



Herefordshire County Netball Association
And the Hereford Netball League

Annual General Meeting held on **Thursday 21st May 2026**
at 7.15 p.m at Point 4, Venns Lane, Hereford

MINUTES

Attendees are listed below – to include both county and league members as well as some parents.

Both AGMs are held on the same evening as we are a small county and this helps both county and league keep up to date.

Reports from everyone within the county were circulated as one document before the meeting to all committee members, clubs and team reps of the Hereford League. Questions were invited during the AGM meeting and further queries be sent via the county email (county.herefordnetball@gmail.com)

1. **Apologies**
Matt Ashcroft
2. **Minutes of last Annual General Meeting**
The minutes of the previous Annual General meeting held on Thursday 22nd May 2025 were reviewed and approved as a true and accurate record.
3. **Matters Arising**
There was a request for the minutes to be circulated in a timelier manner – we will be sending out the minutes by the start of the new season, September 2026.
4. **25-26 accounts**
The accounts will be presented to the Committee once they have been audited. There is a summary of the year on the Reports document and currently we have a healthy balance of funds. However, we are very conscious that we have not invested in the website and there will be some significant expenditure in getting the website over the line this current year. Westside Netball Club have been supporting county netball by sharing their kit and equipment. County Netball this year will need to buy more kit and equipment through their own funds.
5. **Auditors appointment**
R J Francis & Co Limited continue to support the county.
6. **HCNA - annual reports for the AGM**
As noted above, there is a reports document that was circulated prior to the AGM and is an attachment to these minutes.

Chair Summary – taken from report

It is useful to restate that Herefordshire County netball exists to deliver and develop netball for England netball members alongside our governing body. Our aim is to provide inclusive, exciting netball opportunities for all age groups and abilities. We support affiliated clubs, leagues and players, coach and umpire development and volunteers, plus run the county academies - the first step on the player pathway for our



talented youngsters. We care about Herefordshire netball and we want everyone to get what they want out of the game wherever they play, whilst trying to ensure that our talented players have as much opportunity as talented players in bigger, more densely populated Counties. This means we need to punch above our weight and work that little bit harder!

We then heard from several committee members about work done across Herefordshire with input from NDO Lindsay Davies, the clubs within Herefordshire and others who have contributed throughout the year. These include reports from:-

County Chairs report – Helen Bowden
 Detail of the committee structure
 Governance report – Nic Percival
 County Player development – Helen Bowden
 Membership Report – Lindsay Davies (NDO)
 Coaching Report – Lexi Rouse
 Officiating Report – Jane Hopkins
 Finance Report – Liz Harris
 Junior Development Report – Matt Ashcroft
 Media/communications report – Meg Hadley
 Club Reports

- Westside
- Hereford Junior Netball
- Luctonians
- Bromyard
- Titans

Back to Netball – Anna Robertson
 Netball Development Officer Report – Lindsay Davies
 Hereford League Report – Jade Richards/Kara Wellings.

There were no immediate questions from anyone regarding the reports presented although LD was going to contact Emily, Active Hereford to try and get her in to encourage juniors. Lexi made a plea for responses when messages go out to clubs.

7. Election of Officers

	Nominee	Nominate	2nd
Chair	Helen Bowden	Lexi Rouse	Matt Clark
Vice Chair	Matt Ashcroft	Helen Bowden	Lexi Rouse
Secretary	Becky Bufton	Nicola	Wendy Preece
Treasurer	Liz Harris	Jane Hopkins	Kara Wellings
Officiating Officer	Jane Hopkins	Jemma Pattison	Anna Robertson
Welfare Officer	Helen Booth	Kara Wellings	Liz Harris
Coaching Officer	Lexi Rouse	Matt Clark	Helen Booth
Youth Development	Matt Ashcroft	Helen Booth	Liz Harris
Performance Officer	Helen Bowden	Jade Richards	Lexi Rouse
Media/Communications	Vacant		
Competition officer	Jade Richards	Helen Bowden	Lexi Rouse
Membership officer	Helen Booth	Steve Peruffo	Liz Harris

Discussion over league media representative taking on the media/comms role. At this time Fern will put out captains and clubs to see if there is anyone who would like to volunteer.



8. Proposed motions

- i. Constitution update. Small amendment to Governing law and jurisdiction to align with EN.
This was approved.
- ii. New co-optee position - Junior rep
A 15/16 year old rep (plus possible parent support) to be represented within county committee who can report back to junior members and also the possibility of junior group to be taken forward by county.
- iii. Re-introduction of dedicated Schools Officer.

9. Fees amendment

£3 W.Mids and £2.10 to Herefordshire. Propose to increase across everyone up to £3 across all age groups. No objections received, proposal supported by all in attendance.

10. Any other business

Nothing raised

11. Date of the next meeting.

Thursday 20th May 2027

Attendees:

Name	Team	Name	Team
Anna Robertson	Beaumonts	Tash Gault	Knights
Carys Ricketts	Painscastle	Jem Pattison	Knights
Lindsay Davies	EN	Meg Hadley	St James
Jade Richards	League Committee / Queen Bees	Tracy Lewis	Teme Valley Cougars
Kyona Griffiths	Teme Valley Cougars	Jacky Preece	
Daisy Bragg	Lucs Panthers	Hannah Bragg	Lucs Lionesses
Kate Watkins	Tigers	Lexi Rouse	Luctonians
Lauren Williams	Invicta	Kelly Brown	Sirens
Liz Harris	Queen Bees	Matt Clark	Westside Royals
Jenna Powis	Ravens	Jane Hopkins	Nemesis
Faye Roberts	Green Jays	Sioned Evans	Geckos
Mary Phillips	Geckos	Danielle Hussey	Jailbirds
Emma Coyle	Jailbirds	Annie Eytle	Wasps
Wendy Preece	Tornadoes	Helen Booth	Westside Blues
Fern T-Wrighton	Jets	Megan Evan-Davis	Bubies
Aimie Dennis	Jewels	Hannah K	Jades
Louise Perutto	Sapphires	Steve Perutto	Westside Blues
Helen Bowden	County Chair	Nicola Percival	County Secretary
Kara Wellings	Bull Terriers	Clare Miles	Unicorns

League Netball Minutes and agenda to be sent via team captains.