



Welsh Petanque Association

Summary of WPA Executive Meeting 13 July 2011

Officer's Reports

Vice- President:

VP has sourced new Welsh kit.

VP reported that a new club has been set up in Cardiff, but they have not joined the WPA yet. They are called the Cardiff Harlequins. VP has visited the club and also given them a template constitution.

Treasurer's Report:

£6,628 in account.

Coach Report:

Coaching: Grade 3, Part 2 coaching carried out on 18 June, with 2 participants. A further Grade 3, Part 1 is scheduled for 10 September. Dates have been sent to clubs for juniors and ladies coaching sessions on 23 July and 6 August.

Juniors: WPA currently has 14 juniors. 5 from Abergavenny did not renew their WPA membership this year.

Pin: The design of the pin provided to general membership will not change. It was agreed to produce a new pin with a green dragon and the year 2011 for use at the World/European championships and for Junior competitions.

Affiliation Certificates

Coach advised that these have been issued to Penarth, Abergavenny, Wenvoe, The Barn and Monmouth as these clubs have provided the Exec with a copy of their Club Constitutions. All clubs have been asked for their Constitution as the terms of WPA insurance require this: once received they will be sent their Affiliation Certificates.

Publicity Officer:

Publicity Officer to action affiliation to Sport and Recreational Council

Publicity Officer to action article in Sporting Wales, ie on World or, Europeans; probably on the ladies team.

Brean Sands Interregional Competition

Coach advised that the hosting venue has insisted that all registered all teams have to be on site for the whole of the weekend, ie overnight. Individuals/teams could be banned if they break this stipulation. EPA rules state that if you play in the senior qualifiers for the Home Nations or Brean, and you qualify, you must play in either one or both of these competitions. **Action:**



Letters to Barn and Erin Bressington

Letters to be prepared in response to issues raised at General Meeting of 23 June were discussed in detail. JS to prepare drafts for agreement and issue as soon as possible.

Letter re Home Nations to membership

Letter requesting clubs to express an interest in hosting 2012 Home Nations was discussed and agreed. This will be sent out to clubs.