE to ask why lower leagues play triangular matches.

Regional League

All the home matches have been arranged except for Darkstar. Ioana is trying to arrange a date.

Local League

All matches have been arranged. There is a possibility of a friendly with Hermitage.

3. Safeguarding and Player Welfare

Paul mentioned that we do not have policies around safeguarding and will create something over Christmas.

Action: Paul to write up Safeguarding policies and procedures.

4. Social Events

The Christmas party has been arranged and Kristy has had requests from newer members to attend.

Action: Kristy to ask Cosy Club if more people can be added.

Kristy mentioned the idea of a weekend away in May for the whole club, somewhere such as Yorkshire Dales, Peak District or Centre Parcs.

Milena offered to help Kristy with social events.

Action: Milena and Kristy to check to see who would be interested in a weekend away.

5. Sponsorship

Not much progress has been made on this, but Paul will look into it next year.

Action: Paul to revisit the sponsorship brochure and identify some potential targets

6. Universities

Petra reported that there has been very little contact from DMU.

7. Next Season

Paul has contacted a couple of schools to offer some coaching support for PE lessons or after schools clubs. He has contacted Regent College, St Pauls and Bosworth College but has not had much response as yet.

Paul would like to set up a junior team next season but there are some barriers, such as coaching, safeguarding and court time.

Action: Paul to develop a blueprint for a junior team.

8. Any Other Business

- Club Survey: Paul has asked that there is a club survey to gain views on people's attitudes to the club. **Action:** Charlie and Kristy to develop a club survey
- Teamstuff: Local and regional teams have joined Teamstuff and it is helping with match and training organisation.
- Shirt Manufacturers: Paul has been given contact details of two other shirt manufacturers, one of which is in the Czech Republic. **Action:** Petra to investigate both suppliers and decide whether they can offer a better service than Sports Way or Kitlocker.
- Promotion: Charlie would like more video content. **Action:** Charlie and Kristy have agreed to create more video content for social media.
- Recruitment: We still need a couple more players, especially at regional league level. **Action:** Paul to order some leaflets from Vistaprint and Kristy to put up posters at her work.

Meeting closed at 13:15