

YORK VOLLEYBALL CLUB AGM

AGENDA 2018

Energise 19th June – 6.30 pm Community Room

1. Apologies for absence

3 members apologised for absence – 24 members in attendance

2. Notes of last meeting

Notes from last years' AGM were agreed as a correct record of the meeting and all actions had been completed or would be dealt with on the agenda.

3. Reports from :-

3.1 Chair (TG) - including new Club Structure

Another year of good growth – added another team. Great influx from Thursday evenings and a few others joined the club in proper in September.

Results – every team did better than last year. We also had the first York team to win NVL division.

Fantastic to see so many volunteers and hope to get more next year. Everyone in the club helps in some way from scoring and refereeing to coaching, driving to training and away matches and getting more people to join the club. Thank you to everyone.

We were able to organise a great end of season awards evening which was well attended by people from across the club.

As the club gets bigger it gets harder to run, with this in mind we suggest a new structure and also suggest that a player rep should attend each meeting alongside the committee.

3.2 League Secretary (SC)

Very busy year again during 2017/18 season. All York teams fulfilled every fixture.

Only difficulty within the Yorkshire leagues was YSJ – Yorkshire's decision was not to let them play in the league next year.

Every Monday held either matches or extra training.

At Yorkshire AGM it was acknowledged that the Yorkshire leagues waste weeks at the beginning of the season so the Yorkshire league will now give a timetable of when games should be played in order to keep teams to a timing schedule.

3.3 Mens National League (JJ)

Second season of Jitka coaching the NVL mens team.

Goal was to finish in the top 3, this was set before key players left. Ended the season with 9 committed players and training sessions of 6 – 7 players.

York finished 3rd.

Due to change of structure York has qualified for promotion up to league 2 next year.

Div 2 requires more travelling and more time so the team will be looking for new players.

Also aiming to encourage more movement between the teams to help out each other.

New team secretary – Roxie to help org fixtures and referees etc.

3.4 Mens Premier (GP)

Second season with Gabi as coach. The team made progress from the previous season.

Started with 11 players and finished with 13 after 2 moved up from Lions.

Looking at a squad of around 11 again going into the new season. Looking forward to some new players that have rejoined and some which will be moving up.

Not won any games yet but improved from winning 1 set in 2016/17 season to winning 9 sets in 2017/18 season.

3.5 Womens NVL (JD)

Last year we aimed to win in the 2017/18 season and we did and did really well in the cup.

Training squad of between 11 and 14 at every session.

The squad paid to have extra sessions in preparation for the season.

Will be tough next season as move into Div2. The squad has lost a few players so looking for players but going into next season with 10 or 11 players.

Womens Premier - Vipers (I)

Iza finished the season with Vipers. The final game was won. Really glad for the chance to take over the team into Div 3 with Amy.

Vipers will be moving up to NVL div 3 to take juniors up.

3.7 Lions (MH)

Finished 4th in the league- several matches went past 25.

Lots of younger players coming through and a few players have moved up to prem team.

Highlight was beating Sheffield.

As always difficult to get players to away games.

3.8 Wolves and Pumas (AB)

With so many players joining over the summer we decided to put a second team in the Yorkshire women's div 1. Had between 12 and 20 players attending training each week.

The group of beginners and juniors made some fantastic improvements and finished the league in 1st and 2nd position.

Wolves will be moving up to Yorkshire Premier next year. More juniors are due to join Pumas.

4. Treasurer's report and accounts

Attached

Healthy cash flow again this year although after buying quite a lot of equipment, kits and the extra training session each week means we have less left at the end.

Need to encourage people to pay who are behind and may have to introduce 6 month payments in the future.

VolleyFest is really important to the budget especially with a new team entering NVL.

5. Memberships and other fees for next season

Suggested future fees to be increased

Looking at costs for coming year it is obvious that NVL is the most expensive leagues to play in.

Costs suggested to be greater for NVL and be increased for all other groups.

Recreational fees – need to look at it £9 per session for adults

The fee changes will come into effect on 1st September.

6. Team and club structure – 2017/8– National League, Yorkshire Leagues, Cups

New structure has been suggested.

It was suggested that an extra pay as you go technical session be added each week for lower levels to hone skills. This came up against a number of questions including ensuring equity of opportunity to make sure everyone gets a chance to attend.

This suggestion was directed to the new playing committee.

7. Election of Officials – Chair, Deputy Chair, Chair Playing Committee, Club Secretary, Yorkshire Leagues Secretary, Treasurer, publicity officer, Club Welfare Officer, Membership Secretary, Equipment Officer, Volunteer Co-ordinator, Venues Officer

As per the attached structure

8 Junior Section (TG)

Juniors playing throughout the club now. Another active bunch of juniors moving through the club.

Large number involved in Yorkshire Juniors and more work taking place in schools.

9 Training and Coaching structure 18/19 – including team coaches
As in attached structure doc

10 Equipment - Team & Club Kit – balls, other equipment,
This will be left for future discussion after an audit.

11 Summer training & tournaments

Tuesday 8pm – 10pm at Energise

Wednesday 7pm – 9pm at Fulford

Thursday 6:45 – 8:45 at Millennium Bridge

Tournaments

White Rose

Brid Beach

VolleyFest

12th august – European federation beach

12 Social Events

Everyone is happy to have an end of season party again in May next year.

13 AOB

Reminder that all coaches need to have up to date safeguarding certificates.