



MEETING REPORT

MEETING Annual General Meeting

LOCATION Keynsham Cricket Club

DATE Wednesday 5th April

PRESENT Richard May, James Clarke, Becky Cottrell, Jessica Murray, James Collins, Andy Rhys-Jones, James Swailes, Andy Tymkow, Scott Tweedie, Danny Voisey, Will Harris, James Evans, Lucy Evans, Kelly Evans, Mike Herring, Andy Grech, Charlene Fleck, Miranda Redfern, Sadie Webber, Olivia Dellow, Chris Sanderson, Jack Tweedy, Tom Cole, Jemima Murray, Rebecca Price, Bre Caren, Claire Connor, Cara Williams, Kelly Pressey, Lisa Crookes, Heather Pillinger, Andrea Harding, Trudy Gale, Rachel May, Dionne Dickens, Claire Scott, Charlotte Foley, Emma Mallon, Jessica Prewett, Remy Arblaster, Amanda Haskins, Ross Drury, Mark Jones, Christine Chubb, Moira Sage, Julie Green, Karen Tape, Rose Side, Will Harrison, Kat Allen, Victoria Edmonds, Katherine Janes

APPOLOGIES Tim Cummins, Liz Cummins, Sarah Clifford, Tim Sears, Elissa Britton & Lauren Kelly

DISCUSSED	WHO
<p>ACTION POINTS:</p> <p>Meeting started at 19.30pm</p> <p>APOLOGIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (See above) <p>APPROVAL OF 2016 MINUTES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All approved by Kat Allen & seconded by James Evans. • Matters arising from 2016 minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduced Academy Managers - COMPLETE - Indoor hockey no progress made - Pitch floodlights – ongoing discussions with ETA Easter - Andy Tymkow to build cabinet – carried forward - 2 hour training once a month. To be discussed in Training section later - Badger Hockey – N/A as joined Avon Junior League <p>CLUB REPORTS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair’s Report - Katherine Janes (See Appendix) • Treasurer’s Report – James Clarke (See Appendix) • Ladies 1st Team Report- Becky Cottrell (See Appendix) • Men’s 1st Team Report – Danny Voisey (See Appendix) • Ladies 2nd Team Report – Claire Jones (See Appendix) • Men’s 2nd Team Report – Tom Cole (See Appendix) • Ladies 3rd Team Report – Kelly Pressey (See Appendix) • Mixed Team Report – Jemima Murray (See Appendix) • Academy – Charlotte Foley (See Appendix) <p>ELECTION OF OFFICERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chair – Richard May – Club vote during AGM • Vice Chair – N/A • Treasurer – James Clarke / Nominated by CF / Seconded by ARJ • Secretary – Kelly Evans / Nominated by JE / Seconded by ARJ • Fixtures Officer – Becky Cottrell / Nominated by MH / Seconded JE • Membership Officer – Jess Murray / Nominated JC / Seconded MH • Senior Coach – Andy Rhys-Jones • Summer League Co-ordinator – Clare Jones • Summer League Captain (Men) – Mark Jones • Summer League Captain (Ladies) – Emma Mallon & Kelly Pressey • Events Co-ordinator – Elissa Britton, Jem Murray & Mandy Haskins • Ladies 1st Team Captain – Vacant • Ladies 1st Team Vice Captain – Vacant • Ladies 2nd Team Captain – Emma Mallon – Club vote during AGM • Ladies 2nd Team Vice Captain – Debbie Weids & Dionne Dickens • Ladies 3rd Team Captain – Kelly Pressy Nominated by KP / Seconded by AH • Ladies 3rd Team Vice Captain – Trudy Gale Nominated by KP / Seconded by AH • Men’s 1st Team Captain – Danny Voisey / Nominated by WH / Seconded by JE • Men’s 1st Team Vice Captain – James Evans / Nominated by JS / Seconded by DV • Men’s 2nd Team Captain – Tom Cole Nominated by DV / Seconded by JM 	

- **Men's 2nd Team Vice Captain – Will Harrison & Jack Tweedy**
Nominated by ARJ / Seconded by JE
- **Mixed Team Captain– Will Harrison** / Nominated by WH / Seconded by BC
- **Mixed Team Vice Captain – Maddie Murray** / Nominated by JM / Seconded by KJ
- **Club Welfare Officers Male – James Evans** / Nominated by JE / Seconded by KJ
- **Club Welfare Officer Female – Elissa Britton** / Nominated by EB / Seconded by KJ
- **Kit Officer – Clare Jones** / Nominated by CF / Seconded by BC
- **Keynsham Hockey Academy Manager –Charlotte Foley & Trudy Gale** / Nominated by KJ / Seconded by KE

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MEMBERS PROPOSALS

- None

COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

- Proposed Committee / Club Officer Structure – 100% vote agreed to change
- All in agreement to retain Annual Membership as per 2015/2016
- As per 2015/2016 Summer league stays separate. We will invoice players for just the games they play £5 per game. This invoice will come half way through summer and again the end of summer.
- Still cheapest hockey club around and this may attract new members
- Keynsham Town grant to be done – for Academy kit & training equipment
- Reduced Membership for those helping to coach

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- Reminder of the passing of Jo Bush (January 2017)
- Evelyn Baker also passed away January 2017, we were reminded of her award for Young Players
- Training to continue as per 2016/2017 season. Alternate training sessions starting Sep with Men 7-8pm and Ladies 8-9pm
- ACTION 1 – Use of Card Reader for Payments
- ACTION 2 – Coaches Courses for 'supply' coaches
- ACTION 3 – Umpire Course – Adults
- ACTION 4 – Umpire Course - Academy

Meeting ended at 21.00

END OF ACTION REPORT

Prepared by: Kelly Evans

APPENDIX

Chairman's Report Season 2015-16.

