



Head Coach's Report for AGM.

At present, we have 184 players on the coaching programme. I feel this is a great achievement especially with the present economic climate,

Wiltshire Players

Fenella Cooper, Serena Jackson and Sophie Macdonald were all selected for county cup teams this year.

Chippenham 10 and under team finished second to Swindon in the county Championships: a great result for them.

The following players were ranked in the top ten in Wilts during 2009:

- 14 and under Max Charman and Cameron Fisher
- 12 and under Fenella Cooper, Edward Giles and Christopher Isherwood.
- 10 and under Serena Jackson, Sophie Macdonald, Jake Williams and Bradley Sandford.

School Links

With our school links programme we have visited the following schools: Redlands, St. Peters, Neston, Kington Langley and Kington St. Michael. We have targeted some of the local villages this year and have gained a considerable number of new members.

Club championships

Competitions were held for all age groups from 8-18 and under for the second year in succession.

Coaching awards

I would like to congratulate Joshua Hodges and Alex Foreman for passing their level one coaching awards. Well done to both of them!

Coaching finances.

I am pleased to say that the coaching account made a profit of £242.08 this year (please see Susan's report for further details). I would like to point out this was due to

a one off payment off £1000 from the LTA. The business plan shows the coaching account will make a loss of £1750.00 in 2010.

Having looked at the figures for the New Year I would like to make the following suggestions:

- 1 The club increases its present annual subsidy of £1,000 to the coaching programme.
- 2 A possible increase in fees. I am, at present, opposed to this as we have just put the fees up to £5.00 per lesson in line with all other sports and due to the economic climate I feel strongly that it would reduce numbers on the programme.
- 3 We could ask the LTA for financial support.

I will be on annual leave when the AGM takes place but send my kindest regards.

Richard Farr.
Head Coach.
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