

Ashford Hockey Club (Kent)

**Committee +
invited
members**

Ben Dawson (BD)
Paul Dawson (PD)
Matt Goodwin (MG)
Geoff Playford (GP)
Flo Playford (FP)
Lewis Elgar (LE)
Hayley Reynolds (HR)
James Chamberlain (JC)

Type of Meeting: Monthly Committee Meeting

Rebecca Hover - Apologies
Peter Baxter- Apologies
Graham Bingham – Apologies
Andrew Shepherd – Apologies
Jeremy Paterson (JP) – Apologies
Tony Spain (TS) - 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 13th March were fully agreed and signed off accordingly.

Agenda Item 3: Site & Astroturf maintenance

Discussion

SITE UPDATE

The site is much cleaner and tidier. Thanks to FP for all her efforts.

Grass pitches

No update.

Carpark / Grounds

PD followed up with Ashford Borough Council re Carpark improvement grant this has been approved by ABC.

Astroturf

Thanks to Gurney White for bolting down the dugouts. Suggestion to have Thompsons check pitch and touch up if required by GP – JP to phone and liaise.

Agenda Item 4: Site Hire Review

Discussion

Saturday 22nd April is Ashford District School Netball tournament. Marshalls confirmed as MG, PD, BD, HR, JC. Primary school Sports association to be billed for AHC providing marshalls

Agenda Item 5: Development Committee

Discussion

PD updated that Roger Lightfoot is doing a lot of work behind the scenes but currently no further updates

Agenda Item 6: Treasurer's Report

Discussion

AS updated that the accounts are in order. Looking positive – approximately £22k in bank once all revenues and expenses balanced. Soccer Sixes still being chased to settle outstanding balance.

Agenda Item 7: Fundraising Committee

Discussion

FP updated that Celebration Day will be held on Sunday 23rd April. Teams and umpires in place. Buffet at 12:30 – games at 1 (ladies) 2:15 (mens) 3:30 (mixed)

Senior Club supper to be held with awards on Friday 28th April 67 of 70 tickets sold. Decorations bought. Thanks to HR, FP and Sophie Hunt for all their efforts.

Thanks also to Carole Royle for her £100 donation as unable to attend celebration day

Awards being finalised in time for Club supper – JP/BD/LE to sort certificates and trophies

HR will review pitch-side banners and recruitment banner and inform Philip Sims

Agenda Item 8: Juniors

Discussion

Thanks to LE for all his efforts across the season running the junior section. LE and the committee thanked all those involved in junior training; coaches and helpers, the support is greatly appreciated.

Cathy Elgar stepped down after many years of AHC service- a good send off at the last junior session and thanks again.

Welfare officer – LE in the process of getting someone to take over.

An upcoming coaching course suggested to be paid by participants and then AHC reimburse once several sessions have been provided for the club.

Agenda Item 9: AOB

Discussion

1. H&S – Flooring/Carpets being done at the end of April. Plumbing improvements required – FP/BD to get in touch with plumbers and gain quotes.
2. Goals – LE wants £1k for new set of nets / goals. The Committee approved → LE / MG to liaise with AS to purchase - ongoing
3. Welfare officer – as above.
4. Coaching – Thanks to all those coaches involved across the club for all their efforts this season. Discussions to take place with all relevant parties across the next month with regard to next season.
5. Match reports – Thanks to everyone who wrote reports across the season it is very much appreciated.
6. Website – photos to be placed on website – photos from Dave Parsons and Vicki Wise
7. Umpires – Thanks to MG and BD for all the efforts this season – any courses coming up it is suggested participants pay and are reimbursed 50% after completing a number of games for the club.
8. FP – various amounts of rubbish to go – Skip to be ordered.
9. JC – suggested running a club shop behind the bar – JC to speak with Rob Allen regarding kit and AS for initial stock.
10. HR and LE meeting with England Hockey relationships manager to discuss club links and ways to move forward.
11. MG – Summer 'turn up and play' to start Wednesday 10th May.
12. AGM confirmed as June 2nd 7:30.

Action Items:

- JP to call Thompsons to review pitch condition
- JP/BD/LE to sort certificates and trophies for awards
- HR to sort pitch side and recruitment banners
- MG to place a photos on website and have albums on the website.
- LE / MG to purchase nets / goals.
- JC to liaise sorting club shop behind the bar.

The meeting closed at 20h50. May meeting will be Monday 15th May.