

Elmbridge and Runnymede Primary Schools Sports Association (ERPSSA)

Meeting on Wednesday 8th January 2020
4pm at Pycroft Grange Primary

MINUTES

1) Welcome

Happy new year to everyone

Charlie introduced as Chair and Craig secretary. Treasurer post is still vacant if anyone is interested

2) Rep from Oxshott Tennis Club

Paul - keen to extend their outreach opportunities to local schools. Handouts given out looking for expressions of interest. Area covers both Elmbridge and Runnymede. Once form is completed, the tennis club will be in contact with further details.

3) Matters arising from the minutes of the last meeting

None

4) Review of the autumn competitions

Year 6 Boys football - see point below about referees

Year 5/6 Girls football -

Hockey at Surbiton - feedback given about the standard of Hockey at the tournament and the behaviour of certain teams outside of the district.

Sportshall Athletics - feedback given about the imbalance of teams at the event.

Agreed that the association will provide referees for all future tournaments. Abigail from Active Surrey has a pool of referees that we can source. Contact her in advance.

Agreed that Charlie will send out a list of competitions a month in advance so that schools are encouraged to enter.

A discussion took place about the organisation structure and how competitions are organised.

5) Update of the football and netball leagues

Update on both netball and football given

Netball leagues are going well. Please remember to fulfil fixtures by Easter so that the winners of each league can be decided. Schools to email results to csmith@cleves.co.uk
Website will be kept updated with scores and league tables

Football leagues have now been split as shown on the ERPSSA website. Schools are now contesting either the plate or cup. Please go ahead and arrange your fixtures making sure all games are played by Easter.

The split has been dictated by the positions of the year 6 teams. Therefore it was decided that the two league winners in year 5 would play each other to decide who is awarded the plate and who the cup.

Girls' football league does not split. Please ensure league games are played by Easter so that the top two teams can play a final after Easter.

The cup competitions are going well and mostly meeting deadlines.

An update on the ERPSSA District Football team was given.

- Cup Game - ERPSSA 2 v 3 Medway
- Tournament - won two out of three games coming second overall
- Friendly - ERPSSA 3 v 2 Skillszone

All schools were encouraged to nominate players next year

6) Spring term tournaments and festivals

Active Surrey update - sheet handed out.

Abigail gave a demonstration of how to sign up to competitions, showing schools how to find events.

Abigail agreed that a hard copy of a calendar would be given out in advance at future meetings. Abigail will also offer half termly updates on what events are taking place.

All competitions are currently listed on the ERPSSA website

A video about PhysiFUN Champions Training was shown and training was explained. See handout for details.

7) District Sports

Small schools competition went well last year

Medium and large schools was too much to run on one day - it over ran significantly

There are now only two large schools - Burhill and Cleves

It was agreed by the association that the medium and large schools would compete in one competition this year with Cleves and Burhill entering two equal ability teams.

Standing long jump for all year groups. All other events the same

8th June - small schools

9th June - medium and large schools

2021 dates - week beginning 14th June to be confirmed

Discussion about sound system and adding speakers to improve quality. Charlie to follow this up with the company.

8) Financial report

Currently in the bank - £2057.45

Subs letters have gone out to all schools. Please make sure these are paid promptly. Some schools have two invoices as subs were not paid last year.

£500 in old account, this is to be transferred over and then closed.

9) AOB

Jewellery - discussion regarding what schools do around earrings and what can be worn when competing/taking part in PE. Schools to be allowed to continue to adhere to their own rules regarding jewellery but as an association we will allow earrings to be taped up. It is still considered best practice if all jewellery is removed.

Charlie to update code of conduct and send guidance round.

10) Date of next meeting

22nd April 2021 - 4pm at Pycroft Grange

Meeting closed at 5.25pm