

BNA AGM 2023

Tuesday 21st November 2023

7pm

via Teams





- Welcome and Introductions- all
- Apologies
- Minutes from 21/22
- Matters arising?
- Annual Reports

In memory

We will remember:

Sheila Shand, Billesley and Kings Heath Little League Netball and Bournville NC. Sheila passed away on 11th June 2023. Sheila was diagnosed with Cancer. Donations can be made here:

<https://memoryfund.mariecurie.org.uk>

Margaret Palmer, BNA and Lyndon Centre NC President passed away on 27th September 2023. Margaret was diagnosed with Progressive Super Nuclear Palsy (PSP).

Donations can be made here:

<https://margyp.muchloved.com/>

The BNA donated £100 to each of these chosen charities.





Chair Report

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Committee good will payments for volunteering their time (£50)



Chair Report

Birmingham had plenty of nominations at the One Awards with Hannah Reed, Anne-Marie Hooper, Gaynor Jones and Kemi Okunnu all up for an award.

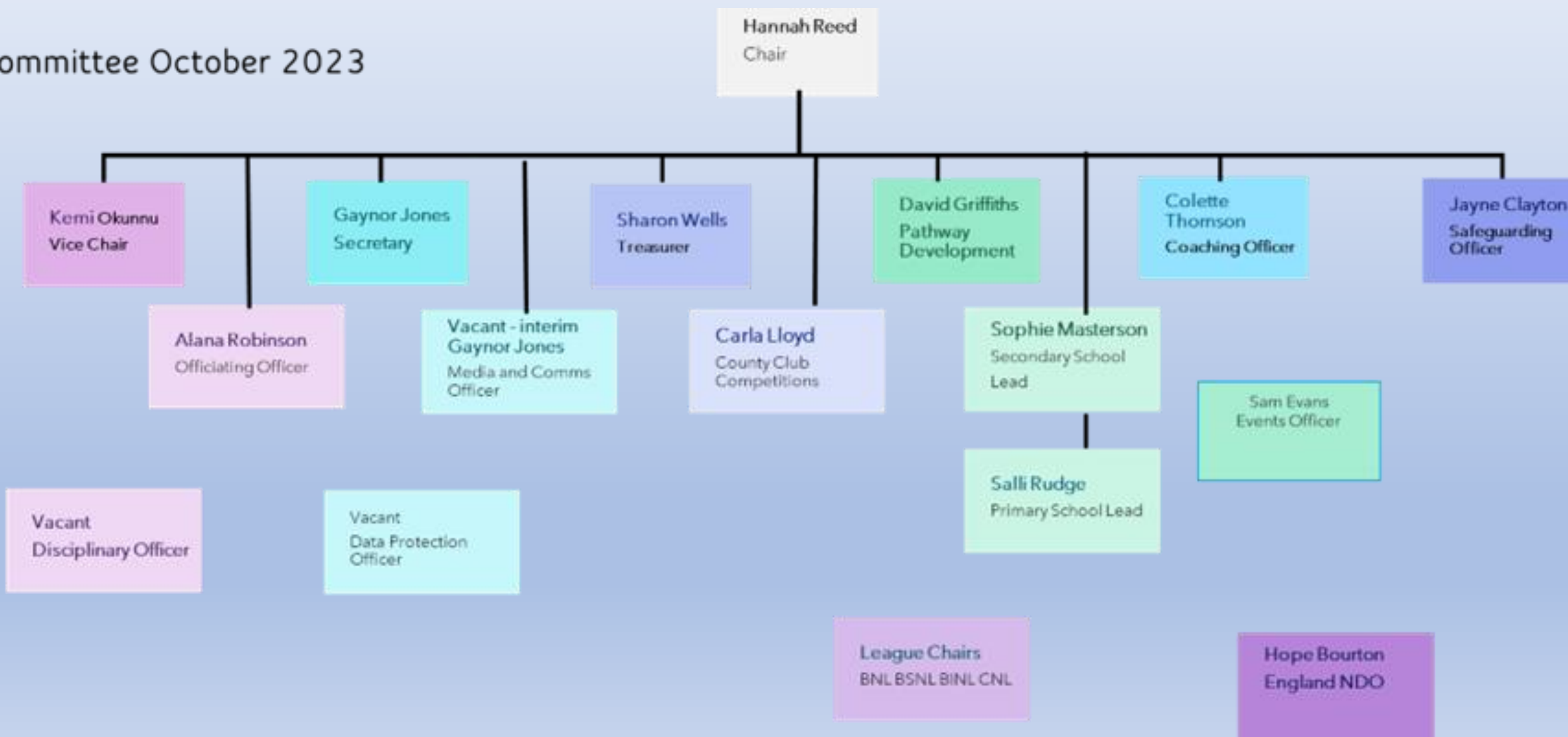
Sadly, non of us won, but it was still a great night. Asia Liquat however did go on to win the National Inclusion Award at the National One Awards held at The Belfry in October.

Many Congratulations to Asia.

