

# Ashford Hockey Club (Kent)

**Committee +  
invited  
members**

Ben Dawson (BD)  
Paul Dawson (PD)  
Flo Playford (FP)  
Julia Sime (JS)  
Matt Goodwin (MG)  
Geoff Playford (GP)

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly Committee Meeting

Jeremy Paterson - Apologies  
Graham Bingham – Apologies  
Alan Paterson – Apologies  
James Chamberlain – Apologies  
Tony Spain – Apologies  
Matt Carter – Apologies  
Hayley Reynolds – 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 11<sup>th</sup> January were fully agreed and signed off accordingly.

**Agenda Item 3:** Site & Astroturf maintenance

**Discussion**

**SITE UPDATE**

**I. Grass pitches**

JS updated there has been no further movement with an approved groundsman. PD commented a long term solution is still being looked into.

JS Updated the compound alongside the industrial containers is being cleared on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2016.

**II. Carpark / Lighting**

GP updated the remaining poles have arrived and are all fitted with the correct light heads. GP also commented we are still awaiting for the arrival of the light bulbs.

ALL commented the potholes are reappeared in the carpark and will need important attention.

**III. Astroturf / Lighting**

JS raised that part of the Astro wire fencing is coming away from the main structure and is a risk to those who use the facilities. FP to contact Gurney White about this.

**Action Items:**

**FP to contact GW on securing the wire fencing around Astro.**

**Agenda Item 4:** Development Committee

**Discussion**

DC unavailable to provide any update for this monthly committee meeting.

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

**Discussion**

i) PD updated in AS absence that everything is looking comparatively healthy.

## **Agenda Item 6: Fundraising Committee**

### **Discussion**

FP updated as follows:

- Ceilidh – good evening attended by 28 people

### Upcoming Events:

- 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 – AHC Beer Festival (Febfest!)
- Celebration / Memorial Day – Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April.
  - Mens 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Invitational
  - Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Invitational
  - Mixed Game
- Howdown – 4<sup>th</sup> June

PD expressed his thanks to the FC for continuous efforts.

### **Action Items:**

**FP to coordinate Celebration Day.**

**FP to approach MC on organising teams for Celebration Day**

## **Agenda Item 7: AOB**

### **Discussion**

1. H&S

Defibrillator training was completed and attended well by a good range of club members.

2. Pilgrim's Hospice's request to use AHC for "It's a Knockout". A new venue has been found but we will look to offer our venue at Ball Lane next year (2017). JP to remove this item from the agenda.

3. Kit. BD confirmed the Senior Kit Launch Day was a big success and everything was positive with the day going as planned.

BD commented the online shop has reopened and will close on 16<sup>th</sup> February.

PD expressed his thanks to Rob Allen, James Chamberlain for their efforts.

PD extended his thanks to our sponsors Autoquip.

4. Juniors – update to be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

5. Website. BD updated Roger Lightfoot is happy to investigate with BD and MG the options which include Pitchero / Kennington Juniors FC sites. R Lightfoot is happy to hand over the site once a new agreed solution has been confirmed and in place. MG and BD to meet with Roger to discuss further.

JS to raise invoice for sponsor of website + sign.

6. Umpires. BD commented we require additional umpires on the next level 1 course to ensure we can cover our require pool slots next season. It's important we are looking at the impact this will have for next season. BD commented we are reliant on the same people each week and need to start sharing the duties. TS asked if the time of the Kent Pool umpires games can be added to the email sent weekly. TS also asked for when the next level 1 course is.

7. PD commented on the match reports being different each week for each team. MG commented that captains should send the reports through to the paper directly with details

### **Action Items:**

**JP to remove "Pilgrim's Hospice re "It's a Knockout"" from the agenda.**

**JP to add Junior Update to next agenda.**

**BD and MG to setup meeting with Roger Lightfoot RE Website.**

**JS to raise correct invoice for website and sign.**

**BD to add Kent Pool Umpire game time to weekly email.**

**MG to send enquiry on when next Level 1 umpire course is.**

**MG to send communication out ready for next season.**

**The meeting closed at 20h20.**