

Monday 16th April 2018

19:30 hrs

Ashford Hockey Club (Kent)

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**Committee +
invited
members**

Ben Dawson (BD)
Paul Dawson (PD)
Matt Goodwin (MG)
Jeremy Paterson (JP)
Sophie Hunt (SH)
Lewis Elgar (LE)
Hayley Reynolds (HR)
Tony Spain (TS)

Type of Meeting: Monthly Committee Meeting



James Chamberlain – Apologies
Andrew Shepherd – Apologies
Flo Playford – Apologies
Geoff Playford – 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 12th February were fully agreed and signed off accordingly.

Agenda Item 3: Fundraising Committee

Discussion

HR updated that AHC have been approved for the Tesco “Bags of Hope” scheme – great news! Runs from 1st May to 30th June – will see AHC receive either £1k, £2k or £4k. Let everyone know about it!

HR updated that the Darts event raised £811 – well done to all, especially Andy & Lewis Elgar!
£4.5k raised so far this season – targeting £6k.

Agenda Item 4: Site & Astro turf maintenance

Discussion

SITE UPDATE - Grass pitches / Carpark / Grounds / Astro turf

PD updated that the main holes at the entrance to the carpark have been temporarily fixed – but we need to look at raking / levelling over the summer.

MG updated that we have received a complaint from one of the properties bordering the grass pitches about footballs damaging property / trespass of people recovering lost balls. JP to contact neighbour to follow up. PD to contact KJFC to make aware.

TS updated that he would soon be reattaching the Perspex roof on one of the dugouts, and would look in to reattaching the dugout to the ground / fence.

Agenda Item 5: Monthly site hire review

Discussion

- 21st April – primary schools netball tournament. AHC are to arrange carpark marshals. KJFC are aware.
- Celebration day – 22nd April – 11.30am pushback
- Carpet Cleaning – all OK.
- PD updated that Ashford Primary School would like to hold a hockey tournament here on 25th April & 2nd May. PD to arrange a voluntary donation of £100.

Agenda Item 6: Development Committee

Discussion

PD updated that KJFC have now given written support to our revised plans – well done to RL & PD! Application to be submitted in due course.

Agenda Item 7: Treasurer's Report

Discussion

AS to speak to KS re match fees.

JP to speak to AS re Soccer 6s.

Agenda Item 8: Operating & Marketing Strategies

Discussion

HR updated that she is working on this. No support needed at this stage. Will put something together for AGM.

Agenda Item 9: Juniors

Discussion

LE updated U10G came 4th in the Kent tournament – great news!

L4s starting next season – and will need to be nurtured.

LE confirmed that he will be stepping down at the end of the season – a team of volunteers to take over.

Agenda Item 10: AOB

Discussion

1. H&S
 - a. Defib / 1st aid kits being regularly checked.
2. TEAMO – JP to follow up, looping in BD / MG.
3. Awards – certificate agreed for Men's and Ladies' Top Scorers – JP to arrange.
4. Umpiring – BD updated that season now finished! Massive thanks to JT, TS and MG in particular. BD to discuss with KHUA and other clubs re doubling up. BD will also go to KHUA AGM on 22nd May to raise topics.
5. 2018 / 2019 Committee positions. JP to mailshot all members with a copy of the blank form asking for nominations, and informing that a blank form would be being put up on the wall in the clubhouse.
6. AGM confirmed as **Friday 15th June 2018**
7. SH updated she will have a quote to upgrade the changing rooms to allow both privacy during the Physio Clinics as well as full changing facilities for the Ladies' teams will be come soon. New doors, screen etc. Should have by end of April.
8. PD confirmed that Gurkha Day will be on the 8th July – JP to open site and lock up after.
9. LE updated that a Dutch U16G team will be visiting Ashford on 10th May. Following which there is momentum for a Junior Tour to Holland next Easter
10. LE updated that L4s training would start next season.
11. BD commented that Ben Davis has a potential kit supplier – he will continue discussions accordingly.
12. Fix It Day – after changing room work has been completed – TBC.

The meeting closed at 8.45pm

Next meeting will be Monday 14th May 2018.