



## **NEWSLETTER - FEBRUARY 2014**

First congratulations to Jo Handley and Du'aine on the birth of their little girl Elizabeth.

1. Congratulations to two newly qualified umpires - Stacey Clarke from Chequers and Emily Merrish from Demonettes.

2. Congratulations also go to Karen Jenkins on passing her 'B' Award written paper.

3. Umpire courses available -

2nd March - towards 'C' award at Nonsuch )

23rd March - Beginners/Starter at Nonsuch ) details available from SCNA website

23rd February - 'B' award - details from Mary Stanley at [marystanley@talktalk.net](mailto:marystanley@talktalk.net)

4. First Aid Course - due to not enough takers before Christmas we are hoping to organise one in the very near future. Please contact Amy Ireson if you are interested.

5. Registration - reminder that should any club wishing to make changes after the 1st March, this will have to be put before the Committee for a final decision.

6. Trophies - can I please remind all who were presented with trophies at the end of last season to return to me ASAP. If I miss you can you leave them with William in the pavilion.

7. EN Disciplinary Guidelines and Code of Conduct papers - have been adopted by SCNA and therefore the CNL Committee have also adopted them and you can find these on our website. In addition as noted at the AGM we will also be doing our own League Code of Conduct/Equality Policy which will be out in the very near future. Unfortunately we had to wait for the EN papers before we could finalise our own. Please take some time to read and understand them.

8. Shirley High - NO DOGS, NO SMOKING, NO CHILDREN'S BIKES AND BALL GAMES - reminder to all and this must be adhered to, as we have to abide by the school regulations. With regards to kids bikes and ball games this is to protect all players, umpires, coaches and supporters. In addition children must be kept under control at all times.

9. Summer League - applications will be sent out very shortly by Amy Ireson - no increase in entry fee.

10. Rallies - notifications will be sent out by Karen Gillick in the very near future - no increase in entry fee.

11. Umpiring Schedule - whilst Jo is enjoying her new baby Karen Gillick and myself will be covering this but would advise you that all communication must still come through the 'umpiresecretary@live.co.uk' email address.

12. Pink Days in March - as last year CNL are supporting Breast Cancer Awareness in conjunction with Royal Marsden and we ask for help by sponsoring your teams and wearing something pink on Saturdays 8th and 22nd March.

13. Lost Property - should you have left something at Shirley High, contact Kay Martin where you maybe lucky in locating the said item.

14. Rubbish - please can you assist and ensure that all your rubbish is either put in the bins provided around the courts or taken home.

15. Finally I would ask each and everyone of you to respect/be considerate/conduct yourself in the manner you would expect. This covers all aspects of the game.

Should anyone have any queries, questions, comments re any of the above or anything else please contact me as soon as possible.

Finally I ask if you could please pass this info on to the rest of your club, so that everyone receives all the information.

Thanks.

JACKIE ROWLAND  
CHAIR

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