

AVON NETBALL ASSOCIATION AGM 2026

Minutes from the Zoom meeting
held on 21st May 2026



Minutes of the AGM

1. Jude Groves, Avon Chair welcomed everyone to the AGM and opened the meeting. Initial comments and thanks can be found in the Chairs Introduction (attached).
 - Apologies were received from Sue Anderson – Avon Junior League Secretary
 - It was noted that the following clubs had not sent representatives to the AGM – Crossbow; Brislington and Frampton. The League Secretary will contact them to clarify the reasons for non-attendance and if required fine them in line with the ANA Constitution.
2. The Avon NDO (Emily Lemoir) summarised her work agenda and projects undertaken during the season, also explaining the benefits that EN membership gives and the support available to all EN registered clubs and players. (Full report attached).
3. Amendment to the ANA Constitution notified to all clubs preceding the AGM in line with the ANA Constitution requirements –
 - The Chair explained that with the introduction of ENgage it is no longer necessary to have a full time Membership Secretary on the ANA Committee and so it is proposed to retire this position.

The meeting agreed with this proposal, and it was agreed nem con. by the voting members.

4. The Committee members of the ANA then reviewed the season in relation to their specific areas of expertise and the full reports from every member are attached to the minutes in the following order: -
 - Chairs Report 2026 – Jude Groves
 - Senior League Report - Julie Dyer
 - Junior League Report – Sue Anderson (read by the Chair)
 - County Officiating Leads Report - Gemma Cowan/Denise Snow
 - Coaching & County Player Pathway Programme Report – Frankie Nutt
 - North Somerset League Report - Ellie Young
 - Avon Schools Report – Chani Wopara
5. The ANA Treasurer, Catherine Hassall, summarised the current situation regarding the predicted accounts for this season. A summary of these predicted accounts is attached to these minutes.

Catherine said that the final accounts for the year would be provided in due course once they had been independently examined and audited.

The Chair thanked Catherine for all her work during this year, and the meeting ratified her appointment for the 2026/67 season in line with the ANA Constitution.

6. The election of officers for 2026/27 then took place.

All committee members were willing to stand again for the 2026/27 season and with no further nominations for any of the committee roles it was agreed by the meeting to elect them all 'en bloc'. This was agreed nem con. All committee members details will be available in the League Handbook and can also be found on the Avon website. For the 2026/67 season the committee will be formed as follows:

- Chair – Jude Groves
- Vice Chairs – Jennie Burton/Chris Green
- County Secretary – Justine Welsh
- Senior League Secretary – Julie Dyer
- Junior League Secretary – Sue Anderson
- Media Officer – Jacqui Page
- Coaching Secretary – Frankie Nutt
- County Officiating Leads – Denise Snow/Gemma Cowan
- Bookings Secretary – Adele Tredoux
- County Player Development Lead – Frankie Nutt

7. The following awards were announced:

- Umpire of the year – Adele Tredoux
- 'Fair Play' award given in remembrance of Kim Sullivan from Crossbow NC – Winterbourne NC

8. The Avon Honorary Life Member award was given to Sue Anderson for her many years of ongoing support of juniors, 'back to netball' players and new entrants to the game of netball - with particular emphasis on supporting women and girls in deprived areas of central Bristol to have the opportunity to experience netball.

9. The Chair thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting.