



REPORTS – Linda Cutler

Chair & Performance

JUNE 2021

CHAIR REPORT

This past year has been a season of "Stop & Go" for our Netball. However, our clubs, teams, coaches, officials and players have enthusiastically worked together to take Netball to as many as possible via Zoom fitness and drills sessions and modified rules Netball.

We were all saddened to learn of the passing of our dear colleague, Karen Trimby. Karen was a super Netball player and gave so much back to her sport over many years. Karen's role as Officiating Director / BNA Rep has been taken over by Sally Wolfenden. We have also welcomed new volunteers this season onto the Netball Dorset Management Board - Brett Bader, Coaching Director, Alison Holmes Competitions Director as well as Sally. Sam Shewbridge has also joined as South West League Rep.

Sarah Clark is now in post at Dorset NDO., taking over from Karen Peaty.

One of our founding Directors, Giselle Gray, will be "retiring" from her role of Finance Director after our AGM. Everyone who has had dealings with Giselle will appreciate her efficiency, accuracy and conscientiousness in carrying out her role. Giselle will be greatly missed by Netball Dorset, however, we know she will still be very involved in developing Netball within her school and club. We are very fortunate to have Erica Phillips step up to fill Giselle's role. Erica has been very busy with Giselle preparing the handover.

The South West Golden Globes were held via Zoom on 20th November and it was a very enjoyable evening. Congratulations to the Dorset nominees - Kelly Browne (Muriel McNally Award), Lou Burgan (Teacher Award) and Danny Neill (Muriel McNally Award, Grassroots Official Award). Special Well Done to Winners: Lou Burgan and Danny Neill .

PERFORMANCE

The lockdown interrupted our County and Satellite programme but we have been able to fit in a season for the County and Satellite Academies. Many thanks to the Academy coaches involved. Unfortunately Blandford Satellite has been unable to run due to Bryanston being closed to visitors.

Carly Craig has been the Academy Administrator for a number of years. Carly will be "retiring" for the new season and will be missed by all involved in the Academy.

Thank you to Carly and Giselle for navigating the deluge of applications and payments.

The Team Bath Athlete Development Centre squad for 2020/2021, based at Bryanston School is:

Isobel Bailey, Maddie Birch, Eleanor Blakeway, Ashleigh Browne, Lauren Corn, Milly Davis, Elisa Dewhirst, Grace Farrar, Sophie Jackson, Amber Marlowe, Leyla Nalbantoglu, Bryony O'Hare, Emily Padfield, Eve Stickland, Daisy Taylor, Jamilla Thompson, Olivia Veale, Bevin-Mae White, Amy Wood.

The majority of the squad have developed through Dorset County Academy.

Details of trials for 2021/2022 are now on Team Bath website:

<https://netball.teambath.com/futures-pathway/>

We look forward to our 2021 AGM on Wednesday 16th June, 7.15pm, via Zoom - Please register with Karen Peaty: Email: netballdorset1@gmail.com

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