

THE



BUZZ



NAT PANAGARRY

In September, the Bees had a training session from the legendary C for Loughborough Lightning's NAT PANAGARRY! Having won bronze at the 2019 World Cup, she did not disappoint. Nat focussed on establishing forward and lateral passes in more of our game play, ensuring good decision making for the right pass every time as well as teaching us some great set plays. Feedback was that it was the bees' knees! Thank you, Nat!

Club feedback suggested this was one of the most effective training sessions we have ever had! Therefore, we are hopeful and excited for more guest sessions in the 23/24 season! Who shall we invite next???

SHOUT OUT

A huge thank you to our gold sponsor The Cat and Fiddle Pub, Ilkeston for the 2023/2024 season as well as our bronze sponsor Henry Simms Lettings. Our fundraising lead, Sarah, has raised over £800 for the club already! This includes £400 worth of kit from Lovell Netball, £350 towards our Christmas Charity Mixed Tournament and £190 for four umpire courses. Thanks Sarah!

Sarah has also joined up with 'easyfundraising' where purchases made through the app donate a % of the purchase to the Club. Please use this for your Christmas shopping!

DIARY DATES

02/12/23

Christmas Social

10/12/23

Bees Watch England vs South Africa

18/12/23

Christmas Mixed Charity Tournament



AWARDS NIGHT

To end the 2022/2023 season, Queen Bees shook off their court dresses, got glammed up and headed to Horsley Lodge, Derbyshire to celebrate the achievements of the last year. A special thank you went to our committee members for their support. There was a HUGE congratulations to all of our teams on their success and development within the leagues.

This celebration was a great way for us to thank Emma and Burgin on their success and drive into bringing the club to where it is, and to welcome the new chair and vice Sophie and Ella.

There were multiple awards given out on the night but the most prestigious award (Coaches Player of the Year) was awarded to Kay Trueman, for her dedication to multiple teams in the club and her development in defence. Well done Kay!



COACH TIME

This year head coach Carly and the coaching team have really exciting plans for the season ahead. This includes named coaches for each team:

- Ella – Stripes
- Emma – Buzzers
- Carly – Golds
- Emma/Ella – Yellows
- Carly/Turgoose – Blacks



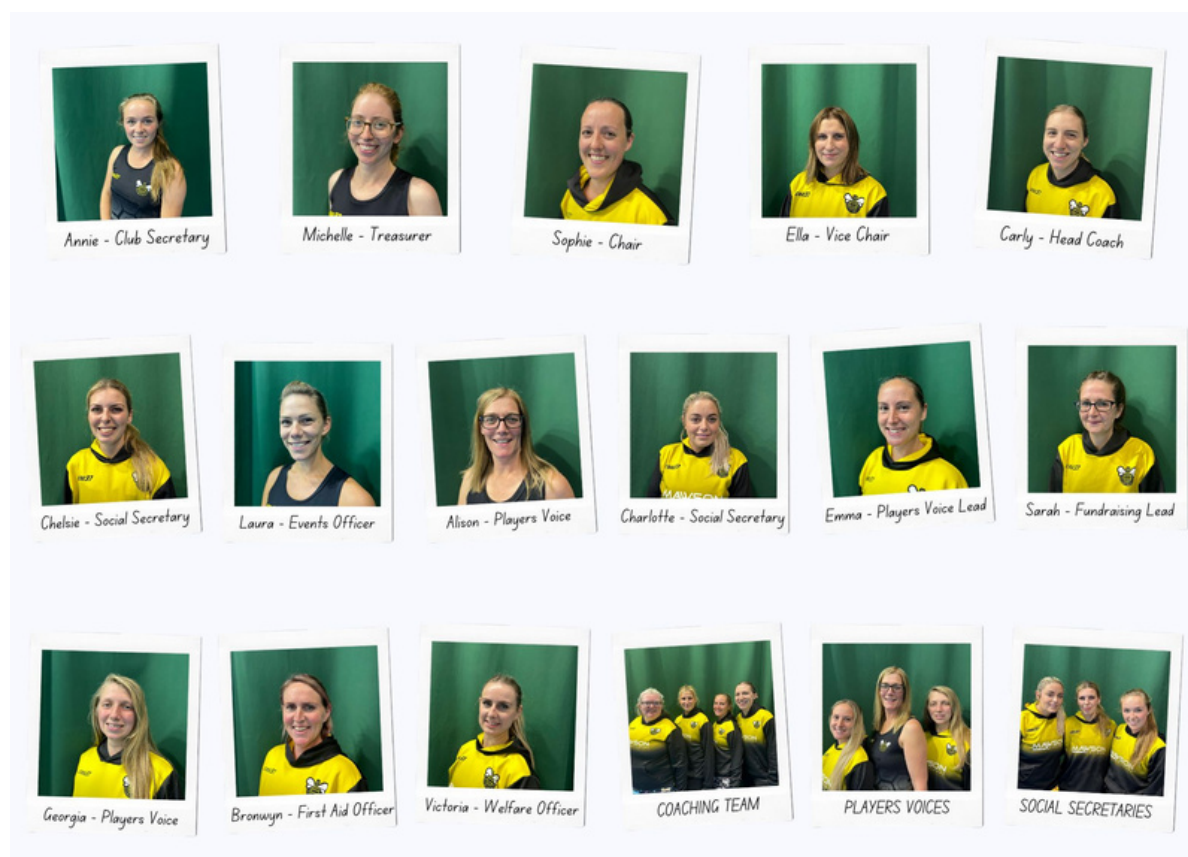


A NEW COMMITTEE

Queen Bees are really fortunate as a Club that they have so many members who are so keen to join the committee! This year there is a wealth of Bees knowledge as well as a few new members. The core team this year includes our new chair (Sophie), vice chair (Ella), treasurer (Michelle), secretary (Annie) and head coach (Carly).

Looking ahead, Sophie and Ella, along with the support of the committee, have some really exciting plans for this season and the future of Queen Bees to ensure steady growth and solid foundations as a netball club. Areas of interest include training sessions, player development plans and a review of umpiring and coaching.

This year they also want to focus on new member recruitment and how they can make the process into netball a good experience for anyone who decides to join. They have already successfully completed an amendment of our constitution which all members need to sign for this season, our first newsletter (1) and there are many more policies and documents in progress.



FINALLY

The committee are working towards organising the mixed charity tournament in December and planning is underway for the Christmas party amongst the social secretaries. There is a plan for as many socials next year as previously...and more, watch this space! ❤️🍷