



April 2021

Dear Member,

I never anticipated that I would be writing to you now, just over a year since the Country first went into a National Lockdown for COVID-19, with only handful of games of the 2020-2021 season having been played. These are definitely strange times that we are in. However, it is great that we are now getting to play some Hockey, in hopefully warmer climes, which will whet our appetite ready to get going back in September for the 2021-2022 season.

I wrote to you in January of this year and mentioned that once we knew how the Season would conclude, we would write to you regarding the financial situations around the Main and Hockey Club.

As you are aware, £80 of an (Adult) membership goes to the Main Club, and I attach a letter from Ian Russell (Chairman of Kettering Town Sports Club), to give you an update on their situation regarding their part of the Annual Subs. The Main Club continues to have running costs and we hope that you will appreciate this and continue to support the Main Club as they request. I know they are considering giving something back to all Main Club members next season if possible. If any one does have any **genuine** hardship then as always we ask you to contact, in confidence, Kirsty (Hockey Treasurer) by Monday 26th April.

Also, I am pleased to inform you that if you did take the opportunity to pay your Match Fees up front for the 2020/2021 season then a track of the number of games you played has been kept and any 'unspent' Match Fees will be returned to you at the end of the Summer Leagues. Any 'unspent' Match Fees can be used to pay for Summer Games. Kirsty, our Treasurer, will be in contact regarding this.

As a Thank you for your support we have decided to offer the current Training Sessions at no extra cost to our membership.

Lastly, I wanted to reassure you that we are continuing to work with the Main Sports Club at longer term solutions for the Hockey Club, with the ideas that were raised in the document, 'Your Club, It's Future' that we presented earlier in the season so please watch this space.

Please stay safe, enjoy playing hockey again and Thank you for your continued support of Kettering Hockey Club.

Yours Sincerely

Jaime Cox

Chairman

Kettering Hockey Club

