**Chairs report AGM July 2024**

Wellington Netball Club.

Based at Court Fields School Mantle Street, Wellington.

Social Netball Club - Offering netball to seniors & juniors aged six and upwards.

Wellington Netball. Club opened in June 2023. In summery in the last 12 months, we have.

* Continued our community work supporting three schools in the local community with their netball offering.
* Joined Somerset County Netball for our under sixteen and under fourteen groups.
* Entered an under twelve team in Somerset end of season competition.
* Completed Easter school holiday camps (one Bee one Junior)
* Have four teams competing in the social SASP League and we gave some Juniors some exposure to senior netball during spring SASP league
* Entered a veteran’s team into Somerset County Net Vets competition.
* Retained over fifty senior members and over sixty junior members.
* Held a successful seniors open evening
* Held a number of social events including our first Juniors awards event, an end of season party for seniors and our fun Summer League which will be continuing again this year. We have taken 4 Bees to watch a live game in Bath and our Juniors to an evening with Serena Guthrie
* Received 4 nominations at this year’s ONE Awards 😊
* Funded the qualification of a level 1 coach (Mel Ayres) funding an under 16 to start their umpire journey (Esme W)
* Held our first internal fundraiser held – Juniors GoalFest
* Not increased any member fees

Thank you.

* To all the 2023/24 committee members
* Sponsors Mount Vets, Braziers coffee Roasters, Somerset Motorhome Centre and Seasons Ecology for their second year of support – confirm 2024/25 sponsors

2024/25 Look ahead – what we want to achieve.

* Take under 12’s into Juniors into competitive County Netball
* Enter an under 16 cup team alongside the county team.
* Live Netball trip for Juniors/Bees/Seniors TBC now Bath Netball no longer available (Funding would be great to subsidise)
* Netball camps to resume Easter and Summer 2025
* School support – continue and reach out to other schools (funding requested)
* Socials – Christmas and Summer – End of Season (combined event for Juniors and Seniors next year date to be secured early)
* Friendlies – especially for those not competing (not in SASP/Bees) and extra sessions for full members (fitness etc.)
* Support and encouragement of any of our members that want to train as umpires/coaches.

Further ‘wish list’

* Council connection for any expansion of sporting facilities – Email connection made by AF
* More funding -