

AGM feedback – August 2015

2. Support to help your team/club?

Where support required?	Update August 2015
More local high level summer leagues and / or tournaments	County board looking to re-introduce start/end of season tournament
Request for guest coaches as well as umpires We are short of well qualified coaches for juniors and seniors. We have 4 juniors teams and 5 senior teams, which we require cover for.	County hold details of teams willing to support trainee umpire and coaches. Once WY handbook finalised all contacts will be approached again for their participation. Look at website for advertising Coaching sub committee to take this further
Venues nearer to Harrogate / Wetherby Help with finding a venue with two or more courts for training so can split session for 4 teams.	Venues are predominately West Yorkshire. England Netball / West Yorkshire are currently preparing a facilities audit. This should help identify opportunities.
Pay by BACS not by cheques	Payment by BACS is not currently viable as 700 teams participate in weekly games. There is the option to pay a one-off up-front payment prior to the start of the season The League committee will continue to review and look at alternatives
Securing umpires for matches – would it not be easier for the league to book umpires for venues rather than each team finding them for individual games?	No – logistically impossible to do; the rules of the league clearly state teams must have qualified umpires and source their own games.
Funding support – equipment	The league does not offer individual club sponsorship. Some teams have organised their own events to raise funds
A central site to arrange friendlies with teams	Nothing to stop teams setting this up themselves via existing social networks. The league will not set up friendly games.
Junior league – course for parents to explain the league / being team manager / admin duties	We are referring this to WY Junior committee, a handbook is currently being developed by WY NDO
Facilitate opportunities for umpires working towards award to practice at higher level club's training sessions. Incentivise high level clubs to support this.	The county board hold list of teams willing to support trainee umpires

3. Ideas on how to spend county funds in West Yorkshire – to support WY netball, netball in general, develop the sport and teamwork?

Ideas	Update
Presentation night	Will take place 11 June '16 details will be in new handbook
Reduce court fees	The league have looked at reduction in fees, and again existing teams re-entering will not pay the £40 fee which has been waived
<p>More fun days – e.g. coaching or competition</p> <p>Towards one off events for netball</p> <p>Workshops for players</p>	Further information required to look at these ideas
<p>Support coaches – match their contribution</p> <p>Coaching resources for teams without coaches</p>	<p>England Netball already offer pathways for coaches which include sponsorship.</p> <p>Lists available of available coaches to be provided by Coaching rep. Coaching sub committee to take this further</p>
Contribution towards coaching fees	In addition to above (i.e. England netball sponsorship) individuals / clubs can submit a business case for sponsorship to the county committee who will consider by merits of each case e.g. WY return on investment
<p>Support umpires – with costs</p> <p>Spot check / retests / refreshers for umpires</p>	<p>The league currently support people working towards B award – check out the website for more information. Expenses considered within HMRC guidelines & paid as appropriate</p> <p>Action – PH to check whether appetite from umpiring community</p>
Provide refreshments for AGM	Action – ask hotel to provide refreshments that can be purchased on the night
<p>Offer Jets tickets / England tickets for volunteers</p> <p>Support on development / course costs</p>	<p>Action – refer to MP Jets rep as to feasibility</p> <p>More detail required – also see above re Umpire sponsorship</p>

Subsidised training facilities	League already subsidise team entry fees. Training facilities costs are team responsibilities
More skills workshops like EN run	This is done for talent development for junior, however, we do not have the resources for senior
Improved facilities / venues	England Netball already looking at facilities audit
More SEO (search engine optimisation) to promote netball – blog	Social media exists. No further plans to expand with current volunteers though GN to consider further.
Arrange a Jets tournament like Netball nights	Jets tournaments include none affiliated members, WYCNA do not support none affiliated with regards to games and tournaments
Priority to convert umpires rather than run new (based on numbers presented)	EN requirement and part of WY county plan
Stamps for results	Being considered by the league committee
Match balls so no training balls used	Team responsible for providing match ball in line with England netball domestic rules guidance 2014
Junior umpire courses	England netball currently developing a new officiating award which will replace both the existing youth umpire and beginners awards that are currently on offer
Parents courses (for junior leagues)	Action – refer to Junior league CB rep
More SEO (search engine optimisation) to promote netball – blog	GN to consider as part of marketing and profile role.
Can pay @netballbuzz to manage twitter account for the season – ensure regular tweets and increase profile of WY league	