Secretarial Report

President

Committee October 2023





England Netball

Participation

Membership

Clubs

Netball Development Officer- Hope Bourton



Finance Report

BIRMINGHAM NETBALL ASSOCIATION SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS

1ST AUGUST 2022 TO 31ST JULY 2023

INCOME

• COUNTY AFFILIATION	£6281.87
• PATHWAY DEVT	£5117.00
• UMPIRE ASSESSMENT	£270.00
• OTHER INCOME	£2501.95

Opening Balance £6022.94

Total Income £14,170.82

LESS EXPENSES

• PATHWAY DEVT	£8001.02
• COMMITTEE REIM/EXPENSES	£951.98
• MEDALS AND AWARDS	£594.99
• WEBSITE LICENCE AND MAINTENANCE	£492.50
• UMPIRING EXPENSES	£1330.00
• CWG	£1140.00
• COACHING DEVT COSTS	£269.70
• COACHING BURSARIES	£670.00
• ENGLAND NETBALL	£461.88
• GOODWILL PAYMENTS	£450.00
• OTHER COSTS	£515.00

Total Expenditure £14,877.07

Closing Balance £5316.59

Members Resolution on Bank Account



Pathway Development Program

Aims

- Provide a pathway for young netballers to develop and progress within the England Netball Player Pathway program

Outcome

- Over 200 players registered for trials
- U13 & U15 academies with 20-25 players in each
- Structured training and competitive match play/tournaments

Positives

- Good record of attendance
- Positive feedback from players
- Successful performance at competitions

Challenges

- Not enough coaches (resolved for 2023-24 season)



Coach Development

Aims

- Create a group to support the development of coaches within Birmingham and thus improve the netball experience for players

Outcomes (so far)

- 40 people have shown an interest in being involved - 16 different clubs
- 5 sessions held
- Attendance varying from 4 to 10 coaches

Positives

- Increased interest in Birmingham Academy coaching
- 15 additional coaches involved in Academy Selection and Coaching sessions

Challenges

- Availability during the season
- Viability of practical sessions – sportshall/player availability



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County Clubs Competition



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County Schools Competition



Elections and re-elections

Re-elections

- Kemi Okunnu- Vice Chair
- Jayne Clayton- Safeguarding Officer

Nominated and appointed following recruitments

- David Griffiths- Academy Lead
- Sophie Masterson- Schools Lead (County)
- Sam Evans -Events
- Alanna Rolinson - Officiating
- Salli Rudge - Primary Schools

Vacant positions:

- Data protection lead
- Disciplinary and resolutions Lead
- Media and Communication Lead



Regional and County fees

Following the West Midlands regional AGM the regional fees are as follows:

- Over 18 - £2.50
- Under 18 - £1.50
- Under 14 - £1.00
- Under 11 - £0.50p

There is also no change the County fees for next season:

- Over 18- £5.00
- Under 18- £3.00



Honoury Life Membership

In recognition of special service to the Birmingham County

All members will receive a glass trophy.

Future recommendations for Honoury Membership can be made by any individual and sent to the Chair of the BNA. Any future recommendations (and why) will be discussed by all committee members.



Honorary Life Member

Gill Warner

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- Boldmere Netball Club
- Member of BNL committee for over 25 years
- BNL League Secretary for Divisions 1 & 2
- Organiser of League awards





Honorary Life Member

Dayl Dufrane

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- Linden member for over 50 years
- Member of Birmingham Netball committee
- Still organising Linden Netball Club
- Winner of EN Muriel McNally Award 2015





Honorary Life Member

Joan Smith

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- 'A' award umpire
- Member of Birmingham Netball committee
- Birmingham County Umpiring secretary for over 20 years.





Honorary Life Member

Betty Webb

‘Betty Webb has coached junior teams at elmdon netball club in Solihull for 30 years. Betty’s commitment & enthusiasm for the game of netball has inspired countless young players to share her love for the game & developed players, coaches & umpires who will continue her legacy for generations to come.’



Betty Webb (Elmdon)



Honorary Life Member

Ann O'Rourke

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- Founder of Parkside Netball Club
- Coach to Winning National U16 Championships (pictured)
- Birmingham County U21 Coach
- Founder of Sutton Royals Netball Club



Margaret Palmer Outstanding Volunteer Award

Awarded to an individual
who has made an
Outstanding contribution
to Netball in Birmingham.
(Just like Margaret)!

The nomination was
supported by Margaret's
Family and the BNA





Pat Neal – BAI



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Margaret Palmer
Outstanding Volunteer Award

Pat Neal

“Pat Neal has been a member of BAI Netball Club for 60 years (1962), 10 years of which she played and 50 years volunteering. Pat has held every position at the club – Chair, Treasurer, Social Secretary, Secretary, Umpire, Coach, Safeguarding etc and is the heart of the Netball Club. Pat attends training sessions at the club every Monday and Thursday evening to sort out any queries, to umpire, time and support the coaches and players. She also supports as many matches as she can logistically get to on a Saturday. For the past 50 years, she has organised the Club’s Annual Intraclub Tournament and Awards Event where current and ex players come together for the love of netball. She is well known amongst the Birmingham Netball Community and is well loved, appreciated and respected by all who know her.

Pat is a true example of the unsung heroes who keep grassroots and community sports running and has enhanced the sporting lives of countless women and girls over the many years she has been at the Club.”

Pat was also the Winner of the Mary Bulloch Administrator Award, 2018 at the Regional Golden Globe Awards (One Awards).





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