

# Ashford Hockey Club (Kent)

## Committee + invited members

Ben Dawson (BD)  
Paul Dawson (PD)  
Matt Goodwin (MG)  
Geoff Playford (GP)  
Andrew Shepherd (AS)  
Jeremy Paterson (JP)  
Tony Spain (TS)  
Peter Baxter (PB)

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly Committee Meeting



Graham Bingham – Apologies  
Cathie Elgar - Apologies  
James Chamberlain – Apologies  
Matt Carter – Apologies  
Hayley Reynolds – Apologies  
Rebecca Hover – Apologies  
Lewis Elgar – Apologies  
Flo Playford – Apologies  
Julia Sime – Apologies

## Meeting Minutes

### Agenda Item 1: Apologies

#### Discussion

Apologies were received from those listed above who were invited to the meeting.

### Agenda Item 2: Previous Meeting Minutes

#### Discussion

Minutes of the previous meeting held on 4<sup>th</sup> July were fully agreed and signed off accordingly.

### Agenda Item 3: Site & Astroturf maintenance

#### Discussion

#### SITE UPDATE

##### Grass pitches

Groundsman. AS updated that he has spoken with AL who confirmed that he is interested in keeping the role – good news indeed! AS would confirm with KJFC as believed that they may be seeking someone.

##### Carpark / Grounds

KJFC have offered crushed concrete to help level the carpark. PB expressed concern that concrete would not bind, and also updated that he is meeting Brian Judges here on 7<sup>th</sup> July regarding use of skelpings / road planings. Committee agreed to keep both options open.

PB also requested that he is allowed to level the derelict storage area past the metal containers, removing the fencing. The Committee unanimously agreed, thanking PB for his continued efforts.

PD updated that a resident from the bottom end of Ball Lane had approached the Club regarding high shrubs / trees on ACC's land that is affecting his internet reception. PD confirmed that he would pass on this request to ACC having obtained a quote for doing so.

##### Astroturf

JP updated that AP Thompsons had completed the £1k repair work.

#### Action Items:

**AS to review / confirm groundsman with KJFC**

**PB to update Committee with regard to carpark options**

**Agenda Item 4: Development Committee**

**Discussion**

DC previously gathered and advised that everything normal with further DC meetings to be scheduled. Meeting scheduled for 7<sup>th</sup> July with ACC to review the future of the site / our cooperative working now that ACC has new Trustees.

**Agenda Item 5: Treasurer's Report**

**Discussion**

AS updated the accounts continue to look comparatively healthy – but KJFC and Soccer 6s have outstanding sums owed... need to be invoiced.

**Agenda Item 6: Fundraising Committee**

**Discussion**

All OK – nothing to report.

**Agenda Item 7: Juniors**

**Discussion**

All OK – nothing to report.

**Agenda Item 8: AOB**

**Discussion**

1. Signing on day – 10<sup>th</sup> September to allow 3<sup>rd</sup> September as Veterans Tournament. TS to speak to Ray Semadini.
2. Fix It day – not sure if this is still required. Keep on Agenda.
3. Coaching – PD confirmed that for the 2016/17 season, Daran Cass is remaining the Strategic coach and take on the Mens coaching. Ladies will be coached by Lewis Elgar with Adam Fox supporting. Training will be as follows:

Mondays	7-8pm	Mens 3 + 4	Ray Semadini + others
Wednesdays	7.30-9.30pm	Mens 1 + 2	Daran Cass
	7-8pm	Mens 5s + below	DC / LE / AF
Thursdays	7-9pm	Ladies 1 + 2	LE / AF
	6.30-7.30pm	Ladies 3	LE / AF
4. Website – MG updated that Fixtures Live is now integrated and he is testing new site – all on track for launch next season. The Committee confirmed that MG is to continue *post haste* – can MG bring screenshots or a laptop next Committee meeting to show us?
5. Umpiring. BD updated that AHC will not have to supply Pool Umpires for the L2s and L3s teams – great news. Will only require 1 pool ump for the Ladies Section – and that can also be an AHC ump!
6. Press – need to reinforce press reports. Each Team Captain must send a report to both Andrew Gidley of the Kentish Express and Matt Goodwin for the website. MG to write a press release for the upcoming season, to include signing on day details and coaching structure.
7. FP reported the vice president list should be updated.

**Action Items:**

**MG to continue website development.**

**FP to review the vice president list.**

**MG to write press release for 2016/17 season.**

**The meeting closed at 20h45.**