**Chairs report AGM July 2023**

Wellington Netball Club.

Based at Court Fields School Mental Road, Wellington.

Social Netball Club - Offering netball to seniors & juniors aged 6 and upwards.

Wellington Netball. Club opened in June 2023. It initially provided two senior sessions. Since then, we have gone on to fulfil all our planned events and exceeded all expected targets.

In summery in the last 12 months, we have.

* Established Junior Netball, offering four sessions a week.
* Sported three schools in the local community with their netball offering.
* Completed two school holiday camps, with two more booked for the summer.
* Have four teams competing in the social SASP League.
* One junior competition completed.
* We have over fifty senior members and over fifty junior members.
* We have had many social events including Art, one year dinner, Dance, a quiz and our fun Summer League which will be continuing again this year. We have taken 4 Bees to watch a live game in Bath.
* Since we established in June, we have secured three funding grants which have been used majority to fund out Juniors.
* Nomination at this year’s ONE Awards 😊

Thank you.

* To all of the founding committee members
* Standing down – Kelly Winter Marketing and Advertising - Thank You
* Standing down Sarah Brooke – Vice Chair – Thank You
* Founding Sponsors Mount Vets, Braziers coffee Roasters, Somerset Motorhome Centre and Seasons Ecology – Thank you for helping us to establish and thrive in our first year

2023/24 Look ahead – what we want to achieve.

* Juniors into competitive County Netball
* Live Netball trip for Juniors/Bees/Seniors TBC (Funding would be great to subsidise)
* School support – continue and reach out to other schools (funding required)
* True offering of New to Netball/Return to netball for seniors in first session
* Socials – Christmas and Summer
* Friendlies – especially for those not competing (not in SASP/Bees)
* Support of any of our members that want to train as umpires/coaches.

Further ‘wish list’

* Council connection for any expansion of sporting facilities
* More funding