Sheffield Concord Netball Club

Meeting held on Monday 9th March 2026

@ The EIS @ 7pm

Attending: Rachel Crookes, Caroline Graham, Liz Hughes, Emma Redley, Jane Webster, Jo Wilkinson, Jo Wright and Sharon Storf

Apologies: Hannah Bolderson, Emilia Graham

1. Committee agreed the meeting minutes held 19th January 2026.

2. **Matters arising:**

2.1 Rachel Crookes has spoken to David Arundale re: availability and will call the bank to set up a meeting for David to be added to the bank mandate.

2.2 Updated Policies

Policies have now been uploaded on to the club's website.

ACTION:

Policies to be sent out to Whatsapp groups/emails for everyone to read.

It was agreed that reading the policies constitutes acceptance of membership - Rachel Crookes to circulate this in an email to coaches to forward to all members.

2.3 Inclusive Uniform

Jess Rushby has received email re: inclusive uniform options. Have been asked to provide samples of each option – need to see samples before being able to place a full order.

2.4 Training

At the last meeting, concerns were raised about unqualified umpires—especially younger players who haven't completed INTO training or are working toward their C award—officiating matches without mentoring. There were also concerns about inconsistent rule application when some teams attend without coaches or qualified umpires.

ACTION:

A letter raising these concerns to SY Netball was proposed at the last meeting, but it was agreed today not to send one for now.

2.5 Senior 3rd Team

At the last meeting, it was noted that one player has said she feels singled out and no longer wants to continue with Concord. These issues have now been addressed with the players.

2.6 Late match fees

There have been repeated issues with match fees not being paid. It was agreed that the committee would email parents to remind them about paying within the required timescales. The email has been shared in the WhatsApp group.

3 Agenda

3.1 Discussion re: website

Jo Wright shared that a mock website is being created. She'll send a link for review, and the site will include an online registration form.

3.2 EIS costs from April 2026

Jane Webster shared that costs have gone up to £3 per hour for each court which adds up to an additional £30 a night.

ACTION:

Consider extra cost to players from September 2026.

3.3 Net4All

Jo Wright shared there's going to be an Adult SEN Taster Day on 27th April between 12 – 3pm but there has been low take-up for attendance so far.

Net4All is running an Inclusive Training on 29th April from 5 – 6pm and then 6 – 7pm, with the coaches' training session running from 7 – 9.30pm

England Netball is not running ParaNetball this year.
Jo Wright has emailed inclusive netball teams and asked for their interest in taking part in a tournament on 28th June. They are holding a Zoom meeting on Thursday to discuss.

Well done to Alex Anderson for completing her Level 1 Coaching Certificate which Concord Netball Club has agreed to pay for.

3.4 Umpire expenses

Emma Redley asked whether umpire expenses had increased. It was confirmed they have for Tuesday matches but remain the same for Juniors.

3.5 Presentation Night

A £9,000 contribution was made by Edge towards Net4All.

Menu for presentation night was agreed:

Finger buffet at £15 per person
20 tables with 10 at a table
Food stations at either end of the marquee

Tickets for presentation night are to be booked via Eventbrite which Emelia Graham has set up. Tickets will cost £17 for Adults, and £15 for Juniors.

Suggested activities:
Disco (self-run)
Stand-up bingo
Chocolate baskets for raffle
Magician

Liz Hughes and Jane Webster to explore prices for red and white balloons for 15 of the tables

4. **Main issues discussed today:**
   Up-coming Presentation Night
   Net4All
   Ideas for updated website

Next meeting: **Monday 20th April @ 7pm @ EIS**