



Executive Committee Meeting – Notes for General Distribution.

Date: Thursday 26th March 2009
Time: 7.30pm
Venue: Panteg House

Present: Tony Smith, John Legge, Peter Westall, Derek Jones, Scott Murray and Graham Attfield.

Apologies: Phil Bradshaw and Don Jenkins.

Child Protection:

- 1 A presentation was given by Roger Griffin on child protection.
- 2 It was agreed that Clubs should be encouraged to invite Roger to attend club meetings to give the presentation to their members.

Matters Arising:

- 1 The two members who qualified for but failed to attend or provide reasons for non-attendance at either the Home Nations or the Inter-Regional event had provided explanations.
- 2 There was no interest at the moment from any Espoirs to enter competitions specific to this category; the Juniors would continue as before to prepare for the World Championship and future competitions.

Presidents Report:

- 1 The EPA has offered to allow the WPA Juniors to enter the EPA Juniors qualifying competition.
- 2 The presentation evening had been a success thanks to the staff at the Monkstone Inn and to Alison Walton for ordering the trophies.

Vice President (Playing) Report:

- 1 A request for a pair to play in the Grand Prix as other team members were not available over the Easter weekend would have to be rejected.
- 2 There was a discussion on the quality of the club terrains and the need to play on more challenging terrains.



- 3 Specific competitions for Ladies were discussed and both Ladies Triples and Ladies Doubles would be trialled this year.

WPA Clubs:

- 1 Clubs should be encouraged to prepare and submit a plan for their expansion in terms of numbers and juniors.

Home Nations:

- 1 A number of potential locations were discussed.

Meeting Closed 9.30pm.