

Monday 19th June 2017

19:30 hrs

Ashford Hockey Club (Kent)

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**Committee +
invited
members**

Ben Dawson (BD)
Paul Dawson (PD)
Matt Goodwin (MG)
Geoff Playford (GP)
Flo Playford (FP)
Lewis Elgar (LE)
Jeremy Paterson (JP)
Sophie Hunt (SH)

Type of Meeting: Monthly Committee Meeting

Rebecca Hover - Apologies
Peter Baxter- Apologies
Graham Bingham – Apologies
James Chamberlain - Apologies
Hayley Reynolds – Apologies
Tony Spain – Apologies
Andrew Shepherd – 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 15th May were fully agreed and signed off accordingly.

Agenda Item 3: Fundraising Committee

Discussion

FP updated that she is having a FC meeting at her house on 22nd June and that there will be a family quiz in November, a standard quiz in January as well as an Oktoberfest (in October... date tbc).

FP also updated that HR will get in touch with pitch-side sponsors to renew – update.

Agenda Item 4: Site & Astro turf maintenance

Discussion

SITE UPDATE

PD updated that the carpark extension work (grass → hardcore) will be undertaken and completed in August.

PD also confirmed that AHC would be having a Club repair day on Sunday 9th July – tiling in Men's showers, floodlight bulbs etc.

Grass pitches

No update.

Carpark / Grounds

As above

Astro turf

No update.

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

A message from AS – all OK. £2.3k insurance bill coming over the summer, but all OK.

Agenda Item 7: Juniors

Discussion

LE updated that Summer School is 1st to 3rd August. He also congratulated the U13 Girls team who won the Kent Championships!

Welfare officer – LE confirmed that James Chamberlain will be taking over the role.

Agenda Item 9: AOB

Discussion

1. H&S – Flooring/Carpets being done after the plumbing completed. FP to coordinate mid July.
2. Coaching – PD updated that Diccon Stubbings has been appointed as Men's 1st / 2nd XI senior coach – with LE / AF continuing with the Ladies. Men's 3rd XI downward (incl. U14 boys) to be confirmed – Ricki Johnston? LE to liaise with Simon Wood. Non-elite training remains on Wednesdays, 6.30pm to 8pm.
3. Website – Kate Tilby has requested support to maintain Facebook – the Committee fully support! MG / BD and KT to discuss / organise together. PD suggested that Vicki Wise might be willing to take photographs? KT / MG / PD to discuss with her.
4. PD suggested that kit could be made available behind the bar. BD to discuss with Tony Post.
5. Following the AGM, PD commented that we may need to raise an O35s team / O65 team? A Veteran's team to enter Kent / National Cups. PD / BD suggested that Ian Thomas could manage this? BD to speak to IT.
6. PD commented that Ashford School needed to keep AHC in the loop as to their booking schedule; FP to speak to Ashford School.
7. FP commented that there has been discussions in the Ladies Section that a crèche might be of benefit to the club – FP will discuss at the Fundraising Committee on the 22nd.
8. PD also raised that the comments at the AGM about election of Club Officers were valid – this was not managed well by the Committee. JP to create a blank 2018 / 2019 form to highlight all roles /vacancies to members and visitors to the Club.
9. Registration Documents – JP to review with GB / KT, ready for September's signing on. Should we target the parents of Juniors to sign up as Social members, perhaps with free entry to the 200 Club? Need to ensure that Social Media awareness of all sections – photos may go on website so needs to be mentioned on the membership forms of Jrs and Srs.
10. LE asked whether the Injury Clinics held at the Club should continue – YES! Committee agreed to increase the price per session to £15.
11. Golf Day – FP to speak with Mary Daly / possibly use of the London Beach Golf Club.

The meeting closed at 20h50. May meeting will be Monday 17th July 2017.