

Keynsham Hockey Club AGM 2018 Proposal Form

Name: Tim Sears

I would like to propose the following motion for discussion at the Keynsham Hockey Club AGM on Wednesday 11th April 2018

I would like to propose 2 hour training sessions for the men's sides, and discussion to be had as to whether the same is decided for the women's sides.

See continuation sheet..

Preference:

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Signed (hard copies only):

Date: 9th April 2018

NOTES:

- *Please try to make your proposal as clear and concise as possible. Members will be asked to introduce their proposal and explain why they are proposing it.*
- *If you are unable to attend but still wish to make a proposal then please provide this information on a separate sheet and it will be read out on your behalf at the AGM if your proposal is selected.*
- *Please remember to fill in the preference box. If you are submitting more than one proposal then you need to state your preference for each motion as 'Number 1' preferences will be selected from first, then 'Number 2' preferences as time allows.*
- **Completed forms should be returned to Keynsham Hockey club, c/o Kelly Evans, 45 Manor Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1RB or emailed to secretary@keynshamhockey.club.**

With the Men's 1st XI having just gained promotion into a league which is equally as high as the club have ever reached, it is imperative that we conduct longer training sessions to keep us there and help us progress up higher. The Men's 2nd XI also came close to promotion this season sitting as high as 2nd part way through the league, as did the Women's 1st XI who finished 3rd.

Without longer the club, not just the men's section, will not progress.

When we conducted 2 hour mixed training a few seasons ago, huge benefits were seen in both the men's and women's teams' performances. This could be addressed as an option again however I think the primary preference would be to maintain separate training sessions.

I have discussed this proposal with a large number of the men and we are all in violent agreement that this would be beneficial. I have also discussed with an albeit smaller number of the women's section but have also had no negative feedback.

A point of note, that I think should be expressed to all members if 2 hour training sessions are implemented, is that it isn't 2 hours or nothing. If members can only make 1 hour then that is fine. Obviously this makes it more challenging for the coaching team however they'll just have to suck it up for the greater good.

Discussion will need to be had with regards to the following:

- Whether or not this just the men do 2 hours, or whether all adult training goes to 2 hours.
- Whether the current coaching staff is sufficient to support 2 hour training sessions.
- What nights are available at Wellsway for 2 hour slots (if no other 2 hour slots are currently available, can we investigate swapping with another customer or an alternative training location?).