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North Durham County Netball Association

Annual General Meeting

3 September 2025

Attendance	Attached	Appendix A
Chairs Opening Remarks	Chair Welcomed Members Chair highlighted the following Constitution amends – Change to the number of meetings that can be missed by members to 25 % 50% of members for SGM Financial year to end in June Temporary amend to 9-12years for one term of office for Performance lead	
Safeguarding	Refresh of policy and email on website – streamlined route of reporting to competition leads and safeguarding officer.	Appendix B
Chairs Report	Positive engagement, Senior league has worked well however conduct is still an issue across all leagues	Appendix C
Treasurer Report	It has been a good year – accounts are positive Academy have paid for own kits this year which is the main change in the end of year report Grant funding is still there for any clubs that need it – please get in touch to access Accounts agreed – Proposer Wendy Emberson Seconder Steph Young As Rebecca is standing down from the treasurer role it was proposed that the auditing of the accounts stays with her firm, this was agreed Thank you was noted by Chair and members to Rebecca for her work as Treasurer for the Association over the years.	Appendix D
Junior League	73 teams tried to enter – there is teams on a waitlist list – full report attached	Appendix E
Senior League	Starting later this year due to court availability as well as less 6pm and 9pm games. Full Report attached	Appendix F
Schools	Report attached	Appendix G
Officiating	Report Attached	Appendix H
Performance	Report Attached – following points highlighted	Appendix I

	Comms are only players and parents not club coaches. Funding is available for players who are struggling financially	
Communications	Website development is ongoing, recognition to volunteers was extremely well received and will be ongoing not just volunteer week. Full report attached	Appendix J
England Netball Update	Current focus is on Membership- there is a number of new benefits available to members the link to these is at the bottom of your membership confirmation emails. Comms will be coming out to ensure clubs are ready for the season ahead with their governence arrangement **Rhinos** – Demostrating the cohesive working in the North East and mapping what are Rhinos are going to deliver to the North east is underway **Conduct** - When you sign up for membership you are agreeing to England Netballs Code of Conduct – Ensure all of your players are aware of this and conduct themselves appropriately.	
Spectators	It was noted that clubs are to ensure that spectators also follow code of conduct , Pulse raised an issue of noise and intimidation. Discussion regarding respect between teams and supportive noise not been an issue however negative comments were not acceptable. Umpires where feasible will control spectators but it is also down to clubs to manage	
Appointment of Committee Roles	There was a number of roles advertised the following only had one Nomination :- Officiating – Angela Stoker Performance Support – Gemma Sandburg Treasurer – Louise Peacock Senior League support had two nominations which went to AGM vote: Julie Duncan Kay Hudson Julie was the successful candidate. Kay will be offered the junior league support role.	

Charity of the Year	Chair thanked everyone for the nominations for Charity of the Year and was pleased to announce we are supporting Cardiomyopathy UK	
AOB	CA (vics) asked about game times in senior league how late games are apportioned as some teams seemed to have more than others last season. Chair reiterated that it was done based on a number of factors however the number of late games have been significantly reduced this season	
	MC spoke about the Netball Her campaign and Champions for England Netball and encouraged anyone who wishes to do it to get in touch with her	
	Noted Thanks for the committee from the floor	