

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2017

19:30 hrs

Ashford Hockey Club (Kent)

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**Committee +  
invited  
members**

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

**Type of Meeting:** Monthly Committee Meeting

Andrew Shepherd – Apologies  
James Chamberlain – Apologies  
Hayley Reynolds – Apologies  
Tony Spain – Apologies



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## Meeting Minutes

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**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 9<sup>th</sup> October were fully agreed and signed off accordingly.

**Agenda Item 3: Fundraising Committee**

**Discussion**

All going well – FP confirmed that £620 was raised at the quiz evening – well done all!

FP confirmed that the FRC is looking at an end of season ball to be held at the Kennington Carvery at the end of May / early June – negotiations are ongoing.

FP confirmed that the Club would be holding a NYE Barn Dance – tickets available from Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>.

LE updated that the junior section had been very successful in obtaining tickets for the Ladies World Cup, to be held at Leigh Valley in July / August 2018. It was agreed that LE / SH should advertise / promote, starting at the NYE Barn Dance.

**Agenda Item 4: Site & Astroturf maintenance**

**Discussion**

**SITE UPDATE**

**Grass pitches / Carpark / Grounds / Astroturf**

FP commented that the roof of the clubhouse had been treated / fixed, and the gutters had been cleaned / fixed where appropriate. All paid for.

**Agenda Item 5: Development Committee**

**Discussion**

PD updated that the DevCo continue to work tirelessly to secure the immediate future of the Club. The DevCo is communicating with KJFC to ensure all parties are aligned. The DevCo hope to be able to give a full update very soon.

## **Agenda Item 6: Treasurer's Report**

### **Discussion**

PD updated on AS's behalf that all going well. AS is targeting debtors to ensure income maximised. Soccer 6s owe around £3k – AS to chase. Kate Tilby needs reimbursing for the Ladies Veteran's team.

## **Agenda Item 7: Juniors**

### **Discussion**

LE noted that the Junior section is bursting at the seams and they need more space. Whilst the Junior section have extended the training hours on a Sunday (now 9.30am to 2pm), LE to investigate options for next season.

## **Agenda Item 8: AOB**

### **Discussion**

1. H&S
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> aid course to be held at AHC on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January – 16 people maximum. First come first served.
  - b. Following an incident in a Ladies game earlier in the month, the Club needs to remind all players that they need to wear protective equipment as necessary – gumshields and shinpads in particular. JP to email BD, PD, SH, TS, MG to communicate accordingly.
  - c. SH commented that icepacks were needed at the club. SH to organise.
  - d. SH updated that the Injury Clinic is working well, but privacy is needed. SH / FP / JP to review setup / locations. Changing rooms are not ideal.
2. Umpires – Ladies' umpires needed! All OK for now, and several new recruits have signed on for a course at Folkestone, but more volunteers required!
3. FP confirmed that she would review membership status of players with BD, SH, LE - the Committee offered support if required.
4. FP asked if a new Treasurer had been identified. PD said that discussions with Kiagh Bridges were ongoing, but was optimistic of an appointment.
5. MG questioned if a licence was required to hold bingo evenings at the Club – MG to investigate.
6. MG commented that social media is going well. No support required but will shout if required!

**The meeting closed at 21h00. Next meeting will be Monday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2017.**