



NLD RFU
Minutes of NLD WOMEN & GIRLS COMMITTEE
 held on 6 December 2017
 at Newark RFC



PRESENT

Neil Clack NLD W&G Chairman
Neil Speechley NLD W&G Secretary
Dan Edson NLD Ladies Head Coach
Gareth Pilkington Amber Valley/NLD
Nick Hughes Mansfield
Steve Banton Mansfield
Gareth Short RFU
Harriet Lester Belper
Kim Boulton West Bridgford

| 1 | APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE | Action |
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| | Tracey Edmundson NLD/RFU Simon Boyd RFU Carol Badmin Lincoln Jo Dawson Ashfield Vicki Cocks Sleaford Kate Miller Stamford Sam Bignall | |
| 2 | SEASON OVERVIEW | |
| | Dan Edson gave an overview of the 2016-17 NLD Ladies season. | |
| 3 | COACHING TEAM | |
| | <p>Head Coach Dan Edson Coaches Carl Whitely Gareth Pilkington Sam Bignall</p> <p>Manager NC is having a meeting with a prospective lady interested in carrying out the role for this year she is new to area and currently an injured player</p> | |

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| 4 | U18 DISPENSATION | |
| | <p>The u18 dispensation is now in line with the boys and to that end u18 girls would now be eligible to trial for NLD ladies but must already have dispensation documents in place and would be supported by club/CB coach to be capable and safe playing at this level</p> <p>Not including front row</p> | |
| 5 | 2018 CALENDAR DATES | |
| | <p>21st Jan OPEN SESSION INTRO PRE TRIAL U18/LADIES 11th Feb TRIAL 1st Mar TRAINING 15th Mar TRAINING 29th Mar TRAINING 12th Apr TRAINING 26th Apr TRAINING</p> <p>29th Apr GAME home 6th May GAME away 13th may GAME home</p> <p>Venue for program to be confirmed Away game we will be prepared to lay on a coach but this must be supported by the players as last time only about 8 players used and it is a large financial commitment</p> | |
| 6 | AOB | |
| | <p>Trial application will be an on line form as used by the girls program this year</p> <p>Next meeting 3/1/18 will be held at Mansfield and will be to discuss and consult on a 5 year plan for the W&G program for a joined up finance and development plan</p> <p>Suggestion of a colts cluster type set up for clubs to contact for player shortages and for more interactive contact for games</p> | |