**Tuesday 13th of December, staff room at RSS in Kings Langley at 8pm.**

**Present:** Rica (MK) Thierry (KL) Duncan (KL) Kryz (RE) Eric (VK) Steve (V) Marzena (WHVC) Phill (V) Laure (MK) Angela (VK).

**Apologies:** Cranfield, RSS: **not present no apologies:** Watford, St Albans, Harriers, Enfield.

**Agreement on date for the KO Cup final**: Sunday May 21st (junior shield Dawn Graceson, Men’s and women’s KO)

Krys to organise a pre final tournament for juniors: Finalised by 14th March.

**Involvement in Volleyball England East:** Phill to reply with an expression of interest.

**Updates on fixtures / Feedback on website: so far so good an improvement on previous years..well done Duncan…. Great improvement, resounding success.**

Men 1: Watford/VK, RE (names)

Men 2: Armadillos/Vale, Wolves/Vale, Enfield/Wolves

Women: MK/Vale, RE/Enfield

KO cup dates:

Men: Harriers/ Kings, MK/Welwyn,

Women: Vale/RE, Welwyn/MK

**Any website support contact admin.**

**Feedback on the London rule:**

Applied to a few games so far (WHVC has used it a couple of times).

Review pilot for rules in June with extra rule change meeting. Pre match protocol.

**Treasurer update:**

Outstanding from last season £55.00 (Harriers):

Overall the balance is in the black.

**Junior update:**

South Bucks Juniors keen to play friendly mixed or ladies. (Lauren). Eric at VK tournament with 11 teams (girls) timed sets x 4 courts. Great success, in London will invite Herts.

**Logo competition:**

Website logo: won by KL Richard Bonfield (match ball to be awarded) Thanks Duncan.

**Any other business/issues:**

Discussion about refereeing and sportsmanship: improvement on last year with fewer challenges and a reduction in poor behaviour.

Clubs are taking the lead in reminding people and addressing teams beforehand to explain possible issues before the match.

Possibly re-education about the yellow card (every player up to sanctioning level) and the red card

Steve, very clear explanation about cards, rules and the art of refereeing.

**Referees Course**: (organised by South Bucks) High Wycombe 29th Jan (£50.00) Grade 4.

10.00-18.00

HVA to subsidise I full place per club:

Possible rule/score change for late forfeited matches