Sefton softball AGM 2018

* Mike welcomed and thanked attendees for coming

Tournament

* Steven and Kate Shearer are away for the tournament weekend this year, and need someone to step up and help
* Venue is pre booked subject to payment
* Shearer and the groundsman will help as much as possible
* 16 teams 2 groups of 4
* No camping
* Potentially held at Childwall high school
* Date of tournament 26/5/18
* £300 per team
* Trained medic in attendance
* Food truck and Mike from softball shop returning
* Mike has been in contact with local universities to get volunteers for tournament control etc.
* Alan Green to sort umpires (5)

League

* League venue, Play Football, Crosby
* Groundsmen to cut and mark every 3 weeks
* Outdoor begins second Monday in April (9/4/18)
* Teams to train individually. With coaches training rookies
* Pre season mini tournament 7/5/18
* Season proper begins 14/5/18
* 3 rotations (with 4 teams)
* £45 per week
* On site bar until 10.30 no age restrictions
* Possible long term site
* Teams will be encouraged to go to the bar

Teams

* New players recruited over the winter, will be given to existing teams to bolster numbers. If enough new players are recruited a new team may be formed mid season
* Emma and Andy Lott potentially moving to seagulls to help bolster numbers
* Fins, Sharks and Sabres ok for players
* Seagulls and Vikings TBC due to playing commitment
* Captains to reconvene over the next few weeks to allocate players

Recruiting

* ‘Meet up’ social network app to be used for recruitment
* Also, Facebook groups plus Gumtree
* Rookie sessions run by qualified coaches 10 weeks
* Banners to be bought again

1 placed at play football and potentially 3 more banners at sports centres etc.

Finance

* Mike issued transaction balance files to members in attendance
* Also balance leaflets
* Current account balance £4379.39
* Surplus from indoor to follow (Approx £200)
* This surplus to be used for recruitment. Banners etc.
* Over the year deficit of £391.28 (funding)
* £750 to be spent on coaching of rookies
* Potential funding for coaching courses (dependant on BSF reply)
* Banners to cost approx. £200
* Facebook Adverts £50 approx.

Officers

* Chair - Vicky Green
* Vice Chair - Ray Bennett
* Secretary - Emma lott
* Treasurer - Mike Lott
* Fixtures - Steven Shearer
* Publicity - Julie Lott & Emma Lott
* Volunteer - Kate Shearer
* Website - Steven Shearer
* Safeguarding - Christopher Jones
* Head Umpire - Alan Green
* Social Media - Emma Lott

Other business

* 9/4/18 Sefton council 2018 year of volunteering. Looking for organisations to film. Please ask as many people as possible to come for 6PM
* Next meeting to be organised around 23/4/18
* No other business, end of meeting