HILLS DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

5th November 2026

Present: Simon Townsend, Lisa Robertson, Lisette Smith, Nicci Skene, Ros Miller, Margaret Coe, Kirsten Gossip, Clare Ashpole, Madi Morris,

Apologies: Doug MacColl, Dom Newman

In attendance: Amanda Watts

Meeting opened: 6:30pm

MINUTES AND ACTIONS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING

Confirmation of the Minutes of the Executive Committee meeting held on 11 June 2026 was moved by Margaret and seconded by Kirsten. The minutes were **approved** by the Committee.

CORRESPONDENCE:

The Committee noted that the following correspondence has been received since the last meeting.

Item Number	Date	From
1026-1	9/10/2026	Jordan Jones NNSW - Netball NSW Memo Oct 2020
1026-2	28/10/2026	NetSetGo Team - Save the Date! Come & Play Day 2027

REPORTS:

Treasurer

Senior Representative Convenor

- Courtcraft Summer Series is going well. After round 5 our teams are placed as follows:
  - Team 1 – 5th
  - Team 2 – 5th
  - Team 3 – 9th
  - Team 4 – 4th
  - Team 5 – 7th
- Trials for Metro League & State Titles 2027 are being held Sunday 8th & 14th
- On Sunday 8th our Team 1 – Div 1 will be playing Malaysia on the indoor court.

Junior Representative Convenor

- Selections for the 11's squad were held last Sunday.
- We still need a coach for the 14's squad for 2027

Senior Registrar

- Nothing to report

Junior Registrar

- 2026 Numbers update
    - NSG: Teams
      2025 = 32
      2026 = 36
      An increase of 4 teams overall
    - NSG Players (paying only)
      2025 = 303
      2026 = 334
      An increase of 31 overall

    - Juniors: Teams
      2025 = 123
      2026 = 117
      A decrease of 6 overall
    - Players
      2025 = 1098
      2026 = 1029
      A decrease of 69 overall
      Player number decreases match decrease of teams (based on approx. 11 players to a team)

- E-scoring proposal to be discussed at the AGM.

Umpire Convenors

- Umpire Committee Meeting for review and next season planning has taken place. A few ideas for how to improve processes into next year are in the works.
    - We've set up a new email address for rep umpires: repumpires@hdnanetball.com.au
      Ian will be the primary contact for this address and Madi and Kirsten will have access. Communications regarding Trials, Carnivals, Training Games/Match play should all be sent to this email from now on.
- Summer Series
    - Round 5 of 9 of Summer Series is taking place this week. Our umpires have a payment link to complete once round 9 fixtures are completed. We're hopeful some of our umpires from this competition may be invited to participate in Metro League 2027. A reminder that Associations cannot 'self' nominate umpires for this competition.

- 2027 Umpire Conference
    - Replacing the B and C camps NNSW is running an umpire conference Sunday February 21st, 2027. We encourage all of our umpires particularly those needing to update their accreditation (valid for 4 years) to attend.

Night Comp Convenor

- A request for deregistration & refund was received due to injury. This has been approved from NSW
- A reminder that our policy is not to refund if a voucher isn't used. This request has been denied.
- There was a discussion on wet weather cancellation of Night Comp. It was decided by the executive that wet weather cancellation for Night comp be done per time slot in line with the practice for Winter comp.

NSW Delegate Report

- NNSW AGM was held last Saturday followed by the NNSW Awards Dinner
- Jennie Thompson was awarded the Anne Clare Service Award - congratulations Jennie, well deserved

- HDNA was also a finalist in the Communities Award.

Indoor Court

- AFSS has been completed and sent to Council

Coaching Committee Report

- Nothing to report

Administration Report

- Amanda discussed leave over the Christmas period and January. Clubs will be notified

General Business

- The resurfacing of Courts 10 – 14 will commence over the Christmas period
- The final Executive meeting and Christmas function will be held on Friday 4th December. An invitation will be extended to all HDNA Committee members.

Meeting closed at 8.40 pm

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

3rd Council Meeting & AGM – Saturday 14 November 2026

Executive Meeting – Friday 4 December 2026