Treasurer Report

Men's 1st Team Captains Report:

Men's 2nd Team Captains Report:

Ladies 1st Team Captains Report:

This season saw some changes in our team so as expected really the season didn't get off to the best start, only winning one game between the start of the season and Christmas. We had several games where the results didn't reflect our performances and more often than not we ended up the losing side but by one or two goals at most.

Going into the Christmas break closer to the bottom of the league than we would have liked we knew that we had to pull together some results in the second half of the season. It turned out that 2017 was our year and we saw significant difference in our form.

Winning 5 and drawing one from 9 games since Christmas, we managed to ensure our safety in Brunel 1. We saved our biggest and most convincing win until the last game, beating OB's 6-3, suddenly remembering how to play hockey again!

This season we played 18, won 6, drew 1 and lost 11 scoring 30 goals. Our top goal scorer this year was again Katherine with 11 followed by Lisa with 7, 9 different scorers in total. Thanks to every one of the players, Sadie, Karen, Lissa, Vix, Jess, Maddie, Jem, Emily, Liz, Meg, Lisa, Livi, Kat, Katherine, India, Julie, Claire Scott as well as those that joined us from the seconds towards the end of the season Remy, Lauren and Lucy, who all showed great potential and fitted in nicely to the first team; also a special mention to those that have helped us when needed including Mandy, Claire Jones, and Emma.

I would like to thank a few more people, my Vice captain Kat for her help with selection and Saturdays, as well as the rest of the captains, Claire, Debbie, Kelly and Grace for the support at selection, and to Andy for his coaching this season.

My thanks to all of the umpires who have given up their time to allow our games to happen this season, including James Evans, Rich May, Rose Side, Tim Sears, Dan George, Scott Tweedie and Charlotte Foley.

I think it is safe to say that we are all going to miss playing with Katherine next season.

But I cannot thank you enough for your support on and off the pitch over the past three seasons, making my job as captain possible.

As last season, this one hasn't been the easiest but we have shown great team spirit and fight and let's hope we can build upon the second half of this season over summer league to take into next season.

Ladies 2nd Team Captains Report:

Ladies 3rd Team Captains Report:

This season started with a squad that varied every week, new players joining us and the girls learning how to play together despite all the losses we have had the girls team spirit remained amazing and no matter how many goals we would be losing by just scoring one goal would make the whole team celebrate as if they had won the gold at the Olympics.

Each week these girls went out and put there absolute all in to every game despite being bottom of the league this doesn't represent how the girls have played there has been a massive improvement from September to now and the girls should be extremely proud of themselves.

I want to thank all the girls on my team who have had to deal with playing in positions they are not use to and swapping all the time and for Trudy who offered to go in goal for us despite not playing in goal since she was 13 the support from all ladies has been outstanding and I hope it will continue next season.

I would like to thank all the coaches that worked with the 3rds this season as the whole team have sung praises and you can see their game improving massively, thank you everyone who umpired for the 3rd this season as we all know that if it wasn't for them our games on a Saturday wouldn't be possible. also, a big thank you to Lou and Trudy for taking on the responsibility of captain when I wasn't there and to Katherine for attending selection for me after I gave birth, and for always supporting me when I needed help.

Despite not playing on pitch this season I would like to thank the whole of the 3rds team who made it easier for me standing on the side line by showing amazing commitment and dedication their passion really shows and I look forward to playing with them next season.

Mixed Team Captains Report:

Academy Manager Report:

We always knew it would be a tough season and well it was!! We had inexperienced teams coming up against extremely well established junior squads. In our under 14's, many had never even played a full 11 a side game before and the U16 squad was made up predominately of players one, two and even three years young.

This aside the attitude and commitment of every single player has been highly commendable, never lacking in enthusiasm even after suffering a heavy defeat. They trained week in week out and matches fielded full sides with all games bar one including subs, a feat other teams couldn't match! This dedication has been rewarded with a huge improvement in both teamwork, game play and the emergence of some great potential for the future.

Many players have already transitioned into the full ladies squads including Meg H, Rachel M, Hatty F, Katie G, Ellie G and Zoe W into the thirds. Remy A, Lucy E, Lauren K and Jess P quickly being pulled into 2nds with Remy and Lucy and Lauren also making their debut for the first team.

The results have not been important however Lottie B and Rosie P were top scorers for the U14's with two goals each plus a great 2-0 win against City of Bath to finish off a tough season. The U16 squad achieved a win against Winscombe, Jess P scoring the winning goal, and a well earned draw against Trowbridge.

It has been a pleasure managing the academy during this transition year and it would not have been anywhere near as successful without the support from the parents. But most importantly I would like to personally thank both Kelly E and Trudy G for their invaluable help and assistance this season. I'd also like to mention Rich M, James E, Doyley, Ellie M and Kelly's friend Sal for stepping up to umpire so I didn't have to do every game.

Final mention goes to all the players for their perseverance and enthusiasm but also for putting up with my hockey ball OCD, however, after starting the season with a cage of 24 balls we finished with 34 and 2 match balls!!!

This year has been about building for the future and in my opinion I think the Academy has made a great start. Now we are looking to go onwards and upwards.....that is however, once they've learnt to open their ears and zip up their mouths during academy